

June 2009

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=€76.75	Social Inclusion & Participation	Newspapers, magazines, books	Total=€45.82
Clothing	Man	Total=€14.49		Audio	
Personal Care	Over the counter healthcare Personal Hygiene	Total=€11.32		Photography Leisure and sports activities Outings Holiday Expenses Socialising	
Health Related Costs¹		Total=€15.17	Transport	Weekly bus pass Other travel costs	Total=€31.50
Household Goods	Television and Audio	Total=€9.20	Fuel	Gas costs Electricity Costs	Total=€8.11
	Textile and Soft Furnishings		Personal Costs	Trade Union fees Charity Donations	Total=€5.39
	Appliances gas/electric		Education		Total=€2.69
	Stationary/paper goods				
	Kitchen and hardware				
	Toilet paper/cleaning materials Miscellaneous				
Household Services	Postage Telephone Television Dry Cleaning Window Cleaning Internet Access	Total=€23.02	Savings/Contingencies	Life assurance Savings Emergencies/contingencies	Total=€20.76

Total Weekly Expenditure	€64.22
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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 Jobseekers 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 2009			
Household Types	Working Full-time on NMW/ no car	In receipt of Jobseekers Benefit/ no car	Working Full-time on NMW/ no benefits
Food	76.75	76.75	76.75
Clothing	14.49	14.49	14.49
Personal Care	11.32	11.32	11.32
Health Related Costs	15.17	15.17	15.17
Household goods	9.20	9.20	9.20
Household services	23.02	23.02	23.02
Social inclusion and participation	45.82	45.82	45.82
Educational Costs	2.69	2.69	2.69
Housing	124.61	124.61 ²	Nil
Transport ³	31.50	31.50	31.50
Household Fuel	8.11	8.11	8.11
Personal costs	5.39	2.25	5.39
Savings/ contingency costs	20.76	20.76	20.76
Total costs	388.83	385.69	264.22
Deduct health costs*	15.17	15.17	Nil
Total costs (less health care where applicable)	373.66	370.52	264.22
*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 €98.00 towards paying rent. Furthermore, since July 2009, the applicant must be resident in their current address for a Minimum of 183 days before they are eligible to apply for Supplementary Welfare Allowance. Whilst the cap on rent stands at €122.00 per week, the individual must make a contribution of €24.00 per week. The average cost of rent in Dublin has fallen considerably in 2009 to €124.61, down 17.6% on last year; therefore the shortfall to be made up by the individual is €2.61 in addition to the €24.00 contribution.

³ Transport is made up of a 7 day Dublin Bus Rambler ticket and 1 Nitelink ticket

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

Income Expenditure Scenario⁴	Total cash income €	Total ME Budget costs* €	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €
Income from F/T on NMW/ no car	324.38	373.66	49.28 (shortfall)
Dependent on Unemployment Benefit (Jobseekers Benefit)/ no car	302.30	370.52	68.22 (shortfall)

⁴ 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 €98.00 per week. An unemployed male also receives unemployment benefits of €204.30 per week.