

June 2009

Pensioner Couple (age 66 – 69)

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

Housing and Car costs excluded

Section 1A

Item	Description	Cost	Item	Description	Cost
Food		Total= €86.20	Social Inclusion & Participation	Newspapers, magazines, books Audio Knitting Seasonal items Photography Gardening Leisure Activities Outings Holiday Expenses Socialising	Total=€56.63
Clothing	Woman Man	Total=€19.32	Transport	Free Travel	Total =00.00
Personal Care	Over the counter healthcare Personal Hygiene Cosmetics	Total=€17.77	Fuel	Gas costs Electricity Costs	Total=€32.42
Health Related Costs¹		Total=€40.87	Personal Costs	Charity Donations	Total=€5.62
Household Goods	Lounge/dining furniture Bed/bathroom furniture Floor Coverings Textile and Soft Furnishings Appliances gas/electric Stationary/paper goods Kitchen and hardware Toilet paper/cleaning materials Miscellaneous	Total=€22.02	Savings/ Contingencies	Life assurance Savings Emergencies/ contingencies	Total=€41.50
Household Services	Postage Telephone Television Dry Cleaning Window Cleaning Shoe Repairs	Total=€19.94			

Total Weekly Expenditure	€342.29
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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

Pensioner Couple (age 66-69)

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
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Euro per week mid June 2009 prices			
Food	86.20	86.20	86.20
Clothing	19.32	19.32	19.32
Personal Care	17.77	17.77	17.77
Health Related Costs	40.87	40.87	40.87
Household goods	22.02	22.02	22.02
Household services	19.94	19.94	19.94
Social inclusion and participation	56.63	56.63	56.63
Housing	59.08	59.08	Nil
Transport	00.00	53.57	Nil
Household Fuel	32.42	32.42	32.42
Personal costs	5.62	5.62	5.62
Savings/ contingency costs	41.50	41.50	41.50
Total costs	401.37	454.94	342.29
Deduct health costs*	40.87	40.87	Nil
Total costs (less health care where applicable)	360.50	414.07	342.29

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

Income Expenditure Scenario	Total cash income² €	Total ME Budget costs* €	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €
Income from Non-Contributory. Pension/ no car (both in receipt of the full non-contributory pension)	469.02	360.50	108.52 (discretionary income)
Income from Non-Contributory. Pension/ car owner (both in receipt of the full non-contributory pension)	469.02	414.07	54.95 (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