



Household Budget Survey Spending Diary

In confidence

All information you give in this diary will be treated in strictest confidence.

Enter ONLY a 14 Day period (Start date + 13 = End date)			
Diary Period:	Start:		
	End:		

Block no.	LDU no.	Person no.	Household no.	
	Interviewer			

Office use only	
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KEY POINTS FOR DIARY KEEPING

- Ensure that you request receipts for all purchases and insert them in pouch provided.
- Include as many receipts as possible.
- ONLY fill diary in if receipt NOT submitted for item purchased or description on receipt is vague.
- Don't forget to record online purchases.
- Enter each item in the appropriate section and follow relevant instructions (as outlined in Table of Contents below).

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Usual purchases

Interviewer: Ask of all diarykeepers

Please indicate below which of the following products you would usually purchase

Bread	White:	Sliced	Not a usual purchase
		Unsliced	
	Brown:	Sliced	
		Unsliced	
	Wholemeal:	Sliced	
		Unsliced	
	Other (spec	ify):	
Milk	Whole/full-fa	at milk	
	Semi-skimm	ed/low-fat milk	
	Skimmed m	lk/non-fat milk	
	Other (speci	fy):	
Carbona	ated drinks	Diet/zero	П
		Not diet/zero	
Water		Still	
		Sparkling	
Butter		Pure butter	
		Spreadable butter	
Margari	ne/	Full fat (e.g. Flora original):	
spread		Reduced fat/low fat (e.g. Flora light/Low Low):	
Cheese	Write in na	ame/type:	
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Section 1 Food and drink BROUGHT HOME (except take-away food) For items with no receipt submitted only: Ensure all items and amounts are <u>listed individually</u> in the diary. Record whether fresh, frozen, tinned or dried. Please use the appropriate letter to indicate **how purchased**: In Person 'P', Phonecall or Post 'C', Online Purchases from websites, apps and other platforms: Online from Ireland 'I', or Online from abroad 'A'. If the Amount paid is in euro please leave Currency blank. If paid in sterling use GBP, US dollars use USD etc. Enter home-grown food in Section 6 on page 14. How purchased Currency In Person = P Please indicate Call/Post = C **Amount paid** currency if not Day of Online Ireland = I **Description** Euro (€) Online Abroad = A month € Example: Tinned tomatoes bought in a shop T, i, n, n, e, d, , t, o, m, a, t, o, e, s, , , ,

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Section 1 Food and drink BROUGHT HOME (except take-away food)

Day of month Description	How pure In Person Call/Post Online Ire Online Ab	= P = C land = I	Amount paid €	Currency Please indicate currency if not Euro (€)
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	Section 2 Take-away meals and snacks CONSU	ME	D A	T HO	ME	0
	For items with <u>no receipt</u> submitted <u>only</u> :					
	Record details for each take-away meal, snack or drink consumed a	t ho	me.			
	Give a full description and price of <u>each individual item</u> of a meal.					
	Do include meals delivered to your home (pizza, meals on wheels etc.)					
	Please use the appropriate letter to indicate how purchased: In Person ' P ', Phonecall or Post ' C ', Online Purchases from websites, appor Online from abroad ' A '.	os ai	nd oth	ner platf	orms: Online from Irelan	ıd ' l '
	If the Amount paid is in euro please leave Currency blank. If paid in ste	rling	use (GBP, U	S dollars use USD etc.	
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Exa	mple : Chinese takeaway ordered from Irish website (e.g. www.just-eat.ic	∋)				
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Section 2 Take-away meals and snacks CONSUMED AT HOME

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Day of month	Description	How purchased In Person = P Call/Post = C Online Ireland = I Online Abroad = A	Amount paid €	Currency Please indicate currency if not Euro (€)
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Section 3 Meals, snacks and drinks CON	SUMED AWAY FROM HOME		
For items with <u>no receipt</u> submitted <u>only</u> :			
Give a full description and price of <u>each part</u> of the meal/snack and record drinks separately and state what type e.g. - Roast beef dinner 12.95 - Apple tart 4.50 - Red Wine 6.25			
Do include soft drinks, crisps, sweets etc.			
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate where purchased (Restaurant 'R' , Bar 'B' , Canteen 'C' or Other 'O' .	(premises):		
Please mark the appropriate box to indicate whether consumed	d on or off the premises.		
If the Amount paid is in euro please leave Currency blank. If pa	aid in sterling use GBP, US dollars use USD etc.		
	Where bought Restaurant = R Bar = B Off premises? Currency Currency Please indicate		
ay of Description onth	Bar = B off premises? Please indicate Canteen = C (Please mark) Amount paid currency if not Other = O on off € Euro (€)		
xample : Chicken sandwich and coffee in a bar			
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Section 3 Meals, snacks and drinks CONSUMED AWAY FROM HOME

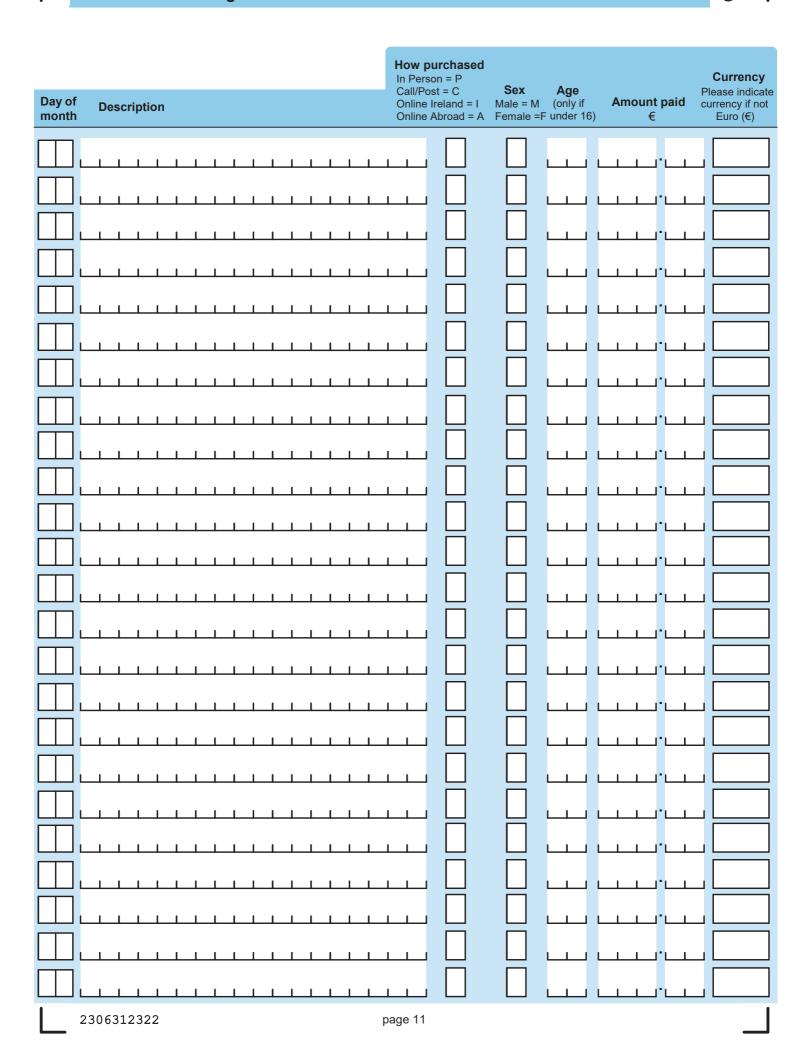
Day of Description month	Where bought Restaurant = R Bar = B Canteen = C Other = O	Consumed on/ off premises? (Please mark) on off	Amount paid €	Currency Please indicate currency if not Euro (€)
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For items with <u>no receipt</u> submitted <u>only</u> :	For items with <u>no receipt</u> submitted <u>only</u> :			
Record the following details for each item of clothing/footwear:				
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate how purchased: In Person 'P' , Phonecall or Post 'C' , Online Purchases from websites, apps and other platforms: Online from Ireland 'I' , or Online from abroad 'A' .				
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate if an item is fo	or: Male 'M' or Female 'F' .			
If the item is for a child under 16, please state the age of	the child.			
If the Amount paid is in euro please leave Currency blar	k. If paid in sterling use GBP, US dollars use USD etc.			
	How purchased In Person = P Call/Post = C Sex Age Currency Please indicate			
Day of month Description	Online Ireland = I Male = M (only if Online Abroad = A Female = F under 16) Amount paid currency if not Euro (€)			
Example: Blouse and coat bought in a shop				
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Example: Men's tee-shirt bought from UK website (e.g. www.as				
14 Tee-shirt	A M1,4,.9,5, GBP			
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Section 4 Clothing and footwear

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Section 5 Other payments and purchases	\circ
For items with <u>no receipt</u> submitted <u>only</u> :	
Include purchases not already covered in Sections 1- 4, for example: - Small purchases like a newspaper, stamps - Entertainment, (cinema, theatre, once off streaming charge e.g. movie/ma - Public transport fares (including leap card top-ups) - Petrol - Medical (GP, dentist, prescription charges etc.) - Cigarettes - Online betting/lottery tickets - Services (dry cleaning, hairdresser, window cleaner etc.)	atch)
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate how purchased: In Person 'P' , Phonecall or Post 'C' , Online Purchases from websites, apps an or Online from abroad 'A' .	d other platforms: Online from Ireland 'I'
If the Amount paid is in euro please leave Currency blank. If paid in sterling	use GBP, US dollars use USD etc.
ay of Description	How purchased In Person = P Call/Post = C Online Ireland = I Online Abroad = A Amount paid Euro (€)
xample: Cinema tickets bought online, cigarettes from a vending machine	
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[4] C,i,g,a,r,e,t,t,e,s, , , , , , , , , , , , ,	P1,3,.0,0
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Section 5 Other payments and purchases

Day of Description month	How purchased In Person = P Call/Post = C Online Ireland = I Online Abroad = A	Amount paid €	Currency Please indicate currency if not Euro (€)
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We want you to record any **homegrown or wild food** which you bring into your home **during the 14 day diary period**. Include items which you bring in **even if not eaten** during this period (e.g. that you freeze or store).

Examples of homegrown and wild food:

- Homegrown vegetables and fruit from your garden or allotment or from a friend's or a relative's
- Wild food picked or caught (e.g. berries, mushrooms, fish or game)
- Eggs, milk or meat from your own animals.

Please weigh/measure items **before** preparation (e.g. before trimming, peeling, cooking, etc). If eggs, give the **number** collected.

	Weight/Volume
Day of Description of food or drink month	Oz = O, lbs = B, Grams = G, Kilos = K, Pints = P, Litres = L Source (e.g. garden, farm, friend, relative, employer)
06 B, r, o, a, d, b, e, a, n, s, , , , , , , , , ,	2, B, G,a,r,d,e,n,
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Please only record winnings, including online winnings, that you have actually collected or received period .	I during the 14 day diary
Description	Amount won €
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	
Section 8 Holidays, short breaks and day trips outside the Republic (abroad includes Northern Ireland)	of Ireland
If you go on any trip ABROAD during the 14 day diary period, please fill in this section. If you go on holiday in the Republic of Ireland please keep your diary as if you were at home. If you go on a day trip abroad (e.g. UK including Northern Ireland), record the amount you spend (include spending while on the ferry, plane etc). Any spending in the Republic of Ireland should be eas normal.)	l abroad (in euro) below ntered in Sections 1-5
8a Country visited Date you leave Republic of Ireland	
8b Excluding expenditure on accommodation and travel, how much (in euro) did you spend abroad (i.e spending money)? €	
8c IF YOU WILL NOT RETURN BEFORE THE END OF THE DIARY PERIOD How much do you think you will spend while you are away? Include spending in foreign currency and by credit card. Please give an estimate (in euro). €	

Section 7 Winnings from lottery, bingo, betting shops, football pools, raffles, etc.

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Any item of business expenditure which has been purchased during the 14 day diary period and has been or will be fully or partly refunded should be entered below along with the amount refunded (e.g. a petrol refund for business travel).

If you have already recorded the item in another another Section, please cross it out there before recording it below.

If the Amount paid/refunded is in euro please leave Currency blank. If paid in sterling use GBP, US dollars use USD etc.

Day of Business item description month	Amount paid €	Amount refunded €	Currency Please indicate currency if not Euro (€)
Example: Petrol			
06 Petrol	1,0,0,.0,0	5,0,.0	0
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Please record details of the last payment, REGARDLESS of when paid, for each of the utilities listed below, include the amount paid, the period that it covered and the method of payment.							
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate the period last payment covered : Week 'W' , Month 'M' , where a payment covers 2 calendar months 'B' , Quarter 'Q' or Year 'Y' .							
Please use the appropriate number to indicate how purchased: In Person '1', Direct Debit/Standing Order '2', Online '3' or Other '4'.							
If you have already recorded the item in another Section	on, please cross it out there befo	ore recording it below.					
Utilities		Week = W	Method of Payment In Person = 1				
Description	Amount paid €	Month = M Bi-monthly = B Quarter = Q Year = Y	Direct Debit/ Standing Order = 2 Online = 3 Other = 4				
Example : Electricity bill of €81.23 paid monthly by Direct De	bit						
Electricity	8_1,.2_3	M	2				
Electricity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Gas							
Refuse collection							
Bulk Fuel	Rulk Fuel						
For each bulk fuel type, please record total amount paid in the last 12 months		Method of Payment In Person = 1					
Description	Amount paid in the last 12 months €	Direct Debit/ Standing Order = 2 Online = 3 Other = 4	2				
Example : Kerosene home heating oil - 2 fills during the year totalling €1,600 paid over the phone by Debit Card							
Oil	_1_6_0_0,0_0	4					
Oil							
LPG	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Coal							
Wood							
Other, please specify							
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Section 10

Utilities and Bulk Fuel Purchases

Please record details of the last payment, <u>REGARDLESS</u> of when paid, for each of the utilities listed below, include the amount paid, the period that it covered and the method of payment.					
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate the period the last payment covered: Week 'W' , Month 'M' , where a payment covers 2 calendar months 'B' , Quarter 'Q' or Year 'Y' .					
Please use the appropriate number to indicate how purchased : In Person '1', Direct Debit/Standing Order '2', Online '3' or Other '4'.					
If you have already recorded the item in another Section	on, please cross it out there be	fore recording it below	٧.		
		Period Last	Mothod of Payment		
	Payment Covered Method of Payment Week = W In Person = 1				
Description	Amount paid €	Month = M Bi-monthly = B Quarter = Q Year = Y	Direct Debit/ Standing Order = 2 Online = 3 Other = 4		
Example : Television subscription of €80 per month paid by D	Direct Debit				
Television only	8_0,_0_0	M	2		
Television/Landline/Broadband Subscriptions		_	_		
Television only					
Landline only					
Broadband only					
Television/Landline					
Television/Broadband					
Landline/Broadband					
Television/Landline/Broadband					
Television/Landline/Broadband/Mobile phone					
Other combinations, please specify					
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Mobile phone related					
Mobile phone bill/pre-pay		Ш			
Mobile phone insurance					
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Section 11 Television/landline/broadband and mobile phone

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	Please record details of the last payment, REGARDLESS of when paid, for each of the items listed below, include the amount paid, the period that it covered and the method of payment.				
	Please use the appropriate letter to indicate the period the last payment covered: Week 'W' , Month 'M' , Fortnight 'F ', where a payment covers 2 calendar months 'B' , Quarter 'Q' or Year 'Y' .				
	Please use the appropriate number to indicate how pu In Person '1', Direct Debit/Standing Order '2', Online '3'				
	If you have already recorded the item in another Section	ion, please cross it out there bef	fore recording it below.		
S	ection 12 Car Related Expenditure				
			Period Last Payment Covered Week = W Month = M	In Person = 1 Direct Debit/	
De	escription	Amount paid €	Bi-monthly = B Quarter = Q Year = Y	Standing Order = 2 Online = 3 Other = 4	
Ex	xample : Car/van insurance of €65 per month paid by Di	irect Debit			
С	ar/van insurance	6,5,.0,0	M	2	
Ca	ar/van insurance	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Ca	ar/van motor tax	·			
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S	ection 13 Pay related deductions (exclu	ding Tax, PRSI and US	C)		
	ease record details of deductions from your last age/salary payment. Exclude Tax, PRSI and USC.		Period Last Payment Covered Week = W Fortnight = F		
De	escription	Amount paid €	Month = M Quarter = Q Year = Y		
Tr	ade union subscriptions	·			
To	otal pension deductions				
Sc	ocial club subscription				
In	come protection				
Не	ealth insurance	<u> </u>			
Sa	avings				
Ot	ther, please specify				
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Section 14 Loans and hire purchase			\circ		
Please record repayment details of loans and/or hire purchase agreements you are currently repaying. State the purpose of the loan (not the lender), the instalment amount, the period that it covers and the method of payment.					
Please use the appropriate letter to indicate the period the Week 'W', Fortnight 'F, Month 'M', Quarter 'Q' or Year 'Y'.	e last payment covered:				
Please use the appropriate number to indicate how purch In Person '1', Direct Debit/Standing Order '2', Online '3' or (
If you have already recorded the item in another Section,	please cross it out there before	ore recording it below.			
Loans: Please record details (purpose not the lender) of any loan repayments you are currently paying. Exclude mortgages, motor loans.		Period Last Payment Covered Week = W Fortnightly = F	Method of Payment In Person = 1 Direct Debit/		
Description	Amount paid €	Month = M Quarter = Q Year = Y	Standing Order = 2 Online = 3 Other = 4		
Example : Holiday loan from credit union, repayment of €21.24	4 per week paid in person				
Holiday	2,1,.2,4	W	1		
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Hire Purchase: Please give details (purpose not the lender) of any hire purchase (HP), credit sale or financial leasing and formal agreements that you are currently paying. Exclude car HP arrangements.		Period Last Payment Covered Week = W Fortnightly = F	Method of Payment In Person = 1 Direct Debit/		
Description	Amount paid €	Month = M Quarter = Q Year = Y	Standing Order = 2 Online = 3 Other = 4		
Example : Sofa bought from furniture shop, monthly repayment	nt of €117.19 paid by Standin	g Order			
Sofa	1,1,719_	M	2		
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Section 15 Direct debits, standing orders and regular payments For any direct debits, standing orders and regular payments you currently have in place, please give details of the last payment REGARDLESS of when this payment was made include the purpose, the amount paid, the period that it covered and

For any direct debits, standing orders and regular payments you **currently** have in place, please give details of the **last payment REGARDLESS** of when this payment was made. Include the purpose, the amount paid, the period that it covered and the method of payment. Descriptions for popular payments have been pre-filled.

Please use the appropriate **letter** to indicate the **period the last payment covered:** Week **'W'**, Fortnight **'F**, Month **'M'**, Quarter **'Q'** or Year **'Y'**.

Please use the appropriate **number** to indicate **how purchased**: In Person '1', Direct Debit/Standing Order '2', Online '3' or Other '4'.

Under 'Other, please specify' please list any subscriptions/regular payments including Direct Debits/Standing Orders not already recorded.

If you have already recorded the item in another Section, please cross it out there before recording it below.

Period Last
Payment Covered Method of Payment
Week = W In Person = 1
Fortnight = F Direct Debit/
Month = M Standing Order = 2
Quarter = Q Online = 3
Year = Y Other = 4

Example : Netflix subscription of €15 per month paid by Standing Order

Netflix	1,5,0,0,	M	2
Netflix			
Spotify			
Alarm monitoring			
eFlow toll			
Charity donation			
Gym/Sport club membership			
Other, please specify			
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Section 16 Special circumstances

Were there any special circumstances, such as visitors staying with you or temporary absences of members of your household during the past two weeks?		
Please tick	No	
	Yes If Yes, please make a note here about these special circumstances	

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Give detailed descriptions of unclear or vague receipt items. Please include: - Receipt Date - Original item description as it appears on the receipt - Item price - A more detailed description of the item For example: 27/07/2021 pink cotton €29.99 is a ladies' blouse Please also use this page for any additional details for expenditure in any section of the diary that might be unclear.

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Received in CSO date:	
Received in Processing date:	
Received in Processing by:	
Processed by:	
Number of scanned receipts:	
Batch No 1:	
Batch No 2:	
Interviewer check	Section check