

June 2008

## 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=€79.37	Social Inclusion & Participation	Newspapers, magazines, books Audio Photography Leisure and sports activities Outings Holiday Expenses Socialising	Total=€46.00
Clothing	Man	Total=€16.50			
Personal Care	Over the counter healthcare Personal Hygiene	Total=€10.43			
Health Related Costs <sup>1</sup>		Total=€14.67	Transport	Weekly bus pass Other travel costs	Total=€28.00
Household Goods	Television and Audio	Total=€9.50	Fuel	Gas costs Electricity Costs	Total=€10.90
	Textile and Soft Furnishings		Personal Costs	Trade Union fees Charity Donations	Total=€4.97
	Appliances gas/electric				
	Stationary/paper goods		Education		Total=€2.57
	Kitchen and hardware				
Toilet paper/cleaning materials					
Miscellaneous	Savings/ Contingencies	Life assurance Savings Emergencies/ contingencies	Total=€19.13		
Household Services				Postage	Total=€23.78
	Telephone				
	Television				
	Dry Cleaning				
	Window Cleaning				
	Internet Access				

<b>Total Weekly Expenditure</b>	<b>€65.82</b>
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<sup>1</sup> 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

### Single Adult Male (age 25+)

#### 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

<b>CBS SUMMARY BUDGETS AT MINIMUM ESSENTIAL LEVEL</b>			
Single Male Adult (25+)			
Euro per week Mid June 2008			
<b>Household Types</b>	<b>Working Full-time on NMW/ no car</b>	<b>In receipt of Unemployment Benefit/ no car</b>	<b>Working Full-time on NMW/ no benefits</b>
Food	79.37	79.37	79.37
Clothing	16.50	16.50	16.50
Personal Care	10.43	10.43	10.43
Health Related Costs	14.67	14.67	14.67
Household goods	9.50	9.50	9.50
Household services	23.78	23.78	23.78
Social inclusion and participation	46.00	46.00	46.00
Educational Costs	2.57	2.57	2.57
Housing	151.23	151.23 <sup>2</sup>	Nil
Transport	28.00	28.00	28.00
Household Fuel	10.90	10.90	10.90
Personal costs	4.97	2.07	4.97
Savings/ contingency costs	19.13	19.13	19.13
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>417.05</b>	<b>414.15</b>	<b>265.82</b>
Deduct health costs*	14.67	14.67	Nil
<b>Total costs (less health care where applicable)</b>	<b>402.38</b>	<b>399.48</b>	<b>265.82</b>
*Health costs are deducted for those who qualify for a medical card			

<sup>2</sup> 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 2008, which at present is an average of €51.23 a week. Therefore not only will this individual have to pay €3.00 contribution he must also make up the shortfall of €21.23.

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

<b>Income Expenditure Scenario<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Total cash income €</b>	<b>Total ME Budget costs* €</b>	<b>Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €</b>
Income from F/T on NMW/ no car	324.38	402.38	78.00 (shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (jobseekers benefit)/ no car	314.80	399.48	84.68 (shortfall)

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<sup>3</sup> 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 €97.80 per week.