

Single Adult Male (age 25+)

Income from working full time on NMW* - No entitlement to secondary benefits

Housing and car costs excluded

Section 1A

Item	Description	Cost	Item	Description	Cost
Food		Total = 73.97	Social Inclusion & Participation	Newspapers, magazines, books Audio Photography Leisure and sports activities Outings Holiday Expenses Socialising	Total = 45.15
Clothing	Man	Total = 17.03	Transport	Weekly bus pass Other travel costs	Total = 27.00
Personal Care	Over the counter healthcare Personal Hygiene	Total = 10.13	Fuel	Gas costs Electricity Costs	Total = 9.81
Health Related Costs¹		Total = 13.83	Personal Costs	Trade Union fees Charity Donations	Total = 4.83
Household Goods	Television and Audio Textile and Soft Furnishings Appliances gas/electric Stationary/paper goods Kitchen and hardware Toilet paper/cleaning materials Miscellaneous	Total = 9.59	Education		Total = 2.42
Household Services	Postage Telephone Television Dry Cleaning Window Cleaning Internet Access	Total = 24.00	Savings/Contingencies	Life assurance Savings Emergencies/contingencies	Total = 18.57

Total Weekly Expenditure 256.33
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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

* National Minimum Wage – Hourly Rate - €8.65

Section 1B

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Weekly Household Expenditure for the following income situations:

- Working full time on NMW – no car
- In receipt of Unemployment benefit – no car
- Working full time on NMW – no benefits

CBS SUMMARY BUDGETS AT MINIMUM ESSENTIAL LEVEL			
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Euro per week Mid June 2007			
Household Types	Working Full-time on NMW/ no car	In receipt of Unemployment Benefit/ no car	Working Full-time on NMW/ no benefits
Food	73.97	73.97	73.97
Clothing	17.03	17.03	17.03
Personal Care	10.13	10.13	10.13
Health Related Costs	13.83	13.83	13.83
Household goods	9.59	9.59	9.59
Household services	24.00	24.00	24.00
Social inclusion and participation	45.15	45.15	45.15
Educational Costs	2.42	2.42	2.42
Housing	146.12	146.12 ²	Nil
Transport	27.00	27.00	27.00
Household Fuel	9.81	9.81	9.81
Personal costs	4.83	2.01	4.83
Savings/ contingency costs	18.57	18.57	18.57
Total costs	402.45	399.63	256.33
Deduct health costs*	13.83	13.83	Nil
Total costs (less health care where applicable)	388.62	385.80	256.33
*Health costs are deducted for those who qualify for a medical card			

² It will be at the discretion of the Community Welfare Officer as to whether this individual will receive Supplementary Welfare Allowance of €17.00 towards paying rent. Whilst the cap on rent stands at €30.00 per week, the individual must make a contribution of €3.00 per week. It is imperative to note here that the rent cap set at €30.00 does not reflect the cost of a bed-sit in Dublin in 2007, which at present is an average of €146.12 a week. Therefore not only will this individual have to pay €3.00 contribution he must also make up the shortfall of €6.12.

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Total weekly income, expenditure and shortfall/discretionary income for the 2 different income situations

Income Expenditure Scenario ³	Total cash income	Total ME Budget costs*	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income
Income from F/T on NMW/ no car	324.38	388.62	64.24(shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (jobseekers benefit)/ no car	302.80 ⁴	385.80	83.00 (shortfall)

³ It should be noted that the similarity in incomes of the adult male working full time and that of the unemployed adult is due to a supplementary rent supplement of €17.00 per week. An unemployed male also receives unemployment benefits of €185.80 per week.

⁴ When calculating the Net cash income for each income scenario, income received from the Supplementary Welfare Allowance was taken into account, in the case of the single adult male dependent on Unemployment Benefit. Eligibility for medical card was also considered.

* Less health care costs where applicable