

March 2011

Rural Single Adult Male (age 40 - 55)

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

Housing costs excluded

Item	Description	Cost/PW	Item	Description	Cost/PW
Food		84.91	Social Inclusion & Participation	Holidays, TV License, Socializing, Sports Goods, Sports Activates, Outings, Photography, Gardening, Games, Seasonal Items	59.38
Clothing	Man clothing Dry Cleaning	13.65	Education	Night course	2.42
Personal Care	Personal Hygiene Cosmetics	10.58	Transport	Car	66.51
Health Related Costs	Over the counter healthcare, GP, prescriptions, optician etc	1.70	Household Fuel	TOTAL Oil ESB	44.52 (Oil = 31.63 ESB = 12.89)
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	21.50	Personal Costs	Trade Union Fees Charity Donations	9.16
Household Services	Bin charges, Boiler Service, Chimney Sweeping	7.70	Insurance	Home Contents Insurance Health Car	26.17
Communications	Postage, Telephone & Mobile phone	11.11	Savings & Contingencies	Savings Emergencies/ contingencies	15.64

Total Weekly Expenditure €374.95

Section 1B

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Weekly Household Expenditure for the following income situations:

- Working full time on NMW – living in local authority accommodation & car Owner
- In receipt of Jobseekers Benefit – living in local authority accommodation & car Owner
- Working full time on NMW – car owner, no entitlement to benefits & housing excluded

CBS SUMMARY BUDGETS AT MINIMUM ESSENTIAL LEVEL			
Single Male Adult (age 40 -55)			
Euro per week March 2011			
Household Types	Working Full-time on NMW/ no car	In receipt of Jobseekers Benefit/ no car	Working Full-time on NMW/ no benefits/ Housing excluded/car owner
Food	84.91	84.91	84.91
Clothing	13.65	13.65	13.65
Personal Care	10.58	10.58	10.58
Health Related Costs	1.22	0.16	1.70
Household goods	21.50	21.50	21.50
Household Services	7.70	7.70	7.70
Communications	11.11	11.11	11.11
Social inclusion and participation	59.38	59.38	59.38
Educational Costs	2.42	2.42	2.42
Housing	50.10	27.83	00.00
Transport	66.51	50.59	66.51
Household Fuel	44.52	44.52	44.52
Personal costs	9.16	6.40	9.16
Insurance Costs	26.17	11.62	26.17
Savings/ contingency costs	15.64	15.64	15.64
Actual costs	424.57	368.01	374.95
Medical Card ¹	GP Only Card	Full Medical Card	No medical card

¹ For those qualifying for a GP only card 0.48cent was deducted from their health costs to cover doctor's visits. For full medical card holders Health Insurance of €14.56 was deducted as well as main health care item costs e.g. doctor, prescriptions etc of €1.54

Single Adult Male (age 25+)

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

Income Expenditure Scenario	Total cash income €	Total ME Budget costs* €	Shortfall/ Discretionary Income €
Income from F/T on NMW/ Car Owner	313.60	424.57	110.97 shortfall
Dependent on Jobseekers Benefit/ Car Owner	188.00	368.01	180.01 shortfall