

Pensioner Couple (age 66 – 69)

In receipt of the State Pension (Contributory) – no entitlement to secondary benefits

Housing and Car costs excluded

Section 1A

Item	Description	Cost	Item	Description	Cost	
Food		Total = 83.08	Social Inclusion & Participation	Newspapers, magazines, books	Total = 55.80	
Clothing	Woman	Total = 22.70		Audio		
	Man			Knitting		
Personal Care	Over the counter healthcare	Total = 15.90		Seasonal items		
	Personal Hygiene		Photography			
	Cosmetics		Gardening			
Health Related Costs¹		Total = 37.26	Leisure Activities	Total = 00.00		
			Outings			
Household Goods	Lounge/dining furniture	Total = 22.96	Holiday Expenses	Total = 39.23		
	Bed/bathroom furniture		Socialising			
	Floor Coverings		Transport		Free Travel	
	Textile and Soft Furnishings				Fuel	Gas costs
	Appliances gas/electric		Electricity Costs			
	Stationary/paper goods		Personal Costs		Charity Donations	Total = 5.03
	Kitchen and hardware				Savings/Contingencies	
	Toilet paper/cleaning materials		Savings			Total = 37.14
Miscellaneous	Emergencies/contingencies					
Household Services	Postage	Total = 20.79				
	Telephone					
	Television					
	Dry Cleaning					
	Window Cleaning					
	Shoe Repairs					

Total Weekly Expenditure 339.89
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¹ Health Related costs are deducted from total weekly expenditure where the household is entitled to a medical card.
Housing and Personal Costs differ when the income scenario of the household changes

Section 1B

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Weekly Household Expenditure for the following income situations:

- Both in receipt of full non-contributory pension – no car
- Both in receipt of full non-contributory pension – car owner
- In receipt of contributory pension – no benefits

Household Types	Both in receipt of the full state pension (Non-Contributory/ no car	Both in receipt of the full state pension (Non-Contributory)/ car owner	In receipt of state pension (Contributory)/ no benefits
Food	83.08	83.08	83.08
Clothing	22.70	22.70	22.70
Personal Care	15.90	15.90	15.90
Health Related Costs	37.26	37.26	37.26
Household goods	22.96	22.96	22.96
Household services	20.79	20.79	20.79
Social inclusion and participation	55.80	55.80	55.80
Housing	54.00	54.00	Nil
Transport	00.00	53.87	Nil
Household Fuel	39.23	39.23	39.23
Personal costs	5.03	5.03	5.03
Savings/ contingency costs	37.14	37.14	37.14
Total costs	393.89	447.76	339.89
Deduct health costs*	37.26	37.26	Nil
Total costs (less health care where applicable)	356.63	410.50	339.89

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Total weekly income, expenditure and shortfall/discretionary income for the 4 different family income types

Income Expenditure Scenario	Total cash income ²	Total ME Budget costs*	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income
Income from Non-Contributory. Pension/ no car (both in receipt of the full non-contributory pension)	428.21	356.63	71.58 (discretionary income)
Income from Non-Contributory. Pension/ car owner (both in receipt of the full non-contributory pension)	428.21	410.50	17.71 (discretionary income)

² When calculating the Net cash income for each income scenario, income from the Household Benefits Package was taken into account. Eligibility for medical card also considered.

*Less healthcare costs where applicable