

Comparison Period: March 2011 – June 2010¹

Female Pensioner Living Alone (age70+)

Total weekly income

Income Expenditure Scenario	March 2011	June 2010
Income Expenditure Scenario	Total cash income² €	Total cash income €
Income from Contributory Pension	269.50	268.79
Income from Non-Contributory Pension	258.20	257.49

¹ There was no change in the rate of the pension between 2010 and 2011. There income varies slightly in this period due to the slight change in the cost per unit of ESB. This is calculated as part of the household benefits package which we include in their 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