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# Introduction

## The Household Budget Survey

This report presents first results from the 2004-2005 Household Budget Survey (HBS) which was undertaken between October 2004 and December 2005. The HBS is a survey of a representative random sample of all private households in the State and surveys have been carried out periodically in Ireland since 1951<sup>1</sup>.

The main purpose of the HBS is to determine in detail the pattern of household expenditure in order to update the weighting basis of the Consumer Price Index. The maintenance of a detailed diary of household expenditure over a two-week period by the surveyed households is thus the main distinguishing feature of the HBS. Detailed information is also collected on all sources of household income and on a range of household facilities.

The reliability of the results depends to a large extent on the accuracy, reliability and completeness of the information provided by the respondents. Estimates for certain types of expenditure (e.g. alcohol and tobacco) and some categories of income tend to be underestimated in surveys of this nature and thus caution should be exercised in making comparisons between different categories of households. Notwithstanding these shortcomings, the HBS provides a wealth of valuable information on the income and expenditure of Irish households.

## The 2004-2005 survey

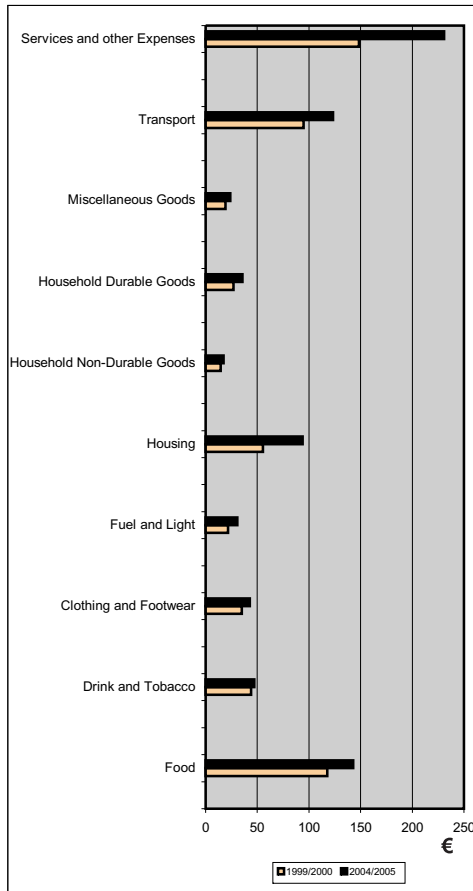
In the 2004-2005 survey, 6,884 households participated in the HBS. This represented a response rate of just over 47%, a decrease of eight percentage points from the rate achieved in the 1999-2000 HBS. This reflects the increasing difficulty in achieving a high response for an intense survey such as the HBS. As in previous surveys, the results have been re-weighted to reduce the impact of any biases due to differential non-response between different categories of households. The 2004-2005 HBS also continued the practice, which commenced with the 1987 survey, of integrating into the survey farm households participating in the National Farm Survey conducted by Teagasc. This allowed farm income to be accurately measured for the purposes of the HBS.

The field-work for the HBS was undertaken by a specially recruited team of 5 temporary full-time field supervisors and 50 temporary part-time interviewers. The CSO would like to acknowledge the dedicated work of the field-force and to express its gratitude to the households that participated in the survey.

<sup>1</sup> Seven large-scale surveys have been undertaken in respect of the periods 1951-52, 1965-66, 1973, 1980, 1987, 1994-95 and 1999-2000. The 1951-52 and the 1965-66 surveys were, however, restricted to urban areas. The 1973, 1980, 1987, 1994-95 and 1999-2000 surveys covered both urban and rural households

## Household Expenditure

**Chart 1 Comparison of average weekly expenditure for 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**



### Average household expenditure just over €788 per week

The estimated average weekly expenditure in 2004-2005 for all households in the State was €788.25. This was over 36% higher than the figure recorded five years earlier. The corresponding increase in retail price levels, as recorded by the Consumer Price Index, was 15.7%. As a result, there was a real increase of approximately 21% in the volume of average household consumption over this five-year period.

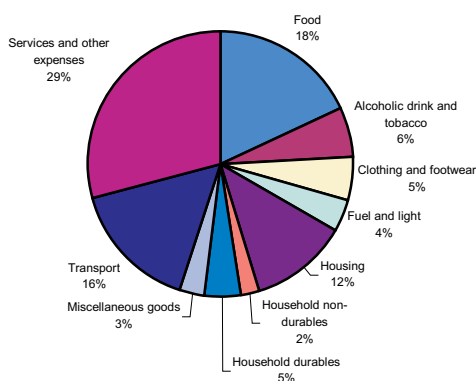
For commodity groups the highest percentage increases were recorded for *Housing* (69.7%) and *Services & Other Expenditure* (55.4%) while the lowest was for *Drink & Tobacco* at 7%.

Expenditure on *Food* as a proportion of total expenditure fell from 20.4% to 18.1% in 2004-2005. Expenditure on *Transport* also declined over the same five-year period from 16.4% to 15.7%. *Services and Other Expenditure* increased from 25.7% to 29.3% and *Housing* was up from 9.6% to 11.9% (See Chart 1, Chart 2, Table A, Table 1).

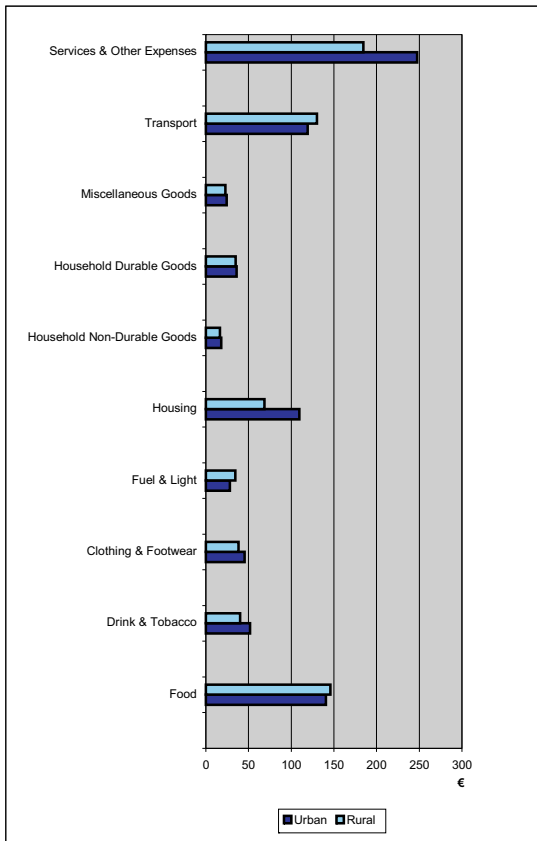
**Table A Average weekly household expenditure 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**

Commodity Groups	1999-2000		2004-2005		% change
	€	%	€	%	
Food	117.67	20.4	142.74	18.1	+ 21.3
Alcoholic drink and tobacco	44.10	7.6	47.18	6.0	+ 7.0
Clothing and footwear	35.11	6.1	42.67	5.4	+ 21.5
Fuel and light	21.68	3.7	30.65	3.9	+ 41.4
Housing	55.41	9.6	94.01	11.9	+ 69.7
Household non-durables	14.41	2.5	17.39	2.2	+ 20.7
Household durables	26.86	4.6	35.55	4.5	+ 32.4
Miscellaneous goods	19.08	3.4	23.78	3.0	+ 24.6
Transport	94.92	16.4	123.45	15.7	+ 30.1
Services and other expenditure	148.48	25.7	230.77	29.3	+ 55.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>577.72</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>788.25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>+ 36.4</b>

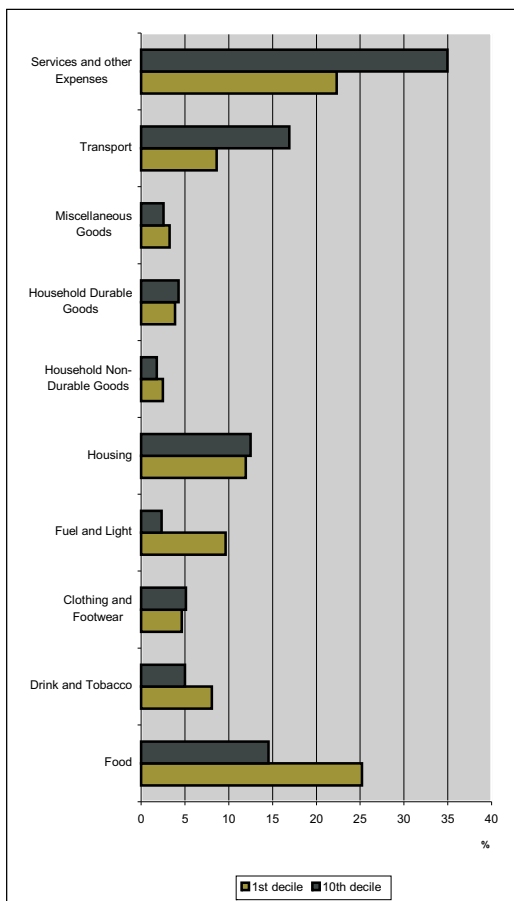
**Chart 2 Percentage distribution of average weekly household expenditure**



**Chart 3 Distribution of average weekly household expenditure by location 2004-2005**



**Chart 4 % distribution of weekly expenditure per category - 1st and 10th gross income deciles, 2004-2005**



## Urban households spend most

Households in urban areas spent the most, at €820.81 per week in comparison to €735.35 for rural households. As a proportion of total household expenditure, urban households spent notably more on *Services & Other Expenditure* (30.2%), *Housing* (13.4%), and *Drink & Tobacco* (6.3%). In rural households *Food* (19.9%), *Transport* (17.7%), *Fuel and Light* (4.7%) and *Household Durables* (4.7%) accounted for proportionately more of total household expenditure.

The more detailed expenditure data provided in Table 1 illustrate some further differences between urban and rural households. For example, average expenditure on wine in urban areas was over twice that in rural areas while the average expenditure on motor diesel in urban areas was less than a quarter of that in rural areas. Rural households spent twice as much as their urban counterparts on central heating oil. Urban households had greater access to piped gas, and thus they relied to a lesser extent on oil for central heating.

Many of the differences can be readily explained by the differing characteristics of households. Rural households (particularly farm households) are larger in size and have a greater reliance on private transport than their urban counterparts. A greater proportion of urban dwellings were rented (24.3%) in comparison to rural dwellings (7%). In addition, rents were higher, on average, in urban areas. (See Chart 3, Table 1).

## Highest income households spend twice the state average

Households in the highest income decile (i.e. those with a gross weekly income in excess of €2,024.14) spent on average €1,659.50 per week, which was over twice the overall average expenditure of €788.25 for all households. In contrast, households in the lowest income decile (i.e. those with a gross income below €190.37) spent just €217.19, which was less than a third of the average for the State.

Expenditure on *Food, Fuel and Light* accounted for almost 35% of total expenditure for households in the lowest income decile compared with just under 17% for the highest income households. On the other hand, expenditure on *Transport and Services & Other Expenditure* accounted for almost 52% of total expenditure in the highest income households while the corresponding figure was just 31% for those in the lowest income decile.

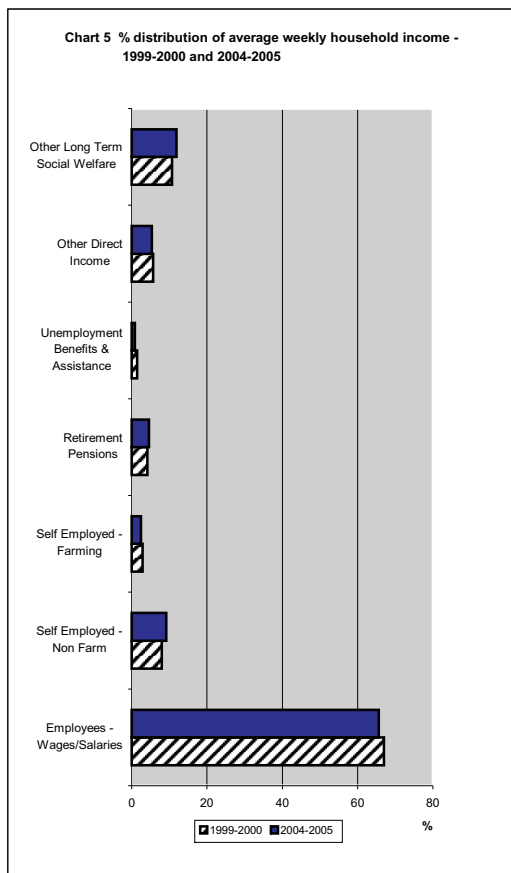
These differences in expenditure reflect corresponding variations in income levels. Household size was also a factor to some extent. The average household size in the highest income decile was 3.80 while it was just 1.12 for those in the lowest income decile. (See Chart 4, Table 2).

## Spend on holidays up 46%

Households spent a total of €1,727.24 on holidays in 2004-2005, which was almost 46% higher than the €1,183.63 recorded five years earlier. Urban households spent €2,122.54 while their rural counterparts spent €1,085.05. Foreign holidays accounted for over 91% of total holiday expenditure in 2004 compared to just over 86% in 1999-2000 (See Table 1A).

## Household Income

**Chart 5 % distribution of average weekly household income - 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**



### Average gross household income almost €1,000 per week

The average *Gross Weekly Household Income* for the State in 2004-2005 was €989.53, which was 48.4% higher than the €666.72 recorded five years earlier. Total *Direct Income*, rising by 47.4% from €585.41 to €863.18, accounted for most of this increase.

*State Transfer Payments* increased by 55.4% from €81.32 to €126.35 and accounted for 12.7% of *Gross Income*, which was just marginally higher than the 12.2% recorded five years earlier.

*Total Direct Taxation* incurred by the average household increased by 28.1% over the period reflecting the overall increase in *Direct Income*. However, *Direct Taxation* in 2004-2005 accounted for just over 17% of *Direct Income* compared with almost 20% five years earlier.

*Disposable Income*, which is arrived at after the deduction of *Income Tax and Social Insurance*, increased by almost 53% from €551.60 to €842.06 and now represents just over 85% of *Gross Income* for all households in the State. (See Chart 5, Table B, Table G, Table 2).

**Table B Average weekly household income and taxation by area, 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**

	Urban			Rural			State		
	1999/ 2000	2004/ 2005	% increase	1999/ 2000	2004/ 2005	% increase	1999/ 2000	2004/ 2005	% increase
	€	€	%	€	€	%	€	€	%
Direct Income	642.19	909.42	41.6	483.8	788.07	62.9	585.41	863.18	47.4
State Transfers	80.12	127.73	59.4	83.46	124.11	48.7	81.32	126.35	55.4
Gross Income	722.31	1037.15	43.6	567.26	912.18	60.8	666.72	989.53	48.4
Direct Taxation	136.6	165.22	21.0	76.67	118.63	54.7	115.12	147.47	28.1
Disposable Income	585.71	871.92	48.9	490.59	793.55	61.8	551.60	842.06	52.7

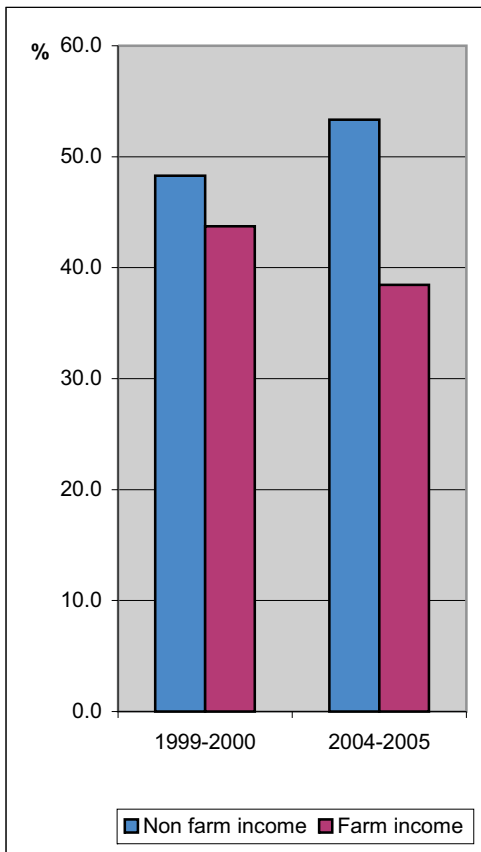
### Rural households record highest increase in disposable income

Rural households recorded the highest increase in *Disposable Income* over the five-year period. The average weekly *Disposable Income* for rural households, at €793.55, increased by almost 62%. At an overall level, *Disposable Income* increased by just under 53% while urban households showed an increase of almost 49%.

In absolute terms, urban households recorded the highest *Disposable Income* at €871.92, which was slightly above the state average (€842.06) and almost 10% more than the €793.55 recorded for rural households. (See Table B, Table G, Table 1).



**Chart 6 Farm households - sources of income as a % of direct income - 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**



### Non-farm income increases for farm households

The results from the 2004-2005 HBS indicate that for farm households, the proportion of *Direct Income* attributable to non-farm activities<sup>1</sup> increased over the five year period. In 1999-2000, non-farm income accounted for 48% of *Direct Income* compared to over 53% in 2004-2005. As a result, the contribution of income from farming activity<sup>2</sup> to *Direct Income* has declined from 44% to just over 38% over the same five year period. (See Table 1, Chart 6).

### Gap between high-income and low-income households widens

The gap between the highest and lowest income households widened in the five-year period to 2004-2005. Households in the lowest income decile (i.e. those with a gross weekly income below €190.37) recorded an average weekly *Disposable Income* of €157.70 compared with €2,233.03 for those in the highest income decile (i.e. those with a gross weekly income in excess of €2,024.14). The ratio of the highest to the lowest household incomes was therefore approximately 14 to 1 compared with 13 to 1 in 1999-2000.

**Table C Average weekly disposable income by gross household income deciles, 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**

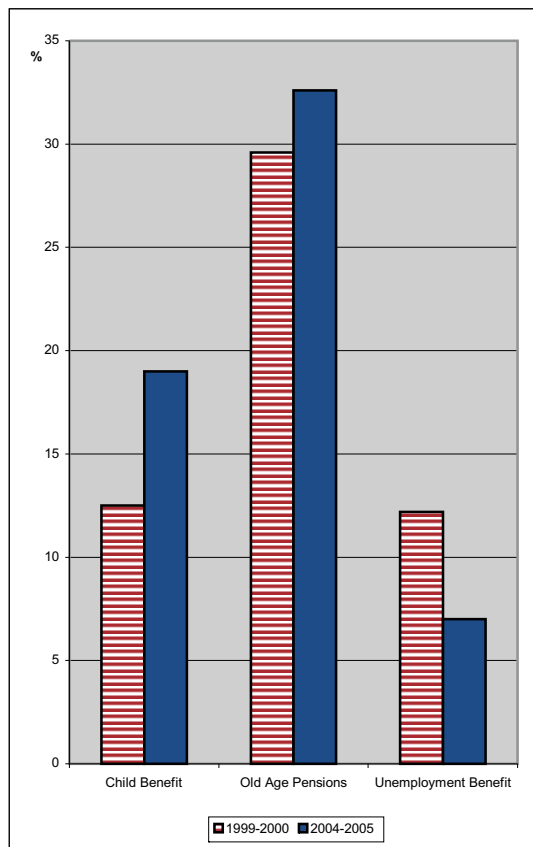
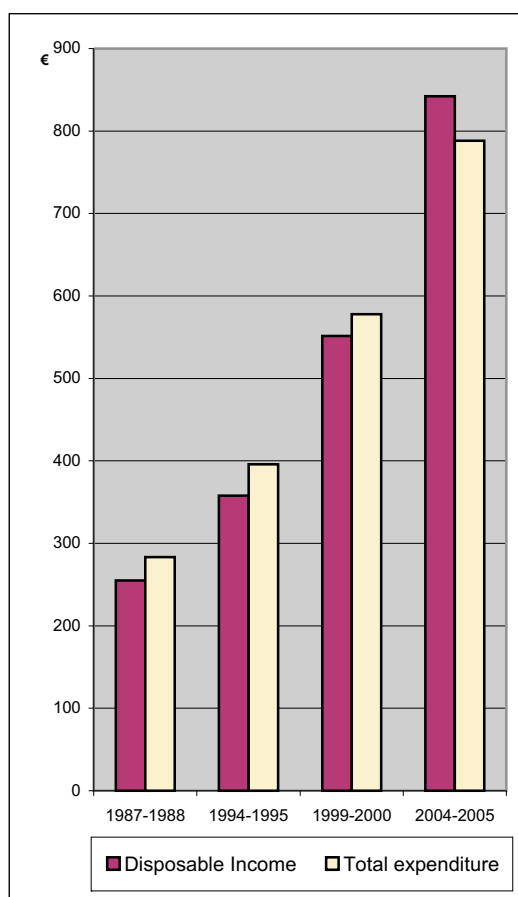
Gross Income Decile	1999-2000	2004-2005	Change	Change per capita
	€	€	%	%
1st Decile	106.23	157.70	48.5	+49.8
2nd Decile	174.42	244.53	40.2	+73.2
3rd Decile	249.42	359.06	44.0	+76.6
4th Decile	331.80	488.56	47.2	+70.5
5th Decile	423.01	626.69	48.2	+71.5
6th Decile	515.93	781.12	51.4	+72.5
7th Decile	617.76	950.20	53.8	+67.2
8th Decile	743.45	1,162.83	56.4	+71.0
9th Decile	925.42	1,419.89	53.4	+69.9
10th Decile	1,428.71	2,233.03	56.3	+73.6
<b>State</b>	<b>551.60</b>	<b>842.06</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>72.2</b>

The average weekly *Disposable Income* of households in the top income decile increased by over 56% from the €1,428.71 recorded five years earlier. *Employee – Wages/Salaries* accounted for almost 44% of this increase resulting in *Total Direct Income* for households in the top income decile being over three times the State average. On the other hand, *State Transfers* accounted for over 94% of the increase in average weekly disposable income for households in the lowest decile.

An examination of the demographic structure of households reveals that 21% of pensioners now reside in the lowest income decile compared to just 0.9% in the top decile. *State Transfers* in the form of *Old Age & Retirement and Widows' and Orphans' Pensions* were the main source of income for those in the lowest income decile. These benefits accounted for 59% of *Gross Income* for households in the lowest income decile and just 0.4% for those in the top income decile. (See Table C, Table G, Table H, Table 2).

<sup>1</sup> Includes income from Self-Employed (non-farming) and Employee Wages and Salaries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes income from Self-Employed (farming).

**Chart 7 Specified benefits as a % of total state benefits - 1999-2000 and 2004-2005****Chart 8 Disposable income and expenditure estimates for Household Budget Surveys, 1987-2005**

### Child Benefit almost one fifth of State Benefits

The average household *Child Benefit* payment was €23.96 per week and accounted for 19% of *Total State Benefits* in 2004-2005 compared with just 12.5% five years earlier.

Households in the higher income deciles received the largest payments. For example, households in the 8<sup>th</sup> income decile received €37.27 per week, which was over three times the amount received by households in the 3<sup>rd</sup> income decile, reflecting differences in household size and composition between the deciles.

The share of *Total State Benefits* accounted for by *Old Age & Retirement and Widows & Orphans pensions* increased to a lesser extent from 29.6% to 32.6% over the five-year period.

The contribution of *Unemployment Benefits and Assistance* payments to *Total State Benefits* declined from 12.2% in 1999-2000 to just 7% in 2004-2005 reflecting the decline in unemployment over the five-year period since 1999-2000. (See Table 1, Table G, Table H, Chart 7).

### Disposable income exceeds expenditure in 2004-2005

In 2004-2005, the average household *Disposable Income* exceeded average expenditure. This reverses the trend of previous surveys where the average expenditure by households exceeded their disposable income. (See Table 1, Chart 8).

However, when one compares disposable income and expenditure across the various income decile groups, a different picture emerges. The average weekly *Disposable Income* for households in the three highest income deciles (i.e. those with a gross weekly income in excess of €1,228.62) exceeded expenditure by between 10% and 35%. On the other hand, households in the remaining deciles recorded higher expenditure than disposable income. In particular, households in the two lowest income deciles (i.e. with a gross income less than €312.23) recorded differentials of between 19% and 28%.

**Table D Comparison of disposable income and expenditure differentials by gross income deciles, 2004-2005**

Gross income decile	Average weekly disposable income (A)	Total average weekly expenditure (B)	Differential <sup>1</sup> C = (A-B)	Differential as a % of expenditure
	€	€	€	%
1	157.70	217.19	-59.49	-27.39
2	244.53	304.25	-59.72	-19.63
3	359.06	414.78	-55.72	-13.43
4	488.56	560.53	-71.97	-12.84
5	626.69	670.92	-44.23	-6.59
6	781.12	826.83	-45.71	-5.53
7	950.20	952.72	-2.52	-0.26
8	1,162.83	1,049.07	+113.76	+10.84
9	1,419.89	1,228.65	+191.24	+15.57
10	2,233.03	1,659.50	+573.53	+34.56

<sup>1</sup> A negative differential reflects expenditure exceeding disposable income

### Comparing HBS and EU-SILC income data

The EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) was introduced in Ireland in June 2003. First results relating to data collected in the six-month period between June and December 2003 were published in January 2005. The survey is an annual survey conducted by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) to obtain information on the income and living conditions of different types of households. The survey also collects information on poverty and social exclusion. Data for the reference years 2004 and 2005 have also been published.

The HBS also provides information on income but it is used primarily for categorical purposes (e.g. analysing households according to different levels of disposable income) rather than the provision of detailed information on income levels. Table E below summarises some of the key income distribution and poverty indicators for both surveys.

**Table E Income distribution and poverty measures - HBS 2004-2005 and EU-SILC 2005**

	EU-SILC	HBS
Average weekly household direct income	€787.90	€863.18
Average weekly household state transfer payments	€190.98	€126.35
Average weekly gross household income	€978.88	€989.53
Equivalentised median weekly disposable income (per person)	€321.33	€373.51
60% of median disposable income	€190.28	€224.12
At risk of poverty rate using 60% of median disposable income threshold	18.5%	22%
Income distribution (income quintile share ratio)	4.9	5.28
Gini co-efficient	32.4	32

When interpreting these figures it is important to take note of a number of important methodological differences:

- The EU-SILC collects income data based on the 12-month period prior to the survey (i.e. floating reference period) and makes adjustments for the employment activity of the individual over that 12-month period. The HBS on the other hand calculates income on the basis of the “current income level” of the individual without adjustment for employment activity over the year in question. As a result weekly income levels from the HBS will tend to be higher than those recorded in the EU-SILC.
- The data collection period for the 2004-2005 HBS ran from October 2004 to December 2005 thus centring the income data around June/July of 2005. The data collection period for the 2005 EU-SILC on the other hand was based on the calendar year. Given the floating income reference period for EU-SILC, income data actually relates to a 24-month period, in effect centring the SILC income data around January of the reference year i.e. six months earlier than that for the HBS.
- Data on social transfers in EU-SILC are derived primarily from administrative data sources (i.e. directly from data holdings within the Department of Social and Family Affairs). In the HBS the information is provided directly by the respondent and as a result is subject to the normal measurement concerns such as recall or the provision of

incomplete or inaccurate information.

In conclusion, income data from the two sources are not directly comparable. However, in this case, while the main components differ, the overall Gross Incomes and Gini Co-efficients (a measure of inequalities) are much the same. **The EU-SILC is recognised as the primary source of data on income in Ireland.**

## Household Appliances and Facilities

### 42% of households have Internet access

In 2004-2005, just over 42% of households indicated having access to the Internet compared with just over 14% five years earlier. Of these households, 75% had access by phone link, 18% by broadband and the remaining 7% by ISDN.

Just over 56% of households had a home computer in 2004-2005 compared with a figure of just over 29% in 1999-2000. (See Table E, Table F, Table 1A).

### Mobile Phone ownership continues to rise

Over 84% of households now have at least one mobile phone compared to just over 44% five years earlier.

The proportion of households with a fixed telephone line has shown a slight decline from just over 89% to just under 86% in the five-year period since 1999-2000.

Other notable increases in the availability of appliances over the five years were: Tumble Dryers, up from 42% to 61.7%, Microwave Ovens, from 71.5% to 86%, Dishwashers, from 32% to 50.1% and Burglar Alarms, from 23.9% to 32.6%. (See Table E, Table F, Table 1A).

**Table F Possession of household appliances - a comparison between 1994-95, 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**

Item Description	1994-1995	1999-2000	2004-2005
<b>Household appliances</b>			
Percentage Households with	%	%	%
Vacuum cleaner	88.0	94.2	95.5
Tumble dryer	26.3	42.0	61.7
Washing machine	85.6	93.4	95.3
Dishwasher	18.7	32.0	50.1
Refrigerator	50.1	42.3	43.4
Refrigerator with freezer	50.4	61.4	63.4
Separate deep freeze	22.8	29.2	35.4
Microwave oven	46.6	71.5	86.0
Deep fat fryer	*	48.5	51.0
Liquidiser	*	42.5	42.9
Food processor	*	*	43.1
Television set(s)-			
Coloured - owned	88.2	96.2	98.2
Coloured - rented	8.7	3.2	1.2
Monochrome - owned	3.8	0.6	0.2
Monochrome - rented	0.2	0.0	*
One TV set only	69.5	49.7	50.5
Two or more TV sets-			
Colour or monochrome	28.4	49.0	48.7
All colour	26.4	48.6	48.5
At least one monochrome	2.0	0.5	0.1
Portable TV - coloured	19.4	34.0	26.7
Portable TV - monochrome	2.2	0.4	0.1
Communal TV reception	40.3	51.2	44.3
Video Player - owned	60.9	85.0	79.6
Video Player - rented	4.0	1.9	0.4
DVD Player - owned	*	*	64.6
DVD Player - rented	*	*	0.1
Stereo (whole/part)	51.7	66.2	70.8
CD Player (whole/part)	*	56.5	58.0
Home computer	16.0	29.3	56.2
Games console	*	*	29.2
Camcorder	*	*	22.2

\* Not included in reference year

**Table G Usage of household facilities - a comparison between  
1994-95, 1999-2000 and 2004-2005**

Item Description	1994-1995	1999-2000	2004-2005
Percentage households with-	%	%	
Piped water - cold	99.0	99.7	99.6
Piped water - hot	95.4	98.5	99.1
Bath or shower	96.0	98.7	99.1
Toilet (internal)	97.2	98.8	98.7
Piped gas	16.9	28.0	31.3
Electricity	99.8	100	100
Telephone (fixed)	75.9	89.2	85.9
Answering machine	*	*	29.2
Mobile phone	*	44.3	84.3
Mobile phone insurance	*	5.8	7.0
Double glazing	33.0	53.9	76.1
Burglar alarm	11.7	23.9	32.6
Internet access, <i>of which:</i>	*	14.2	42.2
ISDN	*	*	3.0
Broadband	*	*	7.6
Phone link	*	*	31.6
Garage	29.4	32.0	34.2
Patio doors	*	32.5	44.5
Conservatory	*	*	10.8
Garden/lawn	*	*	91.3
Attic insulation	*	*	82.5
Motor car - one only	51.1	50.1	45.8
Motor car - 2 or more	14.0	24.2	32.8
Motor cycle	1.5	1.5	1.4
Touring caravan	1.5	2.2	*
Second home	2.1	3.4	5.1

\* Not included in reference year

Table H Average weekly household income, a comparison between 1999-2000 and 2004-2005

Source of income	Urban areas						Rural households						State				
	1999-00			% change 1999-00 to 2004-05			1999-00			% change 1999-00 to 2004-05			1999-00	2004-05	% change 1999-00 to 2004-05		
	€	2004-05	€	€	2004-05	%	€	2004-05	€	2004-05	%	€	2004-05	€	€	%	
<b>Direct income</b>																	
Employees - wages/salaries	513.85	710.94	38.4	246.45	350.55	42.2	346.07	584.31	68.8	446.52	649.61	45.5					
Self employed - non farm	54.80	83.63	52.6	28.72	40.34	40.5	57.05	112.05	96.4	53.56	90.44	68.9					
Self employed - farming	0.28	0.00	-100.0	249.19	281.71	13.1	4.96	27.26	449.6	19.55	24.63	26.0					
Retirement pensions	33.32	53.55	60.7	10.97	19.88	81.2	20.50	35.59	73.6	28.03	45.83	63.5					
Investment income	5.63	8.19	45.5	2.07	5.11	146.9	3.46	4.80	38.7	4.82	6.91	43.4					
Property income	5.31	10.13	90.9	12.97	15.06	16.1	5.14	9.82	91.1	5.81	10.31	77.5					
Own garden/farm produce	0.05	0.17	234.7	9.93	5.72	-42.4	1.02	1.69	66.4	1.04	0.98	-5.9					
Other direct income	28.97	42.82	47.8	7.50	14.48	93.1	24.24	22.06	-9.0	26.07	34.48	32.3					
<b>Total Direct income (A)</b>	642.19	909.42	41.6	568.79	732.84	28.8	462.43	797.58	72.5	585.41	863.18	47.4					
<b>State transfer payments</b>																	
Child benefit	9.37	21.46	129.0	11.72	25.57	118.2	11.60	28.45	145.3	10.18	23.96	135.3					
Old age & retirement pensions	21.11	38.07	80.3	27.66	64.94	134.8	29.93	42.93	43.4	24.11	41.15	70.7					
Widows' & orphans' pensions	7.72	8.88	15.0	3.50	4.51	28.9	7.13	10.26	43.9	7.25	9.09	25.4					
Other long term social welfare	22.60	29.38	30.0	12.58	14.96	18.9	16.40	18.29	11.5	20.11	24.97	24.2					
Unemployment benefits & assistance	9.07	9.71	7.1	5.54	3.87	-30.1	12.90	7.98	-38.1	9.91	8.82	-11.0					
Education grants/scholarships	1.60	4.06	153.8	1.76	3.35	90.3	1.10	1.14	3.2	1.47	3.07	108.4					
Other state transfers	8.63	16.16	87.2	4.30	26.62	519.1	8.52	11.68	37.1	8.29	15.29	84.4					
<b>Total state transfers (B)</b>	80.12	127.73	59.4	67.06	143.81	114.4	87.58	120.71	37.8	81.32	126.35	55.4					
<b>Gross income (A + B)</b>	722.31	1037.15	43.6	635.85	876.65	37.9	550.02	918.30	67.0	666.72	989.53	48.4					
<b>Direct taxation</b>																	
Income tax	116.13	134.57	15.9	54.23	62.75	15.7	65.56	98.65	50.5	97.18	118.87	22.3					
Social insurance	20.48	30.65	49.7	12.17	16.54	35.9	13.70	26.76	95.3	17.94	28.60	59.4					
<b>Total direct taxation (C)</b>	136.60	165.22	21.0	66.40	79.29	19.4	79.26	125.41	58.2	115.12	147.47	28.1					
<b>Disposable income (A + B - C)</b>	585.71	871.92	48.9	569.45	797.36	40.0	470.76	792.89	68.4	551.60	842.06	52.7					

Table I Direct Income and selected state benefits by gross household income deciles, 1999-2000 and 2004-2005

	Direct Income		State Pensions		Other Benefits		Unemployment				
	1999-2000	2004-2005	1999-2000	2004-2005	1999-2000	2004-2005	1999-2000	2004-2005			
	€	%	€	%	€	%	€	%			
1st decile	15.09	23.33	70.12	93.77	15.65	33.73	38.50	146.01	6.38	8.26	29.47
2nd decile	47.34	30.97	63.91	103.05	51.81	61.24	74.08	42.98	12.78	7.03	-44.99
3rd decile	121.12	155.88	63.71	111.29	52.88	74.68	81.15	53.46	18.82	18.01	-4.30
4th decile	246.98	338.76	33.69	58.79	55.53	74.50	99.82	79.76	18.71	17.57	-6.09
5th decile	386.24	549.48	23.37	45.58	50.98	95.04	76.66	50.37	11.56	11.29	-2.34
6th decile	531.06	762.77	15.79	28.23	41.98	78.78	71.77	70.96	9.61	11.03	14.78
7th decile	674.27	1011.09	13.57	23.27	36.63	71.48	63.38	73.03	8.35	6.38	-23.59
8th decile	855.42	1286.23	11.14	16.38	33.02	47.04	61.01	84.77	7.19	3.55	-50.63
9th decile	1113.09	1672.91	9.78	11.58	34.95	18.40	52.41	49.96	3.90	2.99	-23.33
10th decile	1863.77	2778.23	8.46	10.32	27.00	21.99	54.08	100.30	1.83	2.04	11.48
<b>State</b>	<b>585.41</b>	<b>863.18</b>	<b>31.36</b>	<b>50.24</b>	<b>40.05</b>	<b>60.20</b>	<b>67.29</b>	<b>68.01</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>-11.00</b>



## **Detailed Results**

**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Sample Details</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 Number of households in sample	3,877	640	2,367	3,007	6,884
2 Adjusted number of households in sample after reweighting	4,261	385	2,238	2,623	6,884
<b>Household composition</b>	No	No	No	No	No
Size (persons per household)-					
3 Total persons	2.64	3.09	2.85	2.88	2.73
4 Males	1.25	1.71	1.43	1.47	1.34
5 Females	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.41	1.40
Age/sex composition (persons per household)-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6 Males - 0 to 4 years	0.09	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.10
7 Females - 0 to 4 years	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09
8 Males - 5 to 13 years	0.17	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.19
9 Females - 5 to 13 years	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.20	0.17
10 Males - 14 to 15 years	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04
11 Females - 14 to 15 years	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
12 Males - 16 to 20 years	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.11
13 Females - 16 to 20 years	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.11
14 Males - 21 to 44 years	0.43	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42
15 Females - 21 to 44 years	0.50	0.28	0.40	0.38	0.45
16 Males - 45 to 64 years	0.29	0.54	0.37	0.39	0.33
17 Females - 45 to 64 years	0.32	0.47	0.37	0.39	0.35
18 Males - 65 years & over	0.13	0.30	0.17	0.19	0.15
19 Females - 65 years & over	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.18
Activity composition (persons per household)-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
20 Not yet at school	0.16	0.12	0.21	0.20	0.18
At school-					
21 Primary	0.29	0.33	0.39	0.38	0.33
22 Secondary	0.21	0.31	0.26	0.27	0.23
23 Third level	0.16	0.11	0.05	0.06	0.12
At work-					
24 Employee & assisting relative, C.E.S	0.99	0.51	0.96	0.89	0.95
25 Self-employed	0.11	1.05	0.19	0.31	0.19
Unemployed-					
26 Out of work	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.06
27 Looking for first job	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Not economically active-					
28 Home duties	0.32	0.48	0.40	0.41	0.36
29 Retired	0.22	0.07	0.24	0.21	0.21
30 Other	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09
31 Persons at work with a subsidiary job	0.13	0.31	0.24	0.25	0.18
Health service entitlement-					
32 Full eligibility	0.72	0.93	0.74	0.77	0.74
33 Other eligibility	1.90	2.16	2.09	2.10	1.98
34 Nuclear family units in household	0.69	0.80	0.75	0.76	0.71
35 Tax units in household	1.16	1.43	1.13	1.18	1.16
Household economic status (% households)-					
Households with economically active member(s)-					
36 One person at work	31.2	60.0	31.7	35.9	33.0
37 Two or more persons at work	34.7	40.0	36.7	37.2	35.7
No persons at work-					
38 One person unemployed	3.0	0.0	1.9	1.6	2.5
39 Two or more unemployed	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Households with no economically active member-					
40 One or more pensioners	15.4	0.0	17.1	14.6	15.1
41 Other households	15.3	0.0	12.4	10.5	13.5

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Note: Sum of individual items may not equal totals due to rounding.

**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location- (Contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Reference Person in Household</b>	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
42 Age of reference person (average years)	50.2	56.9	53.3	53.8	51.6
Age of reference person (% households)-	%	%	%	%	%
43 Under 25 years	4.7	0.0	0.9	0.8	3.2
44 25 to 34 years	14.9	3.4	9.7	8.8	12.6
45 35 to 44 years	21.2	14.6	22.5	21.3	21.3
46 45 to 54 years	19.9	27.7	22.7	23.4	21.2
47 55 to 64 years	16.9	25.3	19.1	20.0	18.1
48 65 years & over	22.4	29.1	25.2	25.7	23.7
Livelihood Status of Reference Person (% households)-	%	%	%	%	%
49 Employee & assisting relative	47.4	0.0	44.4	37.9	43.8
50 C.E.S.	0.7	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.9
51 Self-employed	7.3	84.9	11.9	22.6	13.1
52 Unemployed	3.2	0.0	2.4	2.1	2.7
53 Retired	17.0	1.4	17.4	15.0	16.3
54 Home duties	15.2	11.8	17.7	16.9	15.8
55 Other	9.3	1.9	4.9	4.4	7.4
Status of Household Reference Person (% households)	%	%	%	%	%
56 Chief economic supporter & Owner/tenant	71.8	66.6	69.9	69.4	70.9
57 Owner/tenant but not Chief economic supporter	18.8	23.1	18.8	19.4	19.0
<b>Average Weekly Household Income</b>					
<b>Direct income</b>					
<b>Earned income-</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
58 Employees - wages/salaries	710.94	350.55	584.31	549.97	649.61
59 Self Employed - non farm	83.63	40.34	112.05	101.52	90.44
60 Self Employed - farming	0.00	281.71	27.26	64.63	24.63
61 Retirement pensions	53.55	19.88	35.59	33.29	45.83
62 Investment income	8.19	5.11	4.80	4.84	6.91
64 Property income	10.13	15.06	9.82	10.59	10.31
65 Own garden/farm produce (Valued at retail prices)	0.17	5.72	1.69	2.28	0.98
66 Other direct income	42.82	14.48	22.06	20.95	34.48
<b>67 Total direct income (A)</b>	<b>909.42</b>	<b>732.84</b>	<b>797.58</b>	<b>788.07</b>	<b>863.18</b>
<b>State transfer payments-</b>					
68 Child benefit	21.46	25.57	28.45	28.02	23.96
68 Old age & retirement pensions	38.07	64.94	42.93	46.17	41.15
69 Widows' & orphans' pensions	8.88	4.51	10.26	9.41	9.09
70 Other long term social welfare	29.38	14.96	18.29	17.80	24.97
71 Unemployment benefits & Assistance	9.71	3.87	7.98	7.38	8.82
72 Back to work allowances	0.38	0.00	0.79	0.67	0.49
73 Back to education allowance	0.61	0.00	0.70	0.60	0.61
74 Farm assist	0.00	16.56	1.12	3.38	1.29
75 Carer's allowance	2.99	4.00	2.88	3.04	3.01
76 Carer's benefit	0.44	0.98	0.60	0.65	0.52
77 Education grants/scholarships	4.06	3.35	1.14	1.46	3.07
78 Other state transfers	11.74	5.08	5.59	5.52	9.37
<b>79 Total state transfers (B)</b>	<b>127.73</b>	<b>143.81</b>	<b>120.71</b>	<b>124.11</b>	<b>126.35</b>
<b>80 Gross income (A+B)</b>	<b>1037.15</b>	<b>876.65</b>	<b>918.30</b>	<b>912.18</b>	<b>989.53</b>

<sup>1</sup> Income and expenditure in these tables includes certain imputed items - see Table 1A.  
Note: Sum of individual items may not equal totals due to rounding.

**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location- (Contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Average Weekly Household Income (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>Direct taxation-</b>					
81 Income tax	134.57	62.75	98.65	93.38	118.87
82 Social insurance	30.65	16.54	26.76	25.26	28.60
<b>83 Total direct taxation (C)</b>	165.22	79.29	125.41	118.63	147.47
<b>84 Disposable income (A+B-C)</b>	871.92	797.36	792.89	793.55	842.06
<b>Average Weekly Household Expenditure</b>					
<b>Food</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>Bread-</b>					
85 White bread	2.40	4.04	3.00	3.16	2.69
86 Soda bread	0.27	0.52	0.44	0.46	0.34
87 Brown bread	0.97	1.34	1.17	1.19	1.05
88 Bread rolls	0.83	0.73	0.82	0.80	0.82
89 Garlic bread	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.10
90 Nan bread	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.26
91 Other bread	0.34	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.31
<b>Flour-</b>					
92 White flour	0.33	0.45	0.39	0.40	0.35
93 White self-raising flour	0.02	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.05
94 Wholemeal flour	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.03
95 Bread mix	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07
<b>Confectionery-</b>					
96 Biscuits	2.40	3.84	2.81	2.96	2.62
97 Cream crackers	0.35	0.30	0.34	0.33	0.34
98 Baby biscuits	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
99 Icecream cakes	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
100 Desserts	0.91	0.93	1.08	1.05	0.97
101 Cakes & Buns	3.05	4.43	3.29	3.46	3.20
<b>Milk &amp; Cream-</b>					
102 Fresh Milk	4.75	8.20	6.95	7.13	5.66
103 Condensed milk	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03
104 Cream	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.25
105 Baby milk preparations	0.30	0.27	0.36	0.35	0.32
106 Yoghurt drinks	1.34	1.67	1.53	1.55	1.42
107 Yoghurts	1.48	2.10	1.55	1.63	1.54
108 Irish cheese	2.15	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.16
109 Foreign cheese	0.28	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.21
110 Eggs	0.98	1.35	1.11	1.14	1.04
<b>Butter, fats &amp; cooking oil-</b>					
111 Butter	0.59	1.36	0.85	0.92	0.71
112 Dairy spreads	0.90	1.50	1.20	1.24	1.03
113 Margarine	0.05	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.08
114 Lard & cooking fats	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
115 Other fats & cooking oils	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.36
<b>Meat-</b>					
116 Sirloin steak	0.92	2.48	1.46	1.61	1.18
117 Striploin steak	0.96	1.25	1.15	1.16	1.04
118 Round steak	0.43	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.55
119 Braised beef	0.08	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.12
120 Roast beef - topside	0.69	1.37	1.24	1.26	0.91
121 Sheet ribs (beef)	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05
122 Sliced /diced beef pieces	0.12	0.10	0.20	0.18	0.15
123 Stewing beef	0.25	0.39	0.29	0.30	0.27
124 Other beef	0.35	0.79	0.49	0.53	0.42
125 Minced meat	1.02	1.00	1.11	1.10	1.05
126 Mutton	0.02	0.30	0.03	0.07	0.04
127 Gigot lamb chops	0.15	0.31	0.24	0.25	0.19
128 Lamb loin chops	0.51	0.91	0.77	0.79	0.61

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**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location- (Contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
129 Lamb whole leg	0.34	0.87	0.63	0.67	0.46
130 Lamb pieces	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06
131 Lambs liver	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.03
132 Minced lamb	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
133 Lamb - other	0.29	0.58	0.62	0.61	0.41
134 Pork	0.20	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.22
135 Fillet/half leg of pork	0.04	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.04
136 Roast loin of pork	0.12	0.43	0.22	0.25	0.17
137 Pork loin chops	0.70	1.26	1.04	1.08	0.84
138 Pork steak	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21
139 Rashers	1.34	2.39	1.77	1.86	1.54
140 Bacon - uncooked	0.77	2.45	1.87	1.96	1.22
141 Collar bacon	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04
142 Ham - uncooked	0.53	0.78	0.58	0.61	0.56
143 Sausages	1.19	1.68	1.43	1.46	1.29
144 Pudding (black & white)	0.24	0.42	0.33	0.34	0.28
145 Ham - cooked	1.32	1.40	1.69	1.65	1.44
146 Other cooked meat	1.88	3.68	2.44	2.63	2.17
147 Whole chicken (uncooked)	0.93	1.29	1.44	1.42	1.12
148 Whole chicken (cooked)	0.37	0.46	0.56	0.54	0.43
149 Chicken pieces (cooked)	0.22	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.19
150 Chicken pieces (uncooked)	2.19	1.74	2.10	2.05	2.13
151 Whole turkey (uncooked)	0.21	0.43	0.30	0.32	0.25
152 Turkey pieces (cooked)	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05
153 Turkey pieces (uncooked)	0.23	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.21
154 Guinea fowl	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05
155 Other poultry	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
156 Liver (ex lamb)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
157 Beefburgers	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.22
158 Other meat	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.07
Fresh fish-					
159 Cod	0.15	0.19	0.13	0.14	0.15
160 Haddock	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.06
161 Plaice & sole	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05
162 Whiting	0.09	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.09
163 Herring	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
164 Crab	0.18	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.16
165 Other fresh white fish	0.22	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.17
166 Salmon steak	0.55	0.42	0.56	0.54	0.54
Frozen fish-					
167 Frozen fish	0.54	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.64
168 Fish fingers	0.15	0.23	0.19	0.20	0.17
Smoked/cured fish-					
169 Cod	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03
170 Haddock	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.05
171 Smoked fillets (excluding cod and haddock)	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
172 Smoked salmon	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.17
173 Dried & cured fish	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Tinned fish-					
174 Salmon	0.12	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.13
175 Sardines	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04
176 Tuna	0.24	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.22
177 Other tinned fish	0.05	0.15	0.04	0.06	0.05
Fresh -					
178 Herbs (mixed or single)	0.19	0.06	0.14	0.12	0.17
Fresh vegetables-					
179 Potatoes	2.19	3.47	2.75	2.85	2.44
180 Cabbage	0.21	0.45	0.35	0.36	0.27
181 Tomatoes	0.78	0.95	0.80	0.82	0.80
182 Cauliflower	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12
183 Brussel sprouts	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.06
184 Lettuce	0.33	0.28	0.32	0.32	0.32
185 Carrots	0.56	0.99	0.90	0.91	0.70
186 Onions	0.34	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.34
187 Turnips	0.14	0.28	0.22	0.23	0.17
188 Parsnips	0.15	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.18

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
189 Peppers	0.40	0.27	0.34	0.33	0.37
190 Broccoli	0.31	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.34
191 Peas	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
192 Corn on the cob	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04
193 Garlic	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05
194 Scallions	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.09
195 Courgettes	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05
196 Leeks	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06
197 Sugarsnaps	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
198 Cucumber	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.09
199 Aubergines	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
200 Avocados	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.05
201 Celery	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
202 Spinach	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05
203 Mangetout	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06
204 Lentils	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
205 Kidney beans	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
206 Asparagus	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
207 Mushrooms	0.41	0.30	0.46	0.43	0.42
208 Other fresh vegetables	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04
209 Dried vegetables	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05
Tinned vegetables-					
210 Peas	0.17	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.19
211 Beans	0.35	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.38
212 Sweetcorn	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
213 Other tinned vegetables	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.18
214 Frozen vegetables-					
215 Peas	0.13	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.16
216 Potatoes	0.47	0.50	0.60	0.59	0.51
217 Potato wedges	0.29	0.24	0.32	0.31	0.30
218 Sweetcorn	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05
219 Mixed vegetables	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16
220 Other frozen vegetables	0.20	0.20	0.14	0.15	0.18
221 Prepared stirfry vegetables	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04
Fresh fruit-					
Apples-					
222 Eating	1.09	1.28	1.37	1.36	1.19
223 Cooking	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.08
224 Oranges	0.80	1.00	0.94	0.95	0.86
225 Bananas	0.78	1.01	0.90	0.92	0.83
226 Grapefruit	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04
227 Lemons	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06
228 Plums	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.13
229 Grapes	0.51	0.63	0.71	0.70	0.58
230 Strawberries	0.29	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.27
231 Kiwi	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13
232 Rhubarb	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
233 Melon	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12
234 Pears	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26
235 Lime	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
236 Raspberries	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04
237 Blueberries	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.04
238 Blackcurrants	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
239 Dates	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02
240 Other fresh fruit	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.26
Tinned & bottled fruit-					
241 Pears	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
242 Peaches	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.02
243 Strawberries	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
244 Pineapples	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
245 Other tinned/bottled fruit	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10
Dried fruit & nuts-					
246 Raisins	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
247 Currants	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
248 Sultanas	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.04
249 Nuts	0.39	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.36
250 Prunes	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
251 Other dried fruit & nuts	0.06	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.08
252 Tea	1.09	1.64	1.41	1.44	1.22
253 Coffee	0.72	0.63	0.68	0.67	0.70
254 Cocoa, drinking chocolate, etc	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.13
255 Sugar	0.36	0.80	0.52	0.56	0.44
256 Artificial sweetener	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.07
257 Jams (ex marmalade)	0.20	0.36	0.24	0.25	0.22
258 Marmalade	0.16	0.30	0.21	0.22	0.19
259 Treacle & honey	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.23	0.20
260 Oatmeal	0.12	0.28	0.17	0.19	0.15
261 Breakfast cereals	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.44	1.42
262 Rice	0.39	0.20	0.27	0.26	0.34
263 Cornflour	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
264 Cornflakes	0.26	0.50	0.33	0.35	0.29
265 Weetabix	0.19	0.38	0.30	0.32	0.24
266 Muesli	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11
267 Coco pops	0.27	0.35	0.31	0.32	0.29
268 Other cereals	0.32	0.11	0.19	0.18	0.27
269 Prepared baby foods	0.24	0.17	0.24	0.23	0.23
270 Jellies	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09
271 Custard & blancmange powder	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10
272 Salt	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06
273 Pepper	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
274 Mustard	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04
275 Vinegar	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03
276 Ketchup sauce	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.15
277 Oriental stirfry sauces	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06
278 Mayonnaise	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.14
279 Sauces (packets)	0.38	0.26	0.34	0.33	0.36
280 Relishes	0.34	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.31
281 Pasta & rice sauces	0.81	0.62	0.69	0.68	0.76
282 Dips	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06
283 Sweets & chocolate	5.16	4.87	5.84	5.70	5.36
284 Ice creams	1.23	1.89	1.46	1.52	1.34
285 Fruit & vegetable juices	1.27	1.07	1.20	1.18	1.24
286 Orange juices	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.79
287 Baby juices & drinks	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.10
Soft Drinks-					
288 Consumed at home	3.21	2.98	3.05	3.04	3.15
289 Consumed out	1.20	1.36	1.19	1.21	1.21
290 Meat cubes & meat extracts	0.27	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.28
Soups-					
291 Tinned soups	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.12
292 Chilled soups	0.21	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.18
293 Dried soups	0.42	0.67	0.50	0.53	0.46
294 Takeaway soups	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.09
295 Prepared salads	1.03	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.04
296 Chip shop purchases	2.17	1.57	1.64	1.63	1.96
297 Potato crisps	1.64	1.37	1.66	1.61	1.63
298 Prepared food	3.74	2.65	3.03	2.98	3.45
299 Pizza	1.85	1.15	1.19	1.18	1.60
300 Pasta	0.35	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.30
301 Spaghetti	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
302 Take away meals	3.54	1.56	2.46	2.33	3.08
303 Noodles (all preparations)	0.19	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.17
304 Spaghetti in tomato sauce (tinned)	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
305 Energy drinks - home	0.38	0.44	0.30	0.32	0.36
306 Concentrates - home	0.18	0.32	0.22	0.23	0.20
307 Mineral water - home	0.20	0.29	0.23	0.24	0.22
308 Other food	0.57	0.57	0.51	0.52	0.55
309 Food undefined	0.35	0.48	0.39	0.40	0.37

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		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Meals away from home-					
310 School meals	0.14	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.10
311 Work canteens	11.39	10.60	10.14	10.21	10.94
312 Fast food outlets	1.70	0.99	1.11	1.09	1.47
313 Chips	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.11
314 Hotel & restaurant meals	19.67	15.33	16.23	16.10	18.31
315 Meal - ethnic restaurant	2.05	0.59	1.33	1.22	1.73
316 Energy drinks - out	0.13	0.18	0.13	0.14	0.14
317 Concentrates - out	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
318 Mineral water - out	1.08	0.70	0.84	0.82	0.98
319 Tea/coffee (away from home)	3.10	0.91	1.71	1.59	2.52
<b>320 Total food</b>	<b>140.69</b>	<b>153.25</b>	<b>144.82</b>	<b>146.06</b>	<b>142.74</b>
<b>Drink &amp; tobacco</b>					
Drink consumed at home-					
321 Wine	6.70	2.50	4.23	3.98	5.66
322 Ale	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
323 Lager	3.13	0.71	2.05	1.85	2.65
324 Stout	0.49	0.20	0.45	0.41	0.46
325 Cider	0.40	0.21	0.44	0.41	0.41
326 Spirits	0.37	0.11	0.18	0.17	0.29
327 Whiskey	0.81	1.81	0.90	1.04	0.90
328 Brandy	0.17	0.33	0.21	0.22	0.19
329 Vodka	0.46	0.15	0.38	0.34	0.42
330 Flavoured alcohol drinks	0.13	0.01	0.14	0.12	0.13
331 Liquers	0.16	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.20
Drink consumed out-					
332 Wine	2.31	0.51	0.88	0.83	1.74
333 Ale	0.29	0.49	0.34	0.36	0.32
334 Lager	11.87	10.11	8.74	8.95	10.76
335 Stout	5.15	5.18	4.91	4.95	5.08
336 Cider	1.62	1.77	0.89	1.02	1.39
337 Spirits	1.82	1.11	1.29	1.26	1.61
338 Whiskey	0.38	1.15	0.53	0.62	0.48
339 Brandy	0.11	0.15	0.22	0.21	0.14
340 Vodka	1.50	1.24	1.21	1.22	1.39
341 Flavoured alcohol drinks	0.67	0.70	0.57	0.59	0.64
342 Liquers	0.13	0.19	0.09	0.10	0.12
343 Tobacco	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08
344 Cigars	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.12
345 Cigarettes	12.65	6.86	11.60	10.91	11.99
<b>346 Total drink &amp; tobacco</b>	<b>51.61</b>	<b>35.97</b>	<b>40.69</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>47.18</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>					
Men's clothing & footwear-					
347 Jackets	1.06	0.94	0.69	0.73	0.93
348 Waterproofs	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04
349 Coats	0.29	0.52	0.06	0.13	0.23
350 Tops/shirts	0.77	0.84	0.73	0.74	0.76
351 Sports/leisure wear	0.91	0.29	0.59	0.55	0.77
352 Tailor costs	0.10	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.08
353 Suits	0.92	1.38	0.56	0.68	0.83
354 Sportscoats & blazers	0.16	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.10
355 Trousers	1.86	2.27	1.89	1.95	1.90
356 Cardigans & jumpers	0.98	1.44	0.97	1.04	1.00
357 Other men's outerwear	0.32	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.28
348 Shirts	1.45	1.32	1.10	1.13	1.33

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<b>Clothing and footwear (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
349 Mens socks	0.26	0.38	0.25	0.27	0.26
350 Vests	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06
351 Underpants	0.21	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.18
352 Pyjamas	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07
353 Other men's clothing	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.10
354 Shoes, sandals & slippers	1.79	2.46	1.79	1.89	1.83
355 Boots	0.23	0.93	0.38	0.46	0.32
356 Total mens' clothing & footwear	11.59	13.40	9.64	10.19	11.05
Boys' clothing & footwear-					
357 Coats	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
358 Casual overjacket	0.14	0.07	0.20	0.18	0.15
359 Waterproofs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
360 Jumpers & cardigans	0.21	0.15	0.32	0.29	0.24
361 Tops/t shirts	0.34	0.28	0.37	0.36	0.34
362 Trousers	0.42	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42
363 Other boys' outerwear	0.19	0.66	0.11	0.19	0.19
364 Shirts	0.13	0.13	0.22	0.20	0.16
365 Socks	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.13
366 Underwear	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.07
367 Vests/cotton t shirts	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05
368 Leisure wear	0.57	0.54	0.46	0.47	0.53
369 Tailor costs	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
370 Other boys' clothing	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.10
371 Boots	0.18	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.16
372 Shoes	0.78	0.69	0.72	0.72	0.75
373 Total Boys' clothing & footwear	3.30	3.49	3.38	3.40	3.34
Women's clothing & footwear-					
374 Jackets	2.06	1.61	1.33	1.37	1.79
375 Coats	0.54	1.09	0.43	0.53	0.53
376 Skirts	1.63	0.88	1.04	1.02	1.40
377 Tops/t shirts	3.58	2.09	2.41	2.36	3.12
378 Shawls	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.13	0.07
379 Sports/leisure wear	1.28	0.71	0.81	0.79	1.09
380 Aprons	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
381 Waterproofs	0.03	0.21	0.02	0.05	0.04
382 Costumes & suits	1.13	2.18	0.59	0.83	1.01
383 Trousers/slacks & shorts	3.54	2.60	2.49	2.50	3.15
384 Cardigans & jumpers	2.55	1.95	2.42	2.35	2.47
385 Dresses & pinafores	0.86	0.52	0.61	0.60	0.76
386 Blouses/shirts	0.98	0.82	0.74	0.75	0.89
387 Other women's outerwear	0.47	0.35	0.30	0.31	0.41
388 Hosiery	0.59	0.48	0.56	0.55	0.57
389 Panties	0.69	0.39	0.52	0.50	0.62
390 Brassieres	0.54	0.19	0.28	0.27	0.44
391 Pyjamas & nightdresses	0.48	0.26	0.40	0.38	0.44
392 Tailor costs	0.20	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.16
393 Other women's clothing	0.26	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.23
394 Shoes, sandals & slippers	3.71	3.09	3.30	3.27	3.54
395 Boots	0.51	0.25	0.35	0.33	0.44
396 Total women's clothing & footwear	25.66	20.01	19.04	19.18	23.19
Girls' clothing & footwear-					
397 Jackets	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.19
398 Coats	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.07	0.05
399 Blouses & shirts	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.08
400 Tops/t shirts	0.51	0.35	0.65	0.61	0.55
401 Skirts	0.16	0.04	0.19	0.17	0.16

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<b>Clothing and footwear (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
402 Panties/briefs	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07
403 Sports & leisure wear	0.38	0.28	0.36	0.35	0.37
404 Gloves, mittens & muffs	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
405 Scarves	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
406 Jeans, slacks & pants	0.35	0.30	0.48	0.45	0.39
407 Cardigans & jumpers	0.22	0.29	0.26	0.26	0.23
408 Dresses & pinafores	0.21	0.50	0.35	0.37	0.27
409 Other girls' outerwear	0.13	0.46	0.11	0.16	0.15
410 Stockings/tights	0.14	0.22	0.14	0.15	0.14
411 Pyjamas & nightdresses	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.14
412 Other girls' clothing	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07
413 Alterations	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
414 Boots	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.08
415 Shoes	0.61	0.42	1.04	0.95	0.74
416 Total girls' clothing & footwear	3.43	3.51	4.35	4.23	3.73
Other clothing-					
417 Babywear	1.10	0.59	0.96	0.90	1.02
418 Knitting wool	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
419 Thread & other haberdashery	0.32	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.29
420 Total other clothing	1.47	0.84	1.22	1.16	1.35
<b>421 Total clothing &amp; footwear</b>	<b>45.45</b>	<b>41.24</b>	<b>37.63</b>	<b>38.16</b>	<b>42.67</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; light</b>					
422 Piped gas	6.34	0.00	0.16	0.14	3.98
423 Electricity	12.56	12.02	13.44	13.23	12.82
Coal & anthracite-					
424 Coal & slack	1.98	2.69	3.40	3.30	2.48
425 Anthracite	0.04	0.36	0.09	0.13	0.07
Turf & briquettes-					
426 Turf	0.26	4.74	2.42	2.76	1.21
427 Peat briquettes	0.66	0.46	1.07	0.98	0.78
428 Fire log	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.06
429 Central heating oil	4.79	9.73	11.18	10.97	7.15
430 Gas (bulk purchase)	0.13	0.06	0.25	0.22	0.17
431 Liquid petroleum gas	0.50	1.96	1.53	1.60	0.92
432 Fire lighters	0.22	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.32
433 Wood & kindling	0.22	0.24	0.33	0.32	0.26
434 Other fuel and Light	0.53	0.30	0.48	0.46	0.50
<b>435 Total fuel &amp; light</b>	<b>28.24</b>	<b>33.05</b>	<b>34.83</b>	<b>34.57</b>	<b>30.65</b>
<b>Housing</b>					
Rent charges-					
436 Local authority dwellings	3.64	1.28	1.50	1.47	2.81
437 Other rented dwellings	29.09	0.39	5.07	4.38	19.68
438 Ground rent	0.13	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.09
Service charges-					
439 Refuse collection (L.A.)	2.53	0.49	0.78	0.74	1.85
440 Refuse collection (private)	1.39	1.44	2.69	2.51	1.81
441 Service/maintenance	0.31	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.20
442 Water charges	0.02	0.42	0.36	0.37	0.15
443 Home minder	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Mortgage repayments-					
444 Tenant purchase scheme	0.29	0.00	0.11	0.10	0.21
445 Interest only	0.85	0.05	0.53	0.46	0.70
446 Principal & interest	45.20	12.53	34.82	31.54	40.00
447 Mortgage interest relief	-4.16	-0.98	-3.13	-2.82	-3.65

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Housing (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
448 Subsidiary loans	0.19	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.13
449 House insurance	7.33	6.20	6.91	6.81	7.13
Repairs & decorations-					
450 DIY Repairs (ex structure)	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06
451 DIY decorating	1.42	0.87	1.33	1.26	1.36
452 Wood varnish	0.13	0.03	0.15	0.13	0.13
453 Blinds	0.49	0.00	1.06	0.90	0.64
454 Paintings	0.70	0.13	0.21	0.20	0.51
455 Bathroom suite	1.79	0.52	1.25	1.14	1.55
456 Shower unit	0.11	0.35	0.09	0.12	0.11
457 Cement	0.11	0.07	0.48	0.42	0.23
458 Concrete blocks	0.09	0.87	0.09	0.21	0.13
459 Doors	0.35	0.89	1.83	1.69	0.86
460 Fencing	0.13	0.09	0.17	0.16	0.14
461 Garden slabs	0.20	0.00	0.28	0.24	0.22
462 Gates	0.01	0.00	0.21	0.18	0.07
463 Glass - pane	0.05	0.31	0.27	0.28	0.14
464 Tiles	1.02	0.07	0.23	0.21	0.71
465 Tile installation - DIY	0.32	0.14	0.70	0.61	0.43
466 Gravel	0.06	0.00	0.14	0.12	0.08
467 Gutters	0.12	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.10
468 Netting wire	0.03	0.00	0.17	0.14	0.07
469 Paint	1.29	1.14	3.49	3.14	1.99
470 Wallpaper paste	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
471 Insulation materials	0.06	0.01	0.11	0.10	0.07
472 Radiators	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.09
473 Sand	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.07
474 Wood finish	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
475 Timber	0.21	0.34	0.55	0.52	0.33
476 Wallpaper	0.18	0.35	0.02	0.07	0.14
477 White spirit	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02
478 Garden shed	0.57	0.02	1.16	0.99	0.73
479 Fireplace	0.46	0.29	0.78	0.71	0.55
480 Carpets	0.90	0.65	0.23	0.29	0.67
481 Electrician fee	0.14	0.04	0.28	0.24	0.18
482 Painter/decorator fee	1.27	1.10	0.92	0.95	1.15
483 Tiler fee	0.81	0.57	0.78	0.75	0.79
484 Boiler technician fee	0.20	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.14
485 Locksmith service fee	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
486 Wooden floors	0.53	0.30	0.36	0.35	0.46
487 Landscaping, decking etc - contract	1.20	0.46	0.67	0.64	0.99
488 Landscaping, decking etc - DIY	0.11	0.04	0.54	0.47	0.25
489 Other repairs/decorations	0.25	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.27
490 Contractor	1.19	0.57	0.33	0.36	0.87
491 Repairs & maintenance	5.90	5.72	4.70	4.85	5.50
<b>492 Total housing</b>	<b>109.65</b>	<b>38.31</b>	<b>73.81</b>	<b>68.60</b>	<b>94.01</b>
<b>Household non-durable goods</b>					
Domestic non-durable goods-					
493 Matches	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
494 Detergent powders/liquids	1.37	1.87	1.57	1.61	1.47
495 Fabric conditioner	0.34	0.29	0.40	0.38	0.35
496 Washing up liquid	0.24	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.27
497 Dishwasher tablets	0.32	0.40	0.37	0.38	0.34
498 Household disinfectants	0.43	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.44
499 Other cleaning materials	0.59	0.58	0.70	0.69	0.63
500 Household polish	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.09
501 Shoe polish	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
502 Toilet paper	1.38	1.40	1.39	1.40	1.39
503 Bathroom accessories	0.29	0.10	0.31	0.28	0.28
504 Air freshener	0.29	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.27

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Household non-durables goods (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
505 Other domestic non-durables	0.27	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.26
Personal non-durable goods-					
506 Soap	0.25	0.35	0.29	0.30	0.27
507 Denture cleaner	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04
508 Shaving foam/gel	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.13
509 Toothpaste	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.51
510 Dental floss	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
511 Mouthwash	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.12
512 Hair oils, creams etc	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.25	0.24
513 Hair conditioner	0.31	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.30
514 Hair gel	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.10
515 Shampoo	0.70	0.89	0.76	0.78	0.73
516 Shower gel/cream	0.39	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.38
517 Hair dyes	0.26	0.10	0.18	0.17	0.22
518 Hair spray	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.11
519 Aftershave lotion/spray	0.28	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.24
520 Baby powder	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01
521 Cleansing cream	0.20	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.18
522 Deodorants	0.56	0.44	0.52	0.51	0.54
523 Eye mascara	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.06
524 Foundation (makeup)	0.34	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.27
525 Hand cream & lotions	0.15	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.13
526 Lipsticks	0.13	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.12
527 Suntan lotions	0.22	0.10	0.22	0.20	0.21
528 Moisturising cream	0.88	0.64	0.58	0.59	0.77
529 Perfume	0.64	0.38	0.56	0.54	0.60
530 Cotton wool	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09
531 Baby wipes	0.26	0.20	0.28	0.27	0.26
532 Disposable nappies	0.87	0.77	1.00	0.97	0.91
533 Tissues	0.30	0.20	0.31	0.29	0.30
534 Tampons	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17
535 Kitchen paper towels	0.44	0.31	0.41	0.39	0.42
536 Toothbrushes	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.16
537 Sanitary towels	0.23	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.23
538 Cosmetic/manicure preparations	1.58	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.38
539 Razor blades	0.32	0.88	0.37	0.44	0.37
540 Toiletries	1.06	0.51	0.87	0.81	0.96
<b>541 Total household non-durable goods</b>	<b>17.82</b>	<b>15.62</b>	<b>16.87</b>	<b>16.68</b>	<b>17.39</b>
<b>Household durable goods</b>					
Furniture (including repairs)-					
542 Sitting room suite	2.40	1.33	2.05	1.95	2.22
543 Dining room suite	0.71	0.25	0.78	0.70	0.71
544 Sofa beds	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
545 Other upholstered furniture	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.06
Non-upholstered furniture-					
546 Wardrobe	0.12	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.09
547 Bed/bedroom suite	0.26	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.23
548 Beds	0.16	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.12
549 Kitchen units	1.72	1.63	1.30	1.35	1.58
550 Other furniture	0.44	0.26	0.56	0.51	0.47
551 Furniture repairs	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
552 Floor covering	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
553 Curtains	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06
554 Curtain material	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
555 Garden furniture	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03
556 Audio/video appliances-					
557 Television	1.29	0.96	1.13	1.11	1.22

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		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Household durable goods (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
558 Video recorder/player	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.06
559 Stereo system	0.13	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.11
560 Radio	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05
561 DVD player/recorder	0.24	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.20
562 Walkman/diskman	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.08
563 Compact discs (CDs)	1.81	1.05	1.17	1.15	1.56
564 DVD - pre-recorded	1.53	0.32	0.66	0.61	1.18
565 DVD - Blank	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04
566 Camcorder/pamcorder	0.18	0.05	0.13	0.12	0.16
567 Musical instruments - all types	0.15	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.11
568 Satellite/digital dish	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.05
569 Cameras	1.74	0.03	2.97	2.53	2.04
570 IPOD,MP3,PSP,playstation	0.49	0.46	0.27	0.30	0.42
571 Other appliances	0.13	0.20	0.10	0.12	0.13
572 Repairs & accessories to musical instruments	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.05
573 TV repairs	0.08	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.09
574 Repairs & spares	0.11	0.23	0.07	0.09	0.11
<b>Electrical/gas appliances-</b>					
575 Electric blanket	0.03	0.28	0.11	0.13	0.07
576 Electric shower	0.14	0.10	0.21	0.19	0.16
577 Cooker - hoods	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
578 Deep fat fryer	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03
579 Extractor fans	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03
580 Food processor	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02
581 Electric iron	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.11
582 Electric kettle	0.14	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.16
583 Filter coffee maker	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
584 Lamps	0.19	0.25	0.20	0.21	0.20
585 Microwave oven	0.16	0.03	0.21	0.19	0.17
586 Electric toasters	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06
587 Vacuum cleaner	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05
588 Gas cooker	0.40	0.25	0.29	0.28	0.36
589 Electric cooker	0.62	0.62	0.85	0.82	0.69
590 Dishwasher	0.41	0.38	0.52	0.50	0.44
591 Washing machine (clothes)	0.82	0.68	0.95	0.91	0.86
592 Refrigerator	0.81	0.58	0.83	0.80	0.81
593 Deep freeze	0.13	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.14
594 Clothes dryer	0.23	0.23	0.35	0.33	0.27
595 Electric razor	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.04
596 Hair dryer	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.07
597 Carving knife	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01
598 Barbecue	0.11	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.09
599 Barbecue implements	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04
600 Oil fired range/burner	0.12	0.60	1.34	1.23	0.55
601 Power tools	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
602 Lawnmower	0.02	0.06	0.28	0.25	0.10
603 Other electric appliances	0.37	0.26	0.55	0.51	0.43
604 Repairs & spares	0.34	0.17	0.54	0.48	0.39
605 Other fixtures/appliances	2.19	1.39	2.59	2.42	2.28
<b>Computer equipment &amp; accessories -</b>					
606 Home computer	1.43	0.54	0.96	0.90	1.23
607 Laptop computer	0.37	0.24	0.31	0.30	0.34
608 CD Rom	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
609 Internet access charges	1.45	0.75	0.97	0.94	1.26
610 Other internet charges	0.32	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.22
611 Printer	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
612 Scanner	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03
613 Modem	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
614 Computer software	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
615 Computer games	0.78	0.52	0.60	0.58	0.71

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		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Household durable goods (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
616 Other computer accessories	0.27	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.22
General household items-					
617 Domestic utensils	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09
618 Cutlery	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04
619 Table/dinner knives	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02
620 Cutlery set	0.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10
621 Baking tins	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
622 Frying pans	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05
623 Saucepans	0.09	0.07	0.19	0.18	0.12
624 Walter filter jug	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
625 Wok	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
626 Teapot	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
627 Salt cellars	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
628 Casserole dishes	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.02
629 Glassware (ex. mirrors)	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.21	0.23
630 Kitchen equipment	0.14	0.08	0.24	0.22	0.17
631 Kitchen utensils	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
632 Household equipment	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02
633 Crockery & glassware	0.56	0.35	0.75	0.70	0.61
634 Mattresses	0.58	0.26	0.38	0.37	0.50
635 Bed linen	0.81	0.98	0.66	0.71	0.77
636 Blankets	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.09
637 Pillow cases	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07
638 Continental quilt	0.37	0.24	0.30	0.29	0.34
639 Continental quilt cover	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09
640 Cushions	0.24	0.14	0.25	0.23	0.24
641 Pillows	0.18	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.17
642 Other bedding	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.09
643 Towels	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07
644 Table Linen & napkins	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.15	0.13
645 Bath towels	0.15	0.12	0.22	0.20	0.17
646 Hand towels	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.10
647 Dishwashing brushes/mops	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
648 Other household cloths	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.11
649 Household brushes/mops/handles	0.20	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.20
650 Paint brushes	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.09
651 Dustbins/pans	0.17	0.07	0.14	0.13	0.15
652 Rotary clothes line	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.04
653 Flower pots	0.11	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.14
654 Ironing board	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05
655 Batteries	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.43
656 Batteries - watch	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
657 Light bulbs	0.32	0.31	0.53	0.50	0.39
658 Chopping board	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
659 Tin foil	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15
660 Cling film	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
661 Bottle opener	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
662 Potato masher	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
663 Shoe shine brushes	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
664 Rubber gloves	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06
665 Garden tools	0.28	0.19	0.70	0.62	0.41
666 Pocket/lino knives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
667 Garden spade	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
668 Hammer	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02
669 Screwdriver	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03
670 DIY tools	0.18	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.23
671 Extension ladder	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.08	0.03
672 Other tools	0.13	0.05	0.26	0.23	0.16
673 Ironmongery & hardware	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07
674 Other household durable goods	1.85	2.04	2.08	2.08	1.93
<b>675 Total household durable goods</b>	<b>36.02</b>	<b>24.31</b>	<b>36.58</b>	<b>34.78</b>	<b>35.55</b>

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		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Miscellaneous goods</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
676 Cases, bags, trunks	0.63	0.62	0.44	0.47	0.57
677 Suit cases	0.22	0.10	0.03	0.04	0.15
678 Handbags	0.58	0.20	0.45	0.41	0.52
679 Wallets	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05
680 Umbrellas & walking sticks	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.11	0.08
681 Kitchen silverware	0.08	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.06
682 Jewellery - all types	2.37	0.81	2.44	2.20	2.31
683 Watches	0.32	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.32
684 Cigarette lighter	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04
685 Smokers' requisites	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.05
686 Sports & recreational goods	1.12	0.81	0.92	0.91	1.04
687 Toys & games	3.54	2.28	3.97	3.73	3.61
688 Lego	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.04
689 Dolls	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.07
690 Group games	0.22	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.18
691 Model cars (toy)	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02
692 Fisher price toys	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
693 Soft cuddly toys	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07
Reading material-					
694 Newspapers	5.14	7.27	5.84	6.05	5.48
695 Journals	0.13	0.60	0.20	0.26	0.18
696 Magazines	1.26	1.48	1.27	1.30	1.28
697 Comics	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05
698 Textbooks	1.05	1.51	0.51	0.66	0.90
699 Other books	2.18	0.77	1.61	1.49	1.92
700 Children's books	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.11
701 Other reading material	0.18	0.09	0.18	0.17	0.18
702 School books	0.62	1.16	0.90	0.93	0.74
703 Refill pads	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.04
704 Envelopes	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
705 Ballpoint pens	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01
706 Colour markers/crayons	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04
707 Pencils	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04
708 Sellotape	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04
709 Calculators/personal organisers	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
710 Stationery paper	1.56	1.27	1.48	1.45	1.52
711 Household paper products	0.37	0.17	0.28	0.26	0.33
712 Stationery equipment	0.58	0.81	0.54	0.58	0.58
713 Records	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
714 Video cassettes	0.23	0.10	0.17	0.16	0.20
715 Audio cassettes & tapes	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.05
716 Photographic equipment	0.65	0.10	0.39	0.35	0.54
717 Film for camera	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.04
718 Photographic supplies	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
719 Birth certificate fee	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
720 Govt. levy on shopping bags	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.09
721 Environment bags for life	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04
722 Other miscellaneous goods	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
<b>723 Total miscellaneous goods</b>	<b>24.29</b>	<b>21.46</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>22.94</b>	<b>23.78</b>
<b>Transport</b>					
Vehicles (net of trade in)-					
724 Motor cycles	0.46	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.33
725 Motor Cars - new	26.64	27.73	22.50	23.27	25.35
726 Motor Cars - second hand	22.78	25.25	22.41	22.83	22.80
727 Yacht - purchase price	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
728 Other vehicles	0.24	0.50	0.18	0.22	0.24
729 Bicycles (adults)	0.32	0.40	0.11	0.16	0.26
730 Bicycles (children)	0.23	0.06	0.26	0.23	0.23

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**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location- (Contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Transport (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Motor vehicle expenses-					
731 Road tax	6.43	8.71	8.64	8.65	7.28
Motor insurance-					
732 Cycles	0.20	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.17
733 Cars - comprehensive	11.36	12.39	12.35	12.35	11.74
734 Cars - other Policies	1.89	3.72	3.48	3.51	2.51
Motor fuel-					
735 Petrol	20.56	25.40	28.07	27.67	23.27
736 Diesel	2.39	12.96	9.92	10.37	5.43
737 Liquid petroleum gas	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05
738 Motor oil	0.07	0.22	0.14	0.15	0.10
739 Puncture repairs - motor	0.04	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.06
740 Car wash	0.25	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25
741 Garage servicing/repairs	4.64	7.10	6.46	6.55	5.37
742 Car tyres	0.93	1.63	2.26	2.17	1.40
743 Bicycle tyres	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02
744 Spare parts/accessories	1.04	1.58	2.42	2.30	1.52
745 Garaging & parking	1.63	0.46	0.89	0.83	1.32
746 NCT charges	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.30	0.26
747 Other motor vehicle costs	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.08
748 Other vehicle expenses	0.23	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.18
749 State payments - motoring-					
750 Court fines	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
751 Driving test	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05
752 Parking fines	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
Travelling expenses-					
753 Bus fares	3.41	1.65	1.24	1.30	2.60
754 Train fares	1.42	0.86	0.58	0.62	1.12
755 Bus/Rail tickets (combined)	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
756 DART fares	0.25	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.16
757 DART & bus fares (combined)	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
758 Luas fares	0.42	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.27
759 School transport charges	0.07	0.25	0.31	0.30	0.16
760 Travel pass payments (non state)	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
761 Toll (road/bridge) charges	0.33	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.23
762 Taxi	4.38	1.89	2.09	2.06	3.50
763 Car hire	0.35	0.00	0.15	0.13	0.26
764 Boat travel	0.24	0.03	0.24	0.21	0.23
765 Air travel	4.40	2.90	1.90	2.05	3.50
766 Motor vehicle assoc. fees	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06
767 Other travelling expenses	0.84	0.50	0.80	0.75	0.81
<b>768 Total transport</b>	<b>119.39</b>	<b>137.49</b>	<b>128.75</b>	<b>130.04</b>	<b>123.45</b>
<b>Services &amp; other expenses</b>					
Admission charges-					
769 Cinema	1.74	0.77	0.98	0.95	1.44
770 Theatre	2.46	0.66	1.34	1.24	1.99
771 Dancing	1.25	2.16	1.83	1.88	1.49
772 Sport - participation	2.16	1.25	1.44	1.41	1.87
773 Sport - spectator	1.15	1.77	1.12	1.22	1.18
774 Shows (amateur)- admittance	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.13
775 Children's party entertainment	0.21	0.00	0.18	0.15	0.19
776 Other entertainment	1.51	1.95	1.60	1.65	1.56
777 Wedding costs	0.08	0.01	0.13	0.11	0.09

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**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location- (Contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Education & training-					
778 Nursery/montessori schools	1.08	0.44	0.87	0.81	0.98
779 Primary schools	0.37	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.25
780 Secondary/vocational - day	1.51	0.29	0.40	0.38	1.08
781 Secondary - boarding	0.09	0.73	0.35	0.40	0.21
Third level-					
782 Tuition fees	5.28	2.10	2.87	2.76	4.32
783 Maintenance away from Home	1.68	3.80	5.40	5.16	3.01
784 Other education	2.98	1.06	1.87	1.75	2.51
785 Examination fees	0.35	0.07	0.68	0.59	0.44
786 Sports lessons	0.71	0.47	0.63	0.61	0.67
787 Language/music/dance instruction	1.03	2.24	0.85	1.05	1.04
788 Other training	1.62	1.46	0.97	1.04	1.40
Medical expenses-					
Fees-					
789 Doctor	3.80	3.55	3.56	3.56	3.71
790 Dentist	2.96	2.69	2.20	2.27	2.70
791 Optician	0.37	0.27	0.22	0.23	0.32
792 Medicines on prescription	4.68	4.46	4.29	4.31	4.54
793 Other medicines	0.96	0.70	0.83	0.82	0.90
794 Hospital charges (before insurance refunds)	9.13	4.04	5.69	5.44	7.73
795 Pain relievers	0.53	0.63	0.47	0.50	0.52
796 Indigestion relievers	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.14
797 Vaseline	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
798 Cough mixtures	0.24	0.14	0.21	0.20	0.22
799 Medical disinfectants	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13
800 Vitamins & supplements	1.06	0.87	0.95	0.94	1.01
801 Alternative/complimentary medicine	0.45	0.39	0.20	0.23	0.37
802 Home help payments	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02
Therapeutic equipment-					
803 Baby soothers	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
804 Contact lenses	0.53	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.40
805 Car seat supports	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
806 Dental plate repairs	0.01	0.09	0.00	0.01	0.01
807 Dentures	0.07	0.00	0.12	0.10	0.08
808 Glasses	1.13	0.85	1.46	1.37	1.22
809 Hearing aid	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.23
810 Massage equipment	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
811 Glasses repairs	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.07
812 Adhesive dressing	0.09	0.20	0.08	0.10	0.09
813 Other therapeutic equipment	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.12
814 Condoms	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.05
815 Other Medical products	0.24	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.19
Medical Services-					
816 Acupuncturist	0.11	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.07
817 Chiropractor	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.12
818 Massage	0.19	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.14
819 Physiotherapist	0.36	0.15	0.42	0.38	0.37
820 Orthodontist	0.22	4.63	0.03	0.71	0.40
821 Speech therapist	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.03
822 Health check (coin operated)	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
823 Other medical services	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.18
824 Health insurance refunds	-7.13	-3.95	-4.97	-4.82	-6.25

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Insurance/pension premiums-					
825 Private health insurance	12.67	11.65	12.10	12.04	12.43
826 Hospital Saturday fund	0.59	0.53	0.60	0.59	0.59
827 Private pension fund contributions	28.93	10.35	18.60	17.39	24.53
828 Additional voluntary contributions (pension)	2.51	1.22	1.75	1.67	2.19
Life assurance premiums-					
830 Mortgage protection	2.93	1.10	2.59	2.37	2.72
831 House purchase endowment	0.49	0.15	0.36	0.33	0.43
832 Other life insurance	7.86	8.35	8.05	8.09	7.95
833 Other insurance	1.98	3.55	1.35	1.67	1.86
Other contributions-					
834 Income continuance plan	0.69	0.60	0.81	0.78	0.72
835 Benevolent funds contributions	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.02
836 PRSA	0.37	0.27	0.32	0.31	0.35
Personal services-					
Hairdressing-					
837 Male	0.82	0.89	0.79	0.81	0.82
838 Hair highlights - male	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.02
839 Female	3.62	3.48	2.81	2.91	3.35
840 Shampoo & set - female	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
841 Hair perm - female	0.07	0.01	0.14	0.12	0.09
842 Hair colour, highlites etc - female	1.07	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.94
843 Wash & blowdry - female	0.93	0.51	0.76	0.72	0.85
844 Gent's shoe repairs	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.04
845 Women's shoe repairs	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06
846 Laundry	0.19	0.03	0.12	0.11	0.16
847 Dry cleaning	0.67	0.46	0.50	0.49	0.60
848 Library fees	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03
Domestic services-					
849 Chimney cleaning/sweeping	0.10	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.08
850 Care attendant/assistant	0.09	0.01	0.15	0.13	0.11
851 Gardener	0.53	0.05	0.50	0.43	0.50
852 Au pair	0.73	0.00	0.50	0.42	0.62
853 Nurse	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
854 Housekeeper	2.41	0.94	1.49	1.41	2.03
855 Other domestic services	0.35	0.11	0.17	0.16	0.28
856 Child care (inc. baby sitting)	8.49	2.83	7.59	6.89	7.88
857 Other personal services	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.02
858 Architect fees	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.04
859 Health & beauty treatment	1.18	0.39	0.76	0.70	1.00
860 Body piercing (excluding ear)	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
861 Funeral expenses	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08
862 Caravan site fees	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
863 Dress hire	0.00	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.02
864 Ear piercing	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
865 Dress suit hire	0.26	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.18
866 Hire - other items	0.16	0.27	0.35	0.34	0.23
867 Key - cut	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04
868 Newspaper advertisements	0.23	0.07	0.21	0.19	0.22
869 Professional fees	0.45	0.28	0.62	0.57	0.49
870 Plumber	0.53	0.21	0.49	0.45	0.50
871 Tattoos	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.03
872 Mass card signature	0.02	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.04
873 Postage	0.65	0.68	0.66	0.66	0.65
874 Telephone (cost of)	0.13	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.10
Telephone (fixed)-					
875 Private	8.94	8.62	10.35	10.10	9.38
876 Public	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03
877 Pre-paid phone card	0.22	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.18

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
878 Answering machine charges	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
Telephone (mobile)-					
879 Cost of calls	17.20	17.15	15.80	16.00	16.74
880 Purchase price	1.17	0.66	0.89	0.85	1.05
881 Other mobile phone charges	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
882 Mobile phone accessories	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.06
883 Insurance cost	0.14	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.12
884 Film development	0.62	0.71	0.58	0.60	0.61
Contributions-					
885 Church	3.21	8.09	4.93	5.40	4.04
School (voluntary)-					
886 Primary	0.24	0.07	0.19	0.17	0.21
887 Secondary	0.20	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.22
888 Charity	2.80	2.10	2.27	2.25	2.59
Clubs & societies-					
889 Sports clubs	5.29	1.19	2.17	2.03	4.05
890 Fitness clubs	0.63	0.21	0.44	0.40	0.55
891 Other clubs & societies	0.93	0.39	0.75	0.70	0.84
892 Trade unions/professional associations	2.08	1.25	1.63	1.57	1.88
893 TV & video rental	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.07
894 TV/DVD player rental	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
895 DVD rental	0.62	0.13	0.39	0.35	0.52
896 Video cassette rental	0.15	0.05	0.17	0.15	0.15
897 Communal TV subscription	3.25	0.60	0.94	0.89	2.35
898 Satellite TV packages	2.55	1.77	2.72	2.58	2.56
Licences-					
899 Television	2.04	2.10	2.06	2.07	2.05
900 Driving	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05
901 Other	0.09	0.28	0.16	0.18	0.12
Foreign holiday expenditure-					
902 Holiday expenditure N. Ireland	0.07	0.00	0.15	0.13	0.09
903 Bed & breakfast abroad (ex N. Ireland)	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.04
904 Foreign tours (all in cost)	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.05
905 Hotel cost (abroad)	0.58	0.00	0.08	0.07	0.38
906 Foreign breaks (ex N.I.)(< 4 days)	1.11	0.00	0.27	0.23	0.78
907 Booking payments in republic	22.60	11.74	14.45	14.05	19.34
908 Domestic holiday expenditure-					
909 Bed & breakfast (Republic)	0.93	1.56	0.90	0.99	0.95
910 Hotel/guesthouse	3.27	3.51	2.69	2.81	3.09
911 House/apartment	0.42	0.23	0.32	0.30	0.38
912 Caravan/campsite	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04
913 Youth hostel	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04
914 Other accommodation	0.00	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.04
915 Service charges abroad (ex. N Ireland)	0.85	0.09	0.38	0.34	0.66
Pocket money/allowances to-					
916 Household children (not elsewhere classified)	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.90	0.90
917 Non-household members	16.75	15.02	15.81	15.69	16.35
918 Betting & lottery tickets	7.05	6.63	6.04	6.13	6.70
Plants & flowers-					
919 Christmas tree (real)	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.08
920 Garden fertiliser	0.10	0.02	0.19	0.16	0.12
921 Flowers - cut	1.22	0.62	1.06	0.99	1.13
922 Hedging	0.04	0.01	0.50	0.43	0.19
923 Lawn/garden seed	0.09	0.09	0.25	0.23	0.15
924 Weedkiller	0.15	0.14	0.28	0.26	0.19
925 Funeral wreath	0.07	0.04	0.14	0.12	0.09

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**Table 1 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by location- (Contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
926 Other plants & flowers	1.30	0.80	1.80	1.66	1.43
927 Garden topsoil	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04
State payments -					
928 Passport	0.22	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.22
929 Postal order	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11
930 Pet costs-					
931 Animal leads, collars etc.	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.04
932 Pet medicine	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.06
933 Pet food	1.79	2.25	3.03	2.91	2.22
934 Pet purchase costs	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.07
935 Pet maintenance costs	0.16	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.14
936 Saddles, bridles for horses	0.19	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.14
937 Veterinary costs	0.65	0.09	0.33	0.29	0.51
938 All other expenditure	1.71	1.74	1.72	1.72	1.71
<b>940 Total services and other expenses</b>	<b>247.59</b>	<b>184.37</b>	<b>206.74</b>	<b>203.46</b>	<b>230.77</b>
<b>941 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>820.81</b>	<b>685.16</b>	<b>743.99</b>	<b>735.35</b>	<b>788.25</b>

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**Table 1a - Credit Payments, Imputed Expenditure, Holidays, Quantities Consumed, Purchasing Practices Motor Cars and Insurance etc., 2004-2005, classified by location**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Credit payments</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Hire purchase payments- (included in expenditure)					
1 Household goods	0.50	0.07	0.37	0.32	0.43
2 Motor cars/vans - new	2.56	2.42	2.76	2.71	2.62
3 Motor cars/vans - 2nd hand	2.62	2.86	2.89	2.88	2.72
4 Other items	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.08
5 Total Hire purchase payments	5.76	5.42	6.11	6.01	5.85
Credit club payments-					
6 Clothing clubs	0.48	0.64	0.58	0.58	0.52
7 Other credit clubs	1.62	0.48	1.11	1.02	1.39
8 Total credit club payments	2.11	1.12	1.69	1.60	1.91
<b>Imputed expenditure</b>					
<b>Own garden/farm produce consumed in the home</b>					
Average weekly retail value (Included in expenditure)-	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
9 Fresh milk	0.00	0.83	0.02	0.14	0.05
10 Eggs	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01
11 Potatoes	0.00	0.14	0.03	0.05	0.02
12 Fruit	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
13 Fresh vegetables	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02
14 Meat	0.02	1.10	0.11	0.26	0.11
15 Fuel	0.08	3.54	1.38	1.70	0.70
16 Total own produce	0.11	5.72	1.62	2.22	0.92
<b>Employee benefits-in-kind</b>					
14 Housing	0.03	0.00	0.19	0.16	0.08
17 Cars	4.99	1.22	3.48	3.14	4.29
18 Health insurance	1.67	0.41	1.02	0.93	1.39
19 Pensions	11.20	0.40	2.77	2.42	7.86
20 Income continuance	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.07
21 Life insurance	0.29	0.06	0.16	0.14	0.23
22 School fees	0.16	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.11
23 Club subscriptions	0.24	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.16
24 Total employee benefits-in-kind	18.67	2.11	7.70	6.88	14.18
<b>Holidays (4+ nights away)</b>					
Number of separate holidays-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
25 In republic	0.41	0.28	0.34	0.33	0.38
26 Elsewhere	1.78	0.87	1.10	1.07	1.51
27 Total separate holidays	2.20	1.15	1.45	1.41	1.90
Number of person nights away-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
28 In republic	3.49	1.83	2.47	2.38	3.07
29 elsewhere	20.64	7.45	11.49	10.89	16.92
30 Total person nights away	24.13	9.28	13.96	13.27	19.99
Annual holiday expenditure (included in household expenditure)-	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
31 In republic	169.40	101.01	130.42	126.10	152.90
32 Elsewhere	1,953.14	689.82	1,005.30	958.96	1,574.34
33 Total annual expenditure	2,122.54	790.83	1,135.71	1,085.05	1,727.24

**Table 1a - Credit Payments, Imputed Expenditure, Holidays, Quantities Consumed, Purchasing Practices Motor Cars and Insurance etc., 2004-2005, classified by location- (contd.)**

Item Description			Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
				Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Consumption - average weekly quantities</b>							
<b>Food</b>							
34	White bread	100 grms	15.36	23.86	18.06	18.91	16.71
35	Brown bread	100 grms	5.35	7.77	6.75	6.90	5.94
36	Flour, white plain	kg	0.07	0.23	0.15	0.17	0.10
37	Flour, self raising	kg	0.03	0.17	0.09	0.10	0.06
38	Flour, wholemeal	kg	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.02
39	Milk, fresh	pint	0.19	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.17
40	Milk, fresh	litres	5.37	9.34	7.93	8.14	6.43
41	Eggs	unit	4.49	6.17	5.23	5.36	4.82
42	Butter	kg	0.12	0.26	0.17	0.18	0.15
43	Dairy spreads	kg	0.25	0.45	0.35	0.36	0.30
44	Margarine	kg	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.04
45	Cooking fat	kg	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
46	Sugar	kg	0.33	0.69	0.47	0.50	0.40
47	Oatmeal	kg	0.11	0.24	0.14	0.15	0.12
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>							
48	Asparagus	grms	1.76	0.15	0.63	0.56	1.30
49	Tomatoes	grms	280.94	354.85	290.67	300.10	288.24
50	Cauliflower	grms	83.20	113.29	97.63	99.93	89.58
51	Brussel Sprouts	grms	18.02	16.89	25.89	24.56	20.51
52	Carrots	grms	418.97	715.16	676.43	682.12	519.23
53	Onions	grms	283.30	297.62	281.28	283.68	283.45
54	Parsnips	grms	49.19	74.01	80.84	79.84	60.87
55	Mushrooms	grms	107.07	76.75	116.84	110.95	108.55
56	Cabbage	grms	274.20	695.88	510.20	537.47	374.51
57	Lettuce	grms	71.88	80.75	76.41	77.05	73.85
58	Turnips	grms	193.43	424.55	338.92	351.50	253.65
59	Celery	grms	53.08	54.95	44.55	46.08	50.41
60	Potatoes (whole)	kg	2.25	3.82	3.16	3.26	2.64
<b>Fresh fruit</b>							
61	Avocado	grms	12.47	12.44	5.57	6.58	10.23
62	Apples	grms	520.59	628.44	660.99	656.21	572.26
63	Bananas	grms	617.88	810.43	717.33	731.01	660.99
64	Plums	grms	31.31	46.39	35.77	37.33	33.61
65	Grapes	grms	90.63	107.75	125.14	122.59	102.81
66	Strawberries	grms	48.84	40.86	45.93	45.19	47.45
67	Raspberries	grms	9.98	5.88	7.52	7.28	8.95
68	Redcurrants	grms	0.09	0.00	0.15	0.13	0.11
69	Blueberries	grms	1.45	1.23	1.90	1.80	1.59
70	Gooseberries	grms	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
71	Blackcurrants	grms	0.79	0.10	0.49	0.44	0.66
72	Cranberries	grms	0.79	0.00	0.20	0.17	0.55
<b>Fuel</b>							
73	Anthracite	kg	0.07	0.99	0.25	0.36	0.18
74	Coal and Slack	kg	5.57	8.33	10.20	9.92	7.23
75	Gas (bulk purchase)	litres	0.26	0.15	0.48	0.43	0.33
76	Turf, Loose	cwt	0.06	1.09	0.56	0.63	0.28
77	Turf, Briquettes	bales	0.21	0.15	0.54	0.48	0.31
78	Wood	tonnes	0.05	0.01	0.13	0.12	0.08
79	Central Heating Oil	litres	9.87	18.70	22.49	21.93	14.46
80	Paraffin Oil	pint	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
81	Liquid Petroleum Gas	kg	0.27	1.05	0.84	0.87	0.50
82	Electricity	units	86.13	112.93	95.75	98.27	90.76
83	Piped gas	cm	22.72	0.00	0.93	0.80	14.37

**Table 1a - Credit Payments, Imputed Expenditure, Holidays, Quantities Consumed, Purchasing Practices  
Motor Cars and Insurance etc., 2004-2005, classified by location- (contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Household purchasing practices</b>					
<b>Credit accounts (% households)-</b>					
	%	%	%	%	%
84 Breadman	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.4
85 Milkman	9.1	9.1	10.9	10.6	9.7
86 Butcher	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
87 Grocer	0.6	2.9	1.4	1.6	1.0
88 Other trader	2.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.9
<b>Bulk of household provision purchases (% households)- shop type used-</b>					
	%	%	%	%	%
89 Supermarket	92.0	87.9	88.5	88.5	90.6
90 Other shop	8.0	12.1	11.5	11.5	9.4
<b>Frequency-</b>					
91 Daily	6.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	6.1
92 Few times a week	56.4	63.5	57.1	58.0	57.0
93 Once a week	32.3	27.4	34.0	33.0	32.5
94 Longer interval	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4
<b>Motor cars &amp; insurance</b>					
<b>Motor cars (number per household)-</b>					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
95 Owned outright	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1
96 Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
97 Total	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
<b>Motor car insurance policies (number per household)-</b>					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
98 Comprehensive policies	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
99 Other policies	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
101 Annual private mileage (Average over all households)	No. of miles 9,713	No. of miles 14,837	No. of miles 16,339	No. of miles 16,118	No. of miles 12,153
<b>Household accommodation</b>					
<b>Rooms - average per household</b>					
102 Total number of rooms	No. 5.7	No. 6.2	No. 6.0	No. 6.0	No. 5.8
<b>Tenure (% households)-</b>					
	%	%	%	%	%
103 Owned - outright	40.4	82.5	58.7	62.2	48.7
104 Owned - tenant purchase	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5
105 Owned - other mortgage	34.2	14.7	32.6	30.0	32.6
106 Rented from local authority	9.3	2.3	3.9	3.7	7.2
107 Rented from private owner	14.1	0.0	3.3	2.8	9.8
108 Rent free	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.2
<b>Year built (% households)-</b>					
	%	%	%	%	%
109 Pre 1918	11.1	30.1	12.8	15.3	12.7
110 1918 - 1945	9.6	12.0	11.1	11.2	10.2
111 1946 - 1960	12.0	6.1	7.7	7.5	10.3
112 1961 - 1970	9.6	7.3	6.4	6.6	8.4
113 1971 - 1980	19.6	16.4	16.7	16.7	18.5
114 1981 - 1990	17.0	13.0	16.4	15.9	16.6
115 1991 - 2000	18.3	10.5	16.8	15.9	17.4
116 2001 & later	2.9	4.6	12.0	10.9	5.9

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Household accommodation (contd.)</b>					
<b>Type (% Households)-</b>	%.	%.	%.	%.	%.
117 Bedsitter	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
118 Flat/apartment	4.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.6
119 House - detached	20.8	97.6	91.3	92.3	48.1
120 House - other	74.3	2.3	7.6	6.8	48.6
121 Other accommodation	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.5
<b>Duration of residence (% households)-</b>					
	%.	%.	%.	%.	%.
122 less than 3 years	18.9	3.5	13.4	11.9	16.3
123 3 - 5 years	12.1	4.7	12.6	11.4	11.9
124 6 - 9 years	10.9	4.2	10.2	9.3	10.3
125 10 - 19 years	21.2	15.9	17.6	17.3	19.7
126 20 - 39 years	24.3	35.7	29.5	30.4	26.6
127 40 years or more	12.5	36.1	16.8	19.7	15.2
<b>Household appliances</b>					
<b>Percentage households with-</b>	%	%	%	%	%
128 Vacuum cleaner	96.5	92.1	94.2	93.9	95.5
129 Tumble dryer	59.5	58.6	66.4	65.2	61.7
130 Washing machine	95.9	92.7	94.7	94.4	95.3
131 Dishwasher	48.7	52.1	52.2	52.2	50.1
132 Refrigerator	38.6	57.4	50.1	51.1	43.4
133 Refrigerator with freezer	67.2	51.6	58.3	57.3	63.4
134 Separate deep freeze	28.9	54.3	44.5	45.9	35.4
135 Microwave oven	88.0	73.1	84.2	82.6	86.0
136 Deep fat fryer	50.5	48.4	52.4	51.9	51.0
137 Liquidiser	37.7	50.8	51.4	51.3	42.9
138 Food processor	41.4	43.2	46.3	45.9	43.1
<b>Television sets:-</b>					
139 Colour - owned	98.0	99.6	98.3	98.5	98.2
140 Colour - rented	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
141 Monochrome - owned	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
142 One TV set only	51.7	48.0	48.7	48.6	50.5
<b>Two or more TV sets-</b>					
143 Colour or monochrome	47.6	52.0	50.2	50.4	48.7
144 All colour	47.4	52.0	50.1	50.4	48.5
145 At least one monochrome	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
146 Portable TV - colour	25.0	26.8	29.9	29.5	26.7
147 Portable TV - monochrome	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
148 Communal TV reception	58.9	21.3	20.3	20.4	44.3
149 Video player - owned	79.7	77.9	79.7	79.4	79.6
150 Video player - rented	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
151 DVD player - owned	68.4	48.1	60.3	58.5	64.6
152 DVD player - rented	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
153 Stereo (whole/part)	74.0	54.0	67.7	65.7	70.8
154 CD player	60.4	46.9	55.4	54.2	58.0
155 Home computer	57.2	51.3	55.2	54.6	56.2
156 Games console	29.4	24.1	29.7	28.9	29.2
157 Camcorder	22.7	14.1	22.5	21.3	22.2



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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
<b>Household facilities</b>					
<b>Percentage Households with-</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
158 Piped water - cold	99.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.6
159 Piped water - hot	99.5	98.1	98.4	98.4	99.1
160 Bath or shower	99.5	97.6	98.7	98.5	99.1
161 Toilet (internal)	99.2	98.4	97.9	97.9	98.7
162 Piped gas	48.7	3.5	3.0	3.1	31.3
163 Electricity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
164 Telephone (fixed)	82.8	94.0	90.5	91.0	85.9
165 Answering machine	30.9	23.1	26.8	26.3	29.2
166 Mobile phone	86.0	83.2	81.4	81.7	84.3
167 Mobile phone insurance	8.3	3.6	5.2	5.0	7.0
168 Double glazing	76.3	68.5	76.9	75.6	76.0
169 Burglar alarm	41.8	7.8	19.3	17.6	32.6
Internet access:-					
170 ISDN	2.5	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.0
171 Broadband	11.7	0.2	1.2	1.0	7.6
172 Phone link	28.4	33.5	37.6	37.0	31.6
173 Garage	22.6	50.8	53.2	52.9	34.1
174 Patio doors	47.5	24.9	42.1	39.6	44.5
175 Conservatory	10.2	10.1	12.2	11.9	10.8
176 Garden/lawn	89.6	92.9	94.2	94.1	91.3
177 Attic insulation	82.9	78.5	82.4	81.9	82.5
178 Motor car - one only	46.4	50.4	43.9	44.9	45.8
179 Motor car - 2 or more	27.2	42.5	41.8	41.9	32.8
180 Motor cycle	1.7	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.4
181 Second home	5.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	5.1
<b>Household heating</b>					
Households with central heating-	%	%	%	%	%
182 Full - electricity	4.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	3.2
183 Full - gas	44.0	0.2	2.4	2.1	28.0
184 Full - oil	35.1	55.3	65.6	64.1	46.1
185 Full - solid fuel	5.3	21.4	11.0	12.5	8.1
186 Full - dual system	2.3	11.9	9.4	9.8	5.1
187 Partial	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.3
Principal means of winter space heating (% households) -					
Central heating-	%	%	%	%	%
188 Electricity	4.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	3.6
189 Gas	44.4	0.4	2.5	2.2	28.3
190 Oil	36.7	61.3	71.0	69.6	49.2
191 Solid fuel	6.7	25.9	15.7	17.2	10.7
192 Other	0.4	3.4	2.1	2.3	1.1
Non central heating-					
193 Open fire	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.9	2.6
194 Solid fuel heater	0.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.4
195 Other	3.9	2.4	1.4	1.5	3.0
<b>Use of banking services</b>					
% households with-	%	%	%	%	%
196 Current bank account(s)	75.6	89.5	78.1	79.8	77.2
197 Credit Card(s)	57.6	39.3	46.1	45.1	52.8
198 ATM	31.6	29.5	29.1	29.1	30.7
Average number of persons with-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
199 Current bank account(s)	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
200 Credit card(s)	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8

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Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State	
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households		
<b>SSIA contributions</b>						
201	Number of SSIA accounts (per household)	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	
202	Average weekly contribution (EUR) (per household)	27.14	31.49	25.94	26.76	27.00
<b>Use of welfare services</b>						
	Persons with free travel (number per household)-	No.	No.	No.	No.	
203	Social welfare recipients	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
204	School children	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
	% Households receiving-	%	%	%	%	
205	Free TV licence &/or gas/ESB allowance/phone	25.2	28.0	26.9	27.0	25.9
206	Free telephone rental	19.9	23.1	19.4	20.0	19.9
207	3rd level education grant (to resident students)	3.8	4.3	1.8	2.2	3.2
<b>Use of medical services</b>						
208	% households with medical card	39.2	46.6	41.7	42.4	40.4
	Hospitalisation (annual bednights per household)-	%	%	%	%	%
209	Aged 0 - 4 years	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.17
210	Aged 5 - 14 years	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.07
211	Aged 15 - 20 years	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06
212	Aged 21 - 24 years	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.06
213	Aged 25 - 44 years	0.41	0.39	0.35	0.36	0.39
214	Aged 45 - 64 years	0.81	0.53	0.55	0.54	0.71
215	Aged 65 years & over	0.73	0.74	0.96	0.93	0.81
216	Full eligibility	1.52	1.05	1.33	1.29	1.43
217	Other eligibility (including long term illness)	0.79	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.82
218	Males	1.10	1.09	1.14	1.14	1.11
219	Females	1.23	0.87	1.05	1.03	1.15
220	All persons	2.33	1.96	2.20	2.16	2.27
	Free GP visits by medical card holders (annual per household)	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
221	Aged 0 - 4 years	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
222	Aged 5 - 14 years	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
223	Aged 15 - 20 years	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
224	Aged 21 - 24 years	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
225	Aged 25 - 44 years	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
226	Aged 45 - 64 years	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
227	Aged 65 years & over	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.4
228	All medical card holders	5.2	6.5	5.2	5.4	5.3

**Table 1a - Credit Payments, Imputed Expenditure, Holidays, Quantities Consumed, Purchasing Practices  
Motor Cars and Insurance etc., 2004-2005, classified by location- (contd.)**

Item Description	Urban Areas	Rural Areas			State
		Farm Households	Other Households	All Rural Households	
Free prescriptions to medical card holders (annual per household)-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
229 Aged 0 - 4 years	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
230 Aged 5 - 14 years	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
231 Aged 15 - 20 years	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
232 Aged 21 - 24 years	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
233 Aged 25 - 44 years	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
234 Aged 45 - 64 years	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7
235 Aged 65 years & over	3.2	4.5	3.2	3.4	3.2
236 All medical card holders	6.5	7.2	5.7	5.9	6.3
<b>Health conditions and difficulties with related activities</b>	%	%	%	%	%
237 % households with a health condition <sup>1</sup>	29.5	24.7	27.1	26.8	28.4
238 % households with activity difficulties <sup>2</sup>	23.8	19.9	20.4	20.3	22.5
239 % households with a health condition and activity difficulties	23.8	19.9	20.4	20.3	22.5

<sup>1</sup> See methodology section at end of publication

<sup>2</sup> See methodology section at end of publication

**Table 2 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by gross income deciles**

Item Description	Gross Household Income Deciles (EUR)				
	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Sample Details</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 Number of households in sample	525	605	684	681	710
2 Adjusted number of households in sample after reweighting	689	688	690	688	689
<b>Household composition</b>	No	No	No	No	No
Size (persons per household)-					
3 Total persons	1.12	1.57	2.03	2.53	2.79
4 Males	0.47	0.69	0.90	1.20	1.42
5 Females	0.65	0.88	1.13	1.33	1.37
Age/sex composition (persons per household)-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
6 Males - 0 to 4 years	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.11
7 Females - 0 to 4 years	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.11
8 Males - 5 to 13 years	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.20	0.22
9 Females - 5 to 13 years	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.17	0.19
10 Males - 14 to 15 years	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.05
11 Females - 14 to 15 years	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03
12 Males - 16 to 20 years	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.13
13 Females - 16 to 20 years	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.08
14 Males - 21 to 44 years	0.05	0.08	0.16	0.29	0.38
15 Females - 21 to 44 years	0.04	0.12	0.26	0.34	0.42
16 Males - 45 to 64 years	0.15	0.24	0.21	0.29	0.35
17 Females - 45 to 64 years	0.16	0.25	0.26	0.40	0.37
18 Males - 65 years & over	0.23	0.26	0.34	0.21	0.18
19 Females - 65 years & over	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.19	0.16
Activity composition (persons per household)-	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
20 Not yet at school	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.16	0.21
At school-					
21 Primary	0.02	0.09	0.15	0.34	0.37
22 Secondary	0.01	0.08	0.12	0.22	0.24
23 Third level	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.09
At work-					
24 Employee & assisting relative, C.E.S	0.02	0.07	0.29	0.50	0.80
25 Self-employed	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.17	0.23
Unemployed-					
26 Out of work	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.06
27 Looking for first job	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Not economically active-					
28 Home duties	0.35	0.46	0.52	0.46	0.42
29 Retired	0.32	0.41	0.42	0.29	0.25
30 Other	0.16	0.21	0.14	0.15	0.10
31 Persons at work with a subsidiary job	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.17	0.19
Health service entitlement-					
32 Full eligibility	0.91	1.29	1.42	1.35	0.97
33 Other eligibility	0.21	0.27	0.59	1.17	1.81
34 Nuclear family units in household	0.06	0.40	0.69	0.74	0.79
35 Tax units in household	0.52	0.79	1.00	1.10	1.18
Household economic status (% households)-					
Households with economically active member(s)-	%.	%.	%.	%.	%.
36 One person at work	9.5	14.4	36.6	55.1	56.8
37 Two or more persons at work	0.6	0.7	2.1	5.9	23.0
No persons at work-					
38 One person unemployed	7.3	4.4	5.7	5.2	1.5
39 Two or more unemployed	0.1	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.6
Households with no economically active member-					
40 One or more pensioners	31.6	37.5	33.1	20.7	15.0
41 Other households	50.8	42.1	22.3	12.0	3.1

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No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	<b>Sample Details</b>
736	761	734	741	707	6,884	1 Number of households in sample
688	689	688	689	687	6,884	2 Adjusted number of households in sample after reweighting
No	No	No	No	No	No	<b>Household composition</b>
						Size (persons per household)-
3.09	3.34	3.53	3.53	3.80	2.73	3 Total persons
1.51	1.65	1.79	1.76	1.95	1.34	4 Males
1.58	1.69	1.73	1.77	1.85	1.40	5 Females
						Age/sex composition (persons per household)-
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	6 Males - 0 to 4 years
0.12	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.10	7 Females - 0 to 4 years
0.11	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.09	8 Males - 5 to 13 years
0.24	0.27	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.19	9 Females - 5 to 13 years
0.26	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.21	0.17	10 Males - 14 to 15 years
0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	11 Females - 14 to 15 years
0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	12 Males - 16 to 20 years
0.13	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.16	0.11	13 Females - 16 to 20 years
0.13	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.16	0.11	14 Males - 21 to 44 years
0.53	0.59	0.65	0.66	0.79	0.42	15 Females - 21 to 44 years
0.57	0.64	0.67	0.65	0.80	0.45	16 Males - 45 to 64 years
0.32	0.37	0.39	0.46	0.49	0.33	17 Females - 45 to 64 years
0.36	0.39	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.35	18 Males - 65 years & over
0.12	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.15	19 Females - 65 years & over
0.09	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.18	
						Activity composition (persons per household)-
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	20 Not yet at school
0.20	0.24	0.30	0.25	0.27	0.18	At school-
						21 Primary
0.47	0.47	0.49	0.44	0.43	0.33	22 Secondary
0.31	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.30	0.23	23 Third level
0.18	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.12	At work-
						24 Employee & assisting relative, C.E.S
1.03	1.42	1.59	1.80	2.01	0.95	25 Self-employed
0.24	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.28	0.19	Unemployed-
						26 Out of work
0.08	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	27 Looking for first job
0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	Not economically active-
						28 Home duties
0.36	0.33	0.27	0.18	0.21	0.36	29 Retired
0.15	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.21	30 Other
0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.09	
0.25	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.23	0.18	31 Persons at work with a subsidiary job
						Health service entitlement-
0.59	0.37	0.27	0.13	0.11	0.74	32 Full eligibility
2.49	2.95	3.24	3.38	3.69	1.98	33 Other eligibility
0.81	0.90	0.89	0.93	0.92	0.71	34 Nuclear family units in household
1.21	1.33	1.39	1.44	1.71	1.16	35 Tax units in household
						Household economic status (% households)-
						Households with economically active member(s)-
%.	%.	%.	%.	%.	%.	36 One person at work
54.3	37.5	28.8	21.3	15.4	33.0	37 Two or more persons at work
35.3	59.2	69.3	78.1	82.9	35.7	No persons at work-
						38 One person unemployed
0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	39 Two or more unemployed
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	Households with no economically active member-
						40 One or more pensioners
7.4	2.7	1.3	0.3	1.3	15.1	41 Other households
2.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	13.5	

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<b>Reference Person in Household</b>	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
42 Age of reference person (average years)	65.3	63.0	58.0	52.3	50.2
Age of reference person (% households)-	%	%	%	%	%
43 Under 25 years	2.4	2.2	5.5	2.8	4.3
44 25 to 34 years	2.7	5.1	8.6	11.5	13.5
45 35 to 44 years	4.0	8.0	10.7	21.1	21.0
46 45 to 54 years	10.9	9.7	13.0	18.5	20.7
47 55 to 64 years	18.1	21.8	16.9	20.7	20.8
48 65 years & over	61.9	53.1	45.3	25.4	19.7
Livelihood Status of Reference Person (% households)-	%	%	%	%	%
49 Employee & assisting relative	1.1	4.9	19.7	29.1	46.4
50 C.E.S.	1.0	0.3	1.9	3.3	0.9
51 Self-employed	7.4	8.0	9.8	12.8	15.2
52 Unemployed	6.9	4.0	4.1	5.0	2.3
53 Retired	31.5	34.8	29.4	20.8	17.7
54 Home duties	33.2	31.6	25.2	20.3	11.7
55 Other	18.9	16.4	9.9	8.8	5.8
Status of Household Reference Person (% households)	%	%	%	%	%
56 Chief economic supporter & Owner/tenant	96.3	86.8	78.1	73.9	69.5
57 Owner/tenant but not Chief economic supporter	2.4	7.9	13.4	15.1	20.6
<b>Average Weekly Household Income</b>					
<b>Direct income</b>					
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>Earned income-</b>					
58 Employees - wages/salaries	2.86	13.57	75.66	183.45	344.37
59 Self Employed - non farm	1.36	4.43	12.29	36.43	63.42
60 Self Employed - farming	2.19	6.80	11.36	15.89	23.06
61 Retirement pensions	7.62	22.86	38.95	71.48	73.60
62 Investment income	1.13	2.06	2.86	4.56	8.11
64 Property income	1.05	1.09	2.87	5.37	5.90
65 Own garden/farm produce (Valued at retail prices)	0.51	0.91	1.06	1.18	1.26
66 Other direct income	1.90	10.29	10.83	20.40	29.76
<b>67 Total direct income (A)</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>62.00</b>	<b>155.88</b>	<b>338.76</b>	<b>549.48</b>
<b>State transfer payments-</b>					
68 Child benefit	0.99	5.83	11.26	24.15	26.13
68 Old age & retirement pensions	74.57	80.43	97.03	46.19	40.15
69 Widows' & orphans' pensions	19.20	22.62	14.26	12.60	5.43
70 Other long term social welfare	29.03	48.89	41.42	44.07	28.85
71 Unemployment benefits & Assistance	8.26	7.03	18.01	17.57	11.29
72 Back to work allowances	0.47	0.34	0.18	0.50	1.12
73 Back to education allowance	0.00	0.77	0.12	2.44	0.34
74 Farm assist	1.10	2.82	2.35	2.42	2.55
75 Carer's allowance	0.42	3.25	8.27	5.54	4.62
76 Carer's benefit	0.00	0.12	1.79	1.31	0.68
77 Education grants/scholarships	1.29	0.88	4.23	3.67	2.37
78 Other state transfers	5.20	11.18	11.53	15.72	10.00
<b>79 Total state transfers (B)</b>	<b>140.52</b>	<b>184.17</b>	<b>210.45</b>	<b>176.18</b>	<b>133.55</b>
<b>80 Gross income (A+B)</b>	<b>159.13</b>	<b>246.16</b>	<b>366.33</b>	<b>514.94</b>	<b>683.04</b>

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Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	<b>Reference Person in Household</b>
46.2	45.5	44.7	45.0	45.8	51.6	42 Age of reference person (average years)
%	%	%	%	%	%	Age of reference person (% households)-
5.2	2.1	3.9	1.5	1.8	3.2	43 Under 25 years
15.9	17.7	16.2	18.1	16.4	12.6	44 25 to 34 years
28.7	30.3	31.9	28.9	28.1	21.3	45 35 to 44 years
22.2	28.2	27.0	31.3	30.7	21.2	46 45 to 54 years
16.2	14.2	16.7	16.8	18.7	18.1	47 55 to 64 years
11.8	7.5	4.3	3.5	4.3	23.7	48 65 years & over
%	%	%	%	%	%	<b>Livelihood Status of Reference Person (% households)-</b>
54.1	64.1	71.0	75.1	72.2	43.8	49 Employee & assisting relative
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	50 C.E.S.
16.7	14.2	16.1	14.7	16.3	13.1	51 Self-employed
2.8	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	2.7	52 Unemployed
10.5	6.3	4.1	3.6	3.8	16.3	53 Retired
9.7	10.3	6.3	3.9	5.9	15.8	54 Home duties
5.7	3.6	2.0	1.4	1.6	7.4	55 Other
%	%	%	%	%	%	<b>Status of Household Reference Person (% households)</b>
64.8	59.5	62.6	57.4	59.7	70.9	56 Chief economic supporter & Owner/tenant
24.0	25.5	24.5	30.8	25.9	19.0	57 Owner/tenant but not Chief economic supporter
<b>Average Weekly Household Income</b>						
<b>Direct income</b>						
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Earned income-</b>
547.05	820.62	1,035.78	1,389.52	2,086.25	649.61	58 Employees - wages/salaries
88.94	75.14	122.39	126.95	373.72	90.44	59 Self Employed - non farm
23.08	35.56	36.42	45.32	46.63	24.63	60 Self Employed - farming
63.14	44.10	38.78	41.08	56.70	45.83	61 Retirement pensions
4.09	3.80	6.98	6.54	29.05	6.91	62 Investment income
6.84	6.62	7.73	15.10	50.60	10.31	64 Property income
0.89	1.09	1.05	0.68	1.13	0.98	65 Own garden/farm produce (Valued at retail prices)
28.75	24.16	37.09	47.72	134.15	34.48	66 Other direct income
762.77	1,011.09	1,286.23	1,672.91	2,778.23	863.18	<b>67 Total direct income (A)</b>
<b>State transfer payments-</b>						
31.85	34.19	37.27	35.40	32.60	23.96	68 Child benefit
23.07	19.30	13.45	9.11	8.10	41.15	68 Old age & retirement pensions
5.16	3.97	2.93	2.47	2.22	9.09	69 Widows' & orphans' pensions
20.56	13.29	12.44	8.09	3.02	24.97	70 Other long term social welfare
11.03	6.38	3.55	2.99	2.04	8.82	71 Unemployment benefits & Assistance
0.55	0.32	1.33	0.09	0.00	0.49	72 Back to work allowances
0.20	0.90	0.41	0.68	0.21	0.61	73 Back to education allowance
1.11	0.09	0.00	0.23	0.22	1.29	74 Farm assist
3.53	2.05	2.02	0.16	0.25	3.01	75 Carer's allowance
0.54	0.43	0.00	0.17	0.14	0.52	76 Carer's benefit
6.46	3.73	3.04	3.04	1.97	3.07	77 Education grants/scholarships
6.97	8.38	4.50	4.55	15.67	9.37	78 Other state transfers
111.02	93.02	80.94	66.99	66.45	126.35	<b>79 Total state transfers (B)</b>
873.80	1,104.11	1,367.17	1,739.91	2,844.68	989.53	<b>80 Gross income (A+B)</b>

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<b>Average Weekly Household Income (contd.)</b>		EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>Direct taxation-</b>						
81	Income tax	1.20	1.22	4.99	18.06	40.97
82	Social insurance	0.24	0.42	2.28	8.32	15.37
<b>83</b>	<b>Total direct taxation (C)</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>26.38</b>	<b>56.34</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Disposable income (A+B-C)</b>	<b>157.70</b>	<b>244.53</b>	<b>359.06</b>	<b>488.56</b>	<b>626.69</b>
<b>Average Weekly Household Expenditure</b>						
<b>Food</b>		EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Bread-						
85	White bread	1.76	2.14	2.46	2.65	2.85
86	Soda bread	0.20	0.30	0.43	0.31	0.28
87	Brown bread	0.74	0.86	0.96	0.86	1.08
88	Bread rolls	0.24	0.41	0.51	0.65	0.77
89	Garlic bread	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.08
90	Nan bread	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.22	0.23
91	Other bread	0.09	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.30
Flour-						
92	White flour	0.14	0.14	0.19	0.31	0.35
93	White self-raising flour	0.03	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.05
94	Wholemeal flour	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05
95	Bread mix	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.08
Confectionery-						
96	Biscuits	1.38	1.67	2.33	2.22	2.54
97	Cream crackers	0.12	0.16	0.28	0.28	0.34
98	Baby biscuits	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.05
99	Icecream cakes	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03
100	Desserts	0.48	0.73	0.78	0.93	0.86
101	Cakes & Buns	1.57	2.16	2.68	2.81	3.09
Milk & Cream-						
102	Fresh Milk	3.32	4.19	4.78	5.56	5.91
103	Condensed milk	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01
104	Cream	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.24
105	Baby milk preparations	0.02	0.09	0.11	0.20	0.22
106	Yoghurt drinks	0.37	0.82	0.88	1.00	1.23
107	Yoghurts	0.58	0.79	1.08	1.21	1.51
108	Irish cheese	0.90	1.23	1.33	1.62	2.23
109	Foreign cheese	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.13	0.20
110	Eggs	0.72	0.88	0.91	0.94	1.14
Butter, fats & cooking oil-						
111	Butter	0.57	0.66	0.76	0.68	0.79
112	Dairy spreads	0.60	0.89	0.99	0.96	1.13
113	Margarine	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07
114	Lard & cooking fats	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02
115	Other fats & cooking oils	0.13	0.28	0.26	0.33	0.37
Meat-						
116	Sirloin steak	0.57	0.82	0.89	0.77	1.25
117	Striploin steak	0.41	0.61	0.70	1.08	0.66
118	Round steak	0.22	0.35	0.56	0.54	0.58
119	Braised beef	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.18	0.06
120	Roast beef - topside	0.43	0.65	0.92	0.92	0.89
121	Sheet ribs (beef)	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.06
122	Sliced /diced beef pieces	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.15
123	Stewing beef	0.26	0.21	0.28	0.27	0.26
124	Other beef	0.11	0.26	0.36	0.31	0.34
125	Minced meat	0.43	0.59	0.63	0.99	1.11
126	Mutton	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03
127	Gigot lamb chops	0.16	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.17
128	Lamb loin chops	0.47	0.59	0.51	0.62	0.59

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67.56	116.07	158.83	256.91	523.75	118.87	81 Direct taxation- Income tax
25.12	37.84	45.51	63.10	87.89	28.60	82 Social insurance
92.68	153.91	204.34	320.01	611.64	147.47	<b>83 Total direct taxation (C)</b>
781.12	950.20	1,162.83	1,419.89	2,233.03	842.06	<b>84 Disposable income (A+B-C)</b>
						<b>Average Weekly Household Expenditure</b>
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Food</b>
						Bread-
2.95	3.26	3.09	2.90	2.84	2.69	85 White bread
0.36	0.41	0.39	0.36	0.35	0.34	86 Soda bread
0.98	1.15	1.16	1.29	1.46	1.05	87 Brown bread
1.02	1.09	1.26	1.08	1.18	0.82	88 Bread rolls
0.10	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.18	0.10	89 Garlic bread
0.28	0.36	0.36	0.39	0.53	0.26	90 Nan bread
0.35	0.37	0.40	0.45	0.61	0.31	91 Other bread
						Flour-
0.38	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.63	0.35	92 White flour
0.04	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	93 White self-raising flour
0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	94 Wholemeal flour
0.07	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.12	0.07	95 Bread mix
						Confectionery-
3.25	3.15	3.09	3.44	3.08	2.62	96 Biscuits
0.44	0.40	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.34	97 Cream crackers
0.06	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	98 Baby biscuits
0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	99 Icecream cakes
1.06	1.28	1.06	1.25	1.24	0.97	100 Desserts
3.60	3.74	3.92	4.15	4.31	3.20	101 Cakes & Buns
						Milk & Cream-
5.89	6.48	7.03	6.68	6.72	5.66	102 Fresh Milk
0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	103 Condensed milk
0.24	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.51	0.25	104 Cream
0.37	0.41	0.72	0.42	0.62	0.32	105 Baby milk preparations
1.60	1.79	1.98	2.05	2.51	1.42	106 Yoghurt drinks
1.64	1.95	2.08	2.10	2.40	1.54	107 Yoghurts
2.39	2.59	2.90	2.93	3.53	2.16	108 Irish cheese
0.23	0.23	0.20	0.30	0.65	0.21	109 Foreign cheese
0.97	1.21	1.13	1.20	1.29	1.04	110 Eggs
						Butter, fats & cooking oil-
0.76	0.84	0.63	0.62	0.82	0.71	111 Butter
1.08	1.10	1.22	1.14	1.21	1.03	112 Dairy spreads
0.08	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	113 Margarine
0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	114 Lard & cooking fats
0.39	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.51	0.36	115 Other fats & cooking oils
						Meat-
1.22	1.54	1.47	1.61	1.70	1.18	116 Sirloin steak
0.94	1.07	1.37	1.32	2.22	1.04	117 Striploin steak
0.68	0.71	0.63	0.60	0.60	0.55	118 Round steak
0.23	0.15	0.16	0.11	0.17	0.12	119 Braised beef
1.01	1.05	1.14	0.93	1.15	0.91	120 Roast beef - topside
0.05	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	121 Sheet ribs (beef)
0.16	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.15	122 Sliced /diced beef pieces
0.36	0.26	0.29	0.20	0.31	0.27	123 Stewing beef
0.45	0.67	0.35	0.60	0.74	0.42	124 Other beef
1.14	1.26	1.26	1.52	1.59	1.05	125 Minced meat
0.07	0.02	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.04	126 Mutton
0.25	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.19	127 Gigot lamb chops
0.51	0.64	0.68	0.77	0.77	0.61	128 Lamb loin chops

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	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
129 Lamb whole leg	0.19	0.34	0.50	0.34	0.46
130 Lamb pieces	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.04
131 Lambs liver	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
132 Minced lamb	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
133 Lamb - other	0.21	0.36	0.44	0.32	0.39
134 Pork	0.11	0.15	0.26	0.19	0.19
135 Fillet/half leg of pork	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01
136 Roast loin of pork	0.03	0.10	0.16	0.19	0.23
137 Pork loin chops	0.55	0.65	0.84	0.65	0.77
138 Pork steak	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.19
139 Rashers	0.99	1.12	1.41	1.41	1.51
140 Bacon - uncooked	1.04	1.26	1.07	1.15	1.42
141 Collar bacon	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.02
142 Ham - uncooked	0.31	0.31	0.45	0.46	0.65
143 Sausages	0.81	0.84	1.10	1.22	1.32
144 Pudding (black & white)	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.28	0.31
145 Ham - cooked	0.82	1.13	1.16	1.22	1.36
146 Other cooked meat	0.88	1.25	1.70	1.91	2.22
147 Whole chicken (uncooked)	0.71	0.81	1.02	0.91	1.13
148 Whole chicken (cooked)	0.32	0.30	0.40	0.49	0.41
149 Chicken pieces (cooked)	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.15
150 Chicken pieces (uncooked)	0.70	0.91	1.29	1.69	1.61
151 Whole turkey (uncooked)	0.09	0.20	0.17	0.21	0.37
152 Turkey pieces (cooked)	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.04
153 Turkey pieces (uncooked)	0.02	0.11	0.18	0.17	0.24
154 Guinea fowl	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.04
155 Other poultry	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.02
156 Liver (ex lamb)	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03
157 Beefburgers	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.19	0.22
158 Other meat	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.06
Fresh fish-					
159 Cod	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.17
160 Haddock	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04
161 Plaice & sole	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.05
162 Whiting	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.07
163 Herring	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00
164 Crab	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.15
165 Other fresh white fish	0.05	0.06	0.13	0.18	0.20
166 Salmon steak	0.22	0.25	0.35	0.48	0.60
Frozen fish-					
167 Frozen fish	0.24	0.42	0.56	0.61	0.62
168 Fish fingers	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.20
Smoked/cured fish-					
169 Cod	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04
170 Haddock	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.01
171 Smoked fillets (excluding cod and haddock)	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02
172 Smoked salmon	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.15
173 Dried & cured fish	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
Tinned fish-					
174 Salmon	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.10
175 Sardines	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04
176 Tuna	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.22
177 Other tinned fish	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04
Fresh -					
178 Herbs (mixed or single)	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.13
Fresh vegetables-					
179 Potatoes	1.56	1.85	2.30	2.36	2.58
180 Cabbage	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.27
181 Tomatoes	0.38	0.51	0.61	0.68	0.74
182 Cauliflower	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.12
183 Brussel sprouts	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.06
184 Lettuce	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.25	0.30
185 Carrots	0.37	0.47	0.61	0.74	0.67
186 Onions	0.19	0.22	0.29	0.30	0.34
187 Turnips	0.12	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.18
188 Parsnips	0.09	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.19

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6th Decile -983.50	7th Decile -1228.62	8th Decile -1526.39	9th Decile -2024.14	10th Decile >2024.14		
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Food (contd.)</b>
0.36	0.66	0.82	0.45	0.52	0.46	129 Lamb whole leg
0.04	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.06	130 Lamb pieces
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	131 Lambs liver
0.02	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.02	132 Minced lamb
0.28	0.50	0.34	0.76	0.51	0.41	133 Lamb - other
0.19	0.27	0.31	0.23	0.28	0.22	134 Pork
0.11	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	135 Fillet/half leg of pork
0.15	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.16	0.17	136 Roast loin of pork
0.97	1.10	0.99	0.74	1.17	0.84	137 Pork loin chops
0.27	0.25	0.21	0.29	0.41	0.21	138 Pork steak
1.55	1.58	2.01	1.78	2.01	1.54	139 Rashers
1.28	1.54	1.24	1.21	1.03	1.22	140 Bacon - uncooked
0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	141 Collar bacon
0.67	0.75	0.60	0.72	0.69	0.56	142 Ham - uncooked
1.42	1.46	1.55	1.53	1.66	1.29	143 Sausages
0.28	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.33	0.28	144 Pudding (black & white)
1.86	1.81	1.74	1.61	1.70	1.44	145 Ham - cooked
2.45	2.55	2.87	2.89	2.95	2.17	146 Other cooked meat
0.95	1.41	1.22	1.23	1.81	1.12	147 Whole chicken (uncooked)
0.38	0.49	0.50	0.41	0.64	0.43	148 Whole chicken (cooked)
0.23	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.19	149 Chicken pieces (cooked)
2.43	2.81	3.24	2.90	3.77	2.13	150 Chicken pieces (uncooked)
0.34	0.39	0.20	0.36	0.21	0.25	151 Whole turkey (uncooked)
0.05	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	152 Turkey pieces (cooked)
0.19	0.34	0.31	0.22	0.33	0.21	153 Turkey pieces (uncooked)
0.09	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.05	154 Guinea fowl
0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	155 Other poultry
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	156 Liver (ex lamb)
0.25	0.42	0.28	0.22	0.27	0.22	157 Beefburgers
0.10	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.07	158 Other meat
						Fresh fish-
0.08	0.24	0.24	0.19	0.20	0.15	159 Cod
0.08	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.06	160 Haddock
0.06	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.15	0.05	161 Plaice & sole
0.12	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	162 Whiting
0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	163 Herring
0.15	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.49	0.16	164 Crab
0.16	0.16	0.16	0.23	0.40	0.17	165 Other fresh white fish
0.55	0.67	0.70	0.64	1.00	0.54	166 Salmon steak
						Frozen fish-
0.76	0.80	0.77	0.74	0.88	0.64	167 Frozen fish
0.22	0.19	0.28	0.22	0.17	0.17	168 Fish fingers
						Smoked/cured fish-
0.03	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.03	169 Cod
0.03	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.05	170 Haddock
						171 Smoked fillets (excluding cod and haddock)
0.01	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	172 Smoked salmon
0.11	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.59	0.17	173 Dried & cured fish
0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	Tinned fish-
0.14	0.15	0.20	0.11	0.14	0.13	174 Salmon
0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	175 Sardines
0.29	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.39	0.22	176 Tuna
0.04	0.07	0.11	0.04	0.06	0.05	177 Other tinned fish
						Fresh -
0.12	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.32	0.17	178 Herbs (mixed or single)
						179 Fresh vegetables-
2.52	2.72	2.81	2.72	3.01	2.44	179 Potatoes
0.27	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.27	180 Cabbage
0.82	0.94	0.98	0.98	1.35	0.80	181 Tomatoes
0.12	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.12	182 Cauliflower
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	183 Brussel sprouts
0.33	0.40	0.49	0.46	0.51	0.32	184 Lettuce
0.73	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.84	0.70	185 Carrots
0.34	0.43	0.37	0.42	0.50	0.34	186 Onions
0.18	0.20	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.17	187 Turnips
0.17	0.23	0.17	0.20	0.25	0.18	188 Parsnips

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<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
189 Peppers	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.27	0.32
190 Broccoli	0.15	0.19	0.24	0.29	0.26
191 Peas	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
192 Corn on the cob	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03
193 Garlic	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.03
194 Scallions	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.08
195 Courgettes	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03
196 Leeks	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.07
197 Sugar snaps	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
198 Cucumber	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.10
199 Aubergines	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
200 Avocados	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.09
201 Celery	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06
202 Spinach	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04
203 Mangetout	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.03
204 Lentils	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02
205 Kidney beans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
206 Asparagus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
207 Mushrooms	0.14	0.18	0.25	0.31	0.40
208 Other fresh vegetables	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03
209 Dried vegetables	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05
Tinned vegetables-					
210 Peas	0.12	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.23
211 Beans	0.21	0.26	0.30	0.35	0.35
212 Sweetcorn	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05
213 Other tinned vegetables	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.14
214 Frozen vegetables-					
215 Peas	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.17
216 Potatoes	0.21	0.28	0.37	0.45	0.60
217 Potato wedges	0.10	0.19	0.18	0.23	0.28
218 Sweetcorn	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.06
219 Mixed vegetables	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.14
220 Other frozen vegetables	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.18	0.19
221 Prepared stirfry vegetables	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04
Fresh fruit-					
Apples-					
222 Eating	0.43	0.71	0.75	0.95	1.10
223 Cooking	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.08
224 Oranges	0.40	0.46	0.63	0.61	0.83
225 Bananas	0.44	0.55	0.66	0.69	0.85
226 Grapefruit	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
227 Lemons	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08
228 Plums	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.14
229 Grapes	0.20	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.53
230 Strawberries	0.06	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.32
231 Kiwi	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.11
232 Rhubarb	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03
233 Melon	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.12
234 Pears	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.24
235 Lime	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
236 Raspberries	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03
237 Blueberries	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06
238 Blackcurrants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
239 Dates	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
240 Other fresh fruit	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.28	0.22
Tinned & bottled fruit-					
241 Pears	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04
242 Peaches	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
243 Strawberries	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
244 Pineapples	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
245 Other tinned/bottled fruit	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.08
Dried fruit & nuts-					
246 Raisins	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06
247 Currants	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
248 Sultanas	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
249 Nuts	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.22	0.33
250 Prunes	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02

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0.43	0.52	0.47	0.61	0.74	0.37	189 Peppers
0.37	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.55	0.34	190 Broccoli
0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	191 Peas
0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04	192 Corn on the cob
0.05	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	193 Garlic
0.09	0.11	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.09	194 Scallions
0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.05	195 Courgettes
0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.06	196 Leeks
0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	197 Sugarsnaps
0.09	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.09	198 Cucumber
0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	199 Aubergines
0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.05	200 Avocados
0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.07	201 Celery
0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.13	0.05	202 Spinach
0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.06	203 Mangetout
0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	204 Lentils
0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	205 Kidney beans
0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	206 Asparagus
0.46	0.55	0.61	0.59	0.71	0.42	207 Mushrooms
0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.04	208 Other fresh vegetables
0.04	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.05	209 Dried vegetables
						Tinned vegetables-
0.22	0.24	0.23	0.20	0.16	0.19	210 Peas
0.41	0.49	0.53	0.42	0.47	0.38	211 Beans
0.05	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.05	212 Sweetcorn
0.13	0.23	0.27	0.23	0.31	0.18	213 Other tinned vegetables
						214 Frozen vegetables-
0.17	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.16	215 Peas
0.60	0.64	0.70	0.64	0.63	0.51	216 Potatoes
0.41	0.41	0.47	0.34	0.36	0.30	217 Potato wedges
0.04	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.05	218 Sweetcorn
0.14	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.16	219 Mixed vegetables
0.21	0.20	0.16	0.27	0.19	0.18	220 Other frozen vegetables
0.04	0.05	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.04	221 Prepared stirfry vegetables
						Fresh fruit-
1.29	1.57	1.74	1.66	1.73	1.19	222 Apples- Eating
0.06	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	223     Cooking
0.90	1.06	1.13	1.25	1.34	0.86	224 Oranges
0.88	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.16	0.83	225 Bananas
0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	226 Grapefruit
0.06	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.06	227 Lemons
0.14	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.21	0.13	228 Plums
0.51	0.73	0.72	0.83	1.01	0.58	229 Grapes
0.25	0.34	0.40	0.39	0.49	0.27	230 Strawberries
0.14	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.13	231 Kiwi
0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	232 Rhubarb
0.11	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.26	0.12	233 Melon
0.32	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.26	234 Pears
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	235 Lime
0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.04	236 Raspberries
0.05	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	237 Blueberries
0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	238 Blackcurrants
0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	239 Dates
0.27	0.33	0.33	0.39	0.50	0.26	240 Other fresh fruit
						Tinned & bottled fruit-
0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	241 Pears
0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	242 Peaches
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	243 Strawberries
0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	244 Pineapples
0.10	0.15	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.10	245 Other tinned/bottled fruit
						Dried fruit & nuts-
0.04	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.05	246 Raisins
0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	247 Currants
0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	248 Sultanas
0.37	0.41	0.44	0.65	0.73	0.36	249 Nuts
0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	250 Prunes

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Item Description	Gross Household Income Deciles (EUR)				
	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
251 Other dried fruit & nuts	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.12
252 Tea	1.03	1.23	1.28	1.17	1.37
253 Coffee	0.39	0.53	0.56	0.63	0.69
254 Cocoa, drinking chocolate, etc	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.09
255 Sugar	0.38	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.44
256 Artificial sweetener	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07
257 Jams (ex marmalade)	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.24	0.26
258 Marmalade	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.21
259 Treacle & honey	0.14	0.15	0.25	0.14	0.24
260 Oatmeal	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.16
261 Breakfast cereals	0.50	0.73	0.93	1.13	1.23
262 Rice	0.09	0.16	0.22	0.26	0.35
263 Cornflour	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
264 Cornflakes	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.34
265 Weetabix	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.27
266 Muesli	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.14
267 Coco pops	0.07	0.08	0.19	0.22	0.33
268 Other cereals	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.22
269 Prepared baby foods	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.16	0.20
270 Jellies	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.10
271 Custard & blancmange powder	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09
272 Salt	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06
273 Pepper	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
274 Mustard	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03
275 Vinegar	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
276 Ketchup sauce	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.17
277 Oriental stirfry sauces	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03
278 Mayonnaise	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.15
279 Sauces (packets)	0.09	0.14	0.26	0.32	0.35
280 Relishes	0.11	0.15	0.18	0.25	0.26
281 Pasta & rice sauces	0.23	0.30	0.34	0.61	0.64
282 Dips	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02
283 Sweets & chocolate	1.76	2.45	3.69	6.35	5.10
284 Ice creams	0.38	0.61	0.87	1.09	1.34
285 Fruit & vegetable juices	0.35	0.58	0.66	0.96	1.07
286 Orange juices	0.22	0.30	0.44	0.63	0.74
287 Baby juices & drinks	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.09
Soft Drinks-					
288 Consumed at home	0.96	1.51	2.28	2.74	3.42
289 Consumed out	0.28	0.39	0.57	0.84	0.95
290 Meat cubes & meat extracts	0.12	0.19	0.33	0.31	0.30
Soups-					
291 Tinned soups	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.08
292 Chilled soups	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.18	0.09
293 Dried soups	0.36	0.36	0.47	0.44	0.43
294 Takeaway soups	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.08
295 Prepared salads	0.33	0.52	0.67	0.72	0.91
296 Chip shop purchases	0.24	0.77	1.07	1.30	2.03
297 Potato crisps	0.37	0.58	0.97	1.47	1.57
298 Prepared food	1.40	1.92	2.63	3.16	3.31
299 Pizza	0.26	0.65	0.75	1.14	1.41
300 Pasta	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.23	0.20
301 Spaghetti	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05
302 Take away meals	0.42	0.52	1.23	1.82	2.46
303 Noodles (all preparations)	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.13
304 Spaghetti in tomato sauce (tinned)	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.08
305 Energy drinks - home	0.10	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.34
306 Concentrates - home	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.26
307 Mineral water - home	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.14	0.22
308 Other food	0.27	0.28	0.42	0.39	0.51
309 Food undefined	0.14	0.30	0.28	0.36	0.37

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6th Decile -983.50	7th Decile -1228.62	8th Decile -1526.39	9th Decile -2024.14	10th Decile >2024.14		
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Food (contd.)</b>
0.06	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.08	251 Other dried fruit & nuts
1.12	1.25	1.23	1.19	1.34	1.22	252 Tea
0.63	0.84	0.91	0.89	0.97	0.70	253 Coffee
0.10	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.13	254 Cocoa, drinking chocolate, etc
0.45	0.46	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.44	255 Sugar
0.04	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	256 Artificial sweetener
0.20	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.22	257 Jams (ex marmalade)
0.18	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.19	258 Marmalade
0.15	0.23	0.19	0.20	0.26	0.20	259 Treacle & honey
0.11	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.19	0.15	260 Oatmeal
1.56	1.79	2.01	2.23	2.06	1.42	261 Breakfast cereals
0.31	0.60	0.48	0.44	0.54	0.34	262 Rice
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	263 Cornflour
0.31	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.30	0.29	264 Cornflakes
0.25	0.36	0.33	0.32	0.29	0.24	265 Weetabix
0.12	0.09	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.11	266 Muesli
0.41	0.35	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.29	267 Coco pops
0.34	0.40	0.47	0.38	0.45	0.27	268 Other cereals
0.39	0.28	0.38	0.36	0.47	0.23	269 Prepared baby foods
0.10	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.09	270 Jellies
0.11	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	271 Custard & blancmange powder
0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.06	272 Salt
0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	273 Pepper
0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	274 Mustard
0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.03	275 Vinegar
0.16	0.20	0.22	0.18	0.20	0.15	276 Ketchup sauce
0.07	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.06	277 Oriental stirfry sauces
0.16	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.14	278 Mayonnaise
0.46	0.46	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.36	279 Sauces (packets)
0.28	0.35	0.42	0.49	0.65	0.31	280 Relishes
0.87	0.83	1.14	1.28	1.34	0.76	281 Pasta & rice sauces
0.08	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.06	282 Dips
6.73	6.33	6.88	7.37	6.98	5.36	283 Sweets & chocolate
1.58	1.87	1.70	1.97	1.99	1.34	284 Ice creams
1.32	1.43	1.65	2.01	2.35	1.24	285 Fruit & vegetable juices
0.96	1.11	1.06	1.08	1.40	0.79	286 Orange juices
0.10	0.14	0.16	0.20	0.13	0.10	287 Baby juices & drinks
4.03	3.96	4.14	4.12	4.32	3.15	288 Soft Drinks- Consumed at home
1.43	1.44	2.01	1.94	2.22	1.21	289 Consumed out
0.33	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.35	0.28	290 Meat cubes & meat extracts
0.12	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.23	0.12	291 Soups- Tinned soups
0.17	0.20	0.29	0.27	0.41	0.18	292 Chilled soups
0.49	0.57	0.54	0.45	0.48	0.46	293 Dried soups
0.11	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	294 Takeaway soups
1.13	1.29	1.59	1.55	1.74	1.04	295 Prepared salads
2.62	2.71	2.84	2.90	3.14	1.96	296 Chip shop purchases
2.26	2.18	2.32	2.30	2.25	1.63	297 Potato crisps
4.10	4.33	4.24	4.53	4.85	3.45	298 Prepared food
1.79	2.24	2.24	2.46	3.03	1.60	299 Pizza
0.31	0.37	0.43	0.48	0.69	0.30	300 Pasta
0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.06	301 Spaghetti
3.50	4.40	4.29	5.23	6.94	3.08	302 Take away meals
0.19	0.22	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.17	303 Noodles (all preparations)
0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	304 Spaghetti in tomato sauce (tinned)
0.60	0.44	0.51	0.52	0.47	0.36	305 Energy drinks - home
0.23	0.26	0.28	0.33	0.26	0.20	306 Concentrates - home
0.27	0.35	0.32	0.36	0.35	0.22	307 Mineral water - home
0.60	0.81	0.64	0.72	0.88	0.55	308 Other food
0.46	0.45	0.33	0.47	0.57	0.37	309 Food undefined

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	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Food (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Meals away from home-					
310 School meals	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.15	0.14
311 Work canteens	1.80	2.16	3.82	6.16	7.66
312 Fast food outlets	0.17	0.20	0.46	1.17	1.31
313 Chips	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.08
314 Hotel & restaurant meals	4.22	6.01	8.68	11.29	14.51
315 Meal - ethnic restaurant	0.24	0.19	0.44	0.94	1.25
316 Energy drinks - out	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.08
317 Concentrates - out	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
318 Mineral water - out	0.37	0.38	0.55	0.68	0.84
319 Tea/coffee (away from home)	0.74	0.72	1.19	1.70	1.55
<b>320 Total food</b>	<b>54.74</b>	<b>73.44</b>	<b>95.19</b>	<b>114.65</b>	<b>130.81</b>
<b>Drink &amp; tobacco</b>					
Drink consumed at home-					
321 Wine	1.09	2.01	2.29	3.65	4.48
322 Ale	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04
323 Lager	0.75	1.23	1.23	2.33	2.20
324 Stout	0.20	0.37	0.45	0.45	0.47
325 Cider	0.25	0.09	0.26	0.46	0.57
326 Spirits	0.11	0.28	0.14	0.25	0.29
327 Whiskey	0.71	1.12	0.81	1.08	0.93
328 Brandy	0.08	0.20	0.12	0.17	0.11
329 Vodka	0.32	0.32	0.24	0.40	0.37
330 Flavoured alcohol drinks	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.11
331 Liquers	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.27	0.25
Drink consumed out-					
332 Wine	0.23	0.44	0.85	0.91	1.33
333 Ale	0.07	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.45
334 Lager	1.88	2.72	3.27	6.17	9.44
335 Stout	2.51	2.89	2.72	4.08	5.14
336 Cider	0.20	0.06	0.65	0.64	1.18
337 Spirits	0.36	0.29	0.42	1.33	1.20
338 Whiskey	0.34	0.21	0.42	0.48	0.42
339 Brandy	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.13	0.07
340 Vodka	0.30	0.51	0.84	0.73	0.92
341 Flavoured alcohol drinks	0.07	0.07	0.24	0.53	0.26
342 Liquers	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.13
343 Tobacco	0.04	0.17	0.17	0.11	0.06
344 Cigars	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.19
345 Cigarettes	7.78	8.40	11.57	13.72	13.55
<b>346 Total drink &amp; tobacco</b>	<b>17.52</b>	<b>21.88</b>	<b>27.25</b>	<b>38.24</b>	<b>44.17</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>					
Men's clothing & footwear-					
347 Jackets	0.17	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.80
348 Waterproofs	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
349 Coats	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.09	0.00
350 Tops/shirts	0.13	0.25	0.21	0.44	0.84
351 Sports/leisure wear	0.08	0.24	0.10	0.30	0.42
352 Tailor costs	0.00	0.01	0.16	0.04	0.00
353 Suits	0.00	0.13	0.77	0.15	0.69
354 Sportscoats & blazers	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00
355 Trousers	0.49	0.79	0.75	1.00	1.57
356 Cardigans & jumpers	0.42	0.36	0.55	0.62	0.81
357 Other men's outerwear	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.50
348 Shirts	0.19	0.13	0.47	0.99	1.04

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EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Food (contd.)</b>
0.23	0.11	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.10	310 Meals away from home-
11.56	12.90	17.91	19.57	25.90	10.94	311 School meals
2.04	2.10	2.51	2.25	2.49	1.47	312 Work canteens
0.19	0.22	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.11	313 Fast food outlets
17.86	23.19	23.85	28.39	45.16	18.31	313 Chips
1.57	2.62	2.11	3.25	4.75	1.73	314 Hotel & restaurant meals
0.19	0.18	0.25	0.27	0.19	0.14	315 Meal - ethnic restaurant
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	316 Energy drinks - out
1.14	1.17	1.33	1.60	1.78	0.98	317 Concentrates - out
2.60	2.96	3.26	4.33	6.18	2.52	318 Mineral water - out
						319 Tea/coffee (away from home)
155.45	176.34	187.38	198.27	241.34	142.74	<b>320 Total food</b>
						<b>Drink &amp; tobacco</b>
						Drink consumed at home-
6.33	6.62	7.05	9.18	13.96	5.66	321 Wine
0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	322 Ale
3.39	3.05	3.61	4.49	4.18	2.65	323 Lager
0.61	0.59	0.44	0.58	0.47	0.46	324 Stout
0.43	0.48	0.53	0.48	0.51	0.41	325 Cider
0.35	0.39	0.30	0.36	0.44	0.29	326 Spirits
1.08	0.60	0.65	1.08	0.92	0.90	327 Whiskey
0.10	0.23	0.19	0.32	0.39	0.19	328 Brandy
0.59	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.41	0.42	329 Vodka
0.19	0.19	0.12	0.21	0.22	0.13	330 Flavoured alcohol drinks
0.33	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.20	331 Liquers
						Drink consumed out-
1.44	1.87	2.04	3.08	5.26	1.74	332 Wine
0.57	0.26	0.34	0.70	0.29	0.32	333 Ale
12.02	13.05	16.26	19.25	23.53	10.76	334 Lager
5.25	6.03	6.74	7.60	7.84	5.08	335 Stout
1.38	1.71	2.31	2.43	3.34	1.39	336 Cider
1.85	1.92	2.62	3.17	2.90	1.61	337 Spirits
0.77	0.45	0.68	0.58	0.40	0.48	338 Whiskey
0.19	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.31	0.14	339 Brandy
1.69	1.59	2.22	2.36	2.78	1.39	340 Vodka
0.59	1.29	1.16	1.16	1.03	0.64	341 Flavoured alcohol drinks
0.14	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.30	0.12	342 Liquers
0.07	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.08	343 Tobacco
0.21	0.10	0.09	0.24	0.21	0.12	344 Cigars
15.00	12.86	13.70	10.40	12.92	11.99	345 Cigarettes
54.59	54.35	62.17	68.85	82.88	47.18	<b>346 Total drink &amp; tobacco</b>
						<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>
						Men's clothing & footwear-
0.67	0.70	1.57	2.56	1.59	0.93	347 Jackets
0.00	0.02	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.04	348 Waterproofs
0.18	0.18	0.39	0.32	0.83	0.23	349 Coats
0.99	0.62	1.52	1.05	1.53	0.76	350 Tops/shirts
0.95	1.23	1.65	1.43	1.32	0.77	351 Sports/leisure wear
0.17	0.04	0.02	0.22	0.11	0.08	352 Tailor costs
1.01	1.28	0.36	2.46	1.42	0.83	353 Suits
0.24	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.39	0.10	354 Sportscoats & blazers
1.96	2.44	2.96	3.35	3.66	1.90	355 Trousers
0.82	1.35	1.24	1.38	2.45	1.00	356 Cardigans & jumpers
0.13	0.29	0.37	0.64	0.66	0.28	357 Other men's outerwear
0.87	1.62	1.83	2.83	3.35	1.33	348 Shirts

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<b>Clothing and footwear (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
349 Men's socks	0.10	0.16	0.23	0.21	0.27
350 Vests	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05
351 Underpants	0.10	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.13
352 Pyjamas	0.02	0.00	0.14	0.10	0.11
353 Other men's clothing	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.06
354 Shoes, sandals & slippers	0.38	0.43	1.21	1.03	1.19
355 Boots	0.00	0.36	0.54	0.14	0.22
356 Total mens' clothing & footwear	2.22	3.58	6.14	5.83	8.70
Boys' clothing & footwear-					
357 Coats	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
358 Casual overjacket	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.14
359 Waterproofs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
360 Jumpers & cardigans	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.16	0.59
361 Tops/t shirts	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.38	0.25
362 Trousers	0.03	0.08	0.27	0.40	0.40
363 Other boys' outerwear	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.08
364 Shirts	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.55
365 Socks	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.15	0.23
366 Underwear	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05
367 Vests/cotton t shirts	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.03
368 Leisure wear	0.01	0.10	0.19	0.44	0.42
369 Tailor costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
370 Other boys' clothing	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.15
371 Boots	0.01	0.00	0.26	0.23	0.25
372 Shoes	0.04	0.20	0.55	0.84	0.96
373 Total Boys' clothing & footwear	0.37	0.74	1.80	3.07	4.09
Women's clothing & footwear-					
374 Jackets	0.79	0.56	1.00	1.41	1.27
375 Coats	0.20	0.04	0.63	1.14	0.45
376 Skirts	0.22	0.53	0.57	0.95	1.01
377 Tops/t shirts	0.76	0.64	1.24	2.29	2.75
378 Shawls	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.04
379 Sports/leisure wear	0.17	0.50	0.48	0.78	0.88
380 Aprons	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01
381 Waterproofs	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.12
382 Costumes & suits	0.42	0.45	0.79	0.71	1.31
383 Trousers/slacks & shorts	0.52	0.85	1.21	1.50	2.53
384 Cardigans & jumpers	0.92	0.78	1.28	1.58	1.49
385 Dresses & pinafores	0.06	0.20	0.22	0.56	0.51
386 Blouses/shirts	0.22	0.47	0.43	0.54	1.07
387 Other women's outerwear	0.10	0.17	0.16	0.24	0.29
388 Hosiery	0.27	0.36	0.50	0.48	0.39
389 Panties	0.25	0.18	0.38	0.59	0.50
390 Brassieres	0.06	0.21	0.23	0.54	0.25
391 Pyjamas & nightdresses	0.23	0.30	0.40	0.24	0.27
392 Tailor costs	0.02	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.09
393 Other women's clothing	0.21	0.11	0.18	0.21	0.09
394 Shoes, sandals & slippers	1.47	1.68	1.98	2.49	2.62
395 Boots	0.04	0.29	0.22	0.30	0.19
396 Total women's clothing & footwear	6.94	8.50	12.12	16.94	18.13
Girls' clothing & footwear-					
397 Jackets	0.00	0.10	0.09	0.19	0.12
398 Coats	0.00	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.02
399 Blouses & shirts	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.07
400 Tops/t shirts	0.03	0.20	0.32	0.41	0.30
401 Skirts	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.08

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EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Clothing and footwear (contd.)</b>
0.33	0.22	0.35	0.41	0.36	0.26	349 Men's socks
0.03	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.06	350 Vests
0.22	0.18	0.24	0.17	0.32	0.18	351 Underpants
0.04	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.08	0.07	352 Pyjamas
0.06	0.11	0.16	0.18	0.29	0.10	353 Other men's clothing
2.49	2.52	2.55	3.11	3.35	1.83	354 Shoes, sandals & slippers
0.22	0.25	0.29	0.51	0.67	0.32	355 Boots
11.38	13.19	16.02	20.87	22.63	11.05	356 Total mens' clothing & footwear
						<b>Boys' clothing &amp; footwear-</b>
0.00	0.02	0.00	0.09	0.05	0.02	357 Coats
0.11	0.28	0.30	0.20	0.13	0.15	358 Casual overjacket
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	359 Waterproofs
0.20	0.17	0.21	0.45	0.42	0.24	360 Jumpers & cardigans
0.31	0.53	0.50	0.54	0.65	0.34	361 Tops/t shirts
0.42	0.75	0.52	0.48	0.82	0.42	362 Trousers
0.29	0.46	0.20	0.18	0.51	0.19	363 Other boys' outerwear
0.10	0.18	0.19	0.13	0.21	0.16	364 Shirts
0.13	0.16	0.17	0.22	0.16	0.13	365 Socks
0.11	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.07	366 Underwear
0.04	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.05	367 Vests/cotton t shirts
0.74	0.95	0.89	0.95	0.64	0.53	368 Leisure wear
0.01	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01	369 Tailor costs
0.08	0.20	0.11	0.28	0.15	0.10	370 Other boys' clothing
0.13	0.31	0.13	0.21	0.10	0.16	371 Boots
0.56	0.70	1.21	1.15	1.33	0.75	372 Shoes
3.24	4.96	4.67	5.03	5.39	3.34	373 Total Boys' clothing & footwear
						<b>Women's clothing &amp; footwear-</b>
2.48	1.91	2.40	3.15	2.98	1.79	374 Jackets
0.44	0.65	0.24	0.44	1.10	0.53	375 Coats
1.53	1.86	1.97	2.52	2.80	1.40	376 Skirts
2.96	3.47	4.57	5.27	7.25	3.12	377 Tops/t shirts
0.08	0.24	0.04	0.05	0.15	0.07	378 Shawls
1.01	1.10	1.83	2.02	2.16	1.09	379 Sports/leisure wear
0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.01	380 Aprons
0.03	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.04	381 Waterproofs
1.54	0.16	0.67	1.26	2.80	1.01	382 Costumes & suits
3.20	3.16	4.87	6.07	7.57	3.15	383 Trousers/slacks & shorts
2.55	3.19	2.84	4.68	5.42	2.47	384 Cardigans & jumpers
0.61	0.46	1.95	1.48	1.52	0.76	385 Dresses & pinafores
0.68	1.02	1.51	1.42	1.52	0.89	386 Blouses/shirts
0.40	0.66	0.38	0.78	0.90	0.41	387 Other women's outerwear
0.63	0.65	0.68	0.87	0.88	0.57	388 Hosiery
0.69	0.66	0.72	1.00	1.17	0.62	389 Panties
0.47	0.30	0.62	0.88	0.81	0.44	390 Brassieres
0.53	0.58	0.49	0.59	0.81	0.44	391 Pyjamas & nightdresses
0.17	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.17	0.16	392 Tailor costs
0.22	0.29	0.13	0.34	0.49	0.23	393 Other women's clothing
3.59	4.03	5.22	5.85	6.53	3.54	394 Shoes, sandals & slippers
0.54	0.69	0.50	0.72	0.95	0.44	395 Boots
24.35	25.37	31.88	39.72	48.04	23.19	396 Total women's clothing & footwear
						<b>Girls' clothing &amp; footwear-</b>
0.32	0.30	0.11	0.22	0.43	0.19	397 Jackets
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.05	398 Coats
0.12	0.04	0.19	0.11	0.12	0.08	399 Blouses & shirts
0.72	0.73	1.01	0.86	0.87	0.55	400 Tops/t shirts
0.20	0.23	0.16	0.45	0.25	0.16	401 Skirts

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<b>Clothing and footwear (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
402 Panties/briefs	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06
403 Sports & leisure wear	0.02	0.10	0.21	0.24	0.28
404 Gloves, mittens & muffs	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
405 Scarves	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
406 Jeans, slacks & pants	0.00	0.15	0.13	0.33	0.21
407 Cardigans & jumpers	0.01	0.02	0.12	0.24	0.21
408 Dresses & pinafores	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.48	0.28
409 Other girls' outerwear	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.11
410 Stockings/tights	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.15
411 Pyjamas & nightdresses	0.09	0.01	0.04	0.14	0.08
412 Other girls' clothing	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.08
413 Alterations	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
414 Boots	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.01
415 Shoes	0.07	0.04	0.24	0.57	0.39
416 Total girls' clothing & footwear	0.35	0.87	1.72	3.06	2.48
Other clothing-					
417 Babywear	0.07	0.22	0.44	0.60	0.88
418 Knitting wool	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.08
419 Thread & other haberdashery	0.05	0.08	0.18	0.32	0.19
420 Total other clothing	0.18	0.34	0.65	0.94	1.14
<b>421 Total clothing &amp; footwear</b>	<b>10.06</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>22.42</b>	<b>29.83</b>	<b>34.55</b>
<b>Fuel &amp; light</b>					
422 Piped gas	1.82	2.70	2.92	3.16	3.67
423 Electricity	6.33	7.57	9.41	12.65	13.48
Coal & anthracite-					
424 Coal & slack	3.50	2.73	3.57	2.86	3.54
425 Anthracite	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.15	0.08
Turf & briquettes-					
426 Turf	1.73	1.36	1.93	1.10	1.64
427 Peat briquettes	1.18	1.24	0.66	0.87	0.91
428 Fire log	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.05
429 Central heating oil	4.22	5.56	5.43	7.39	7.21
430 Gas (bulk purchase)	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.23	0.17
431 Liquid petroleum gas	1.05	0.99	1.46	0.53	0.74
432 Fire lighters	0.34	0.32	0.42	0.31	0.34
433 Wood & kindling	0.32	0.24	0.59	0.21	0.30
434 Other fuel and Light	0.31	0.25	0.39	0.52	0.40
<b>435 Total fuel &amp; light</b>	<b>20.91</b>	<b>23.08</b>	<b>26.94</b>	<b>29.98</b>	<b>32.48</b>
<b>Housing</b>					
Rent charges-					
436 Local authority dwellings	2.89	5.28	4.77	4.60	4.63
437 Other rented dwellings	7.36	14.10	21.31	22.74	23.78
438 Ground rent	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.15	0.20
Service charges-					
439 Refuse collection (L.A.)	0.75	0.90	1.31	1.71	1.85
440 Refuse collection (private)	1.00	1.22	1.67	1.71	2.00
441 Service/maintenance	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.30
442 Water charges	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.14
443 Home minder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mortgage repayments-					
444 Tenant purchase scheme	0.09	0.16	0.04	0.11	0.32
445 Interest only	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.07	0.41
446 Principal & interest	2.44	3.61	6.67	16.86	25.99
447 Mortgage interest relief	-0.19	-0.30	-0.61	-1.38	-2.33

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0.11	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.07	0.07	402 Panties/briefs
0.44	0.64	0.51	0.58	0.68	0.37	403 Sports & leisure wear
0.00	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	404 Gloves, mittens & muffs
0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.03	405 Scarves
0.71	0.50	0.59	0.65	0.64	0.39	406 Jeans, slacks & pants
0.31	0.30	0.40	0.43	0.30	0.23	407 Cardigans & jumpers
0.37	0.32	0.67	0.19	0.29	0.27	408 Dresses & pinafores
0.09	0.50	0.08	0.17	0.35	0.15	409 Other girls' outerwear
0.22	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.14	410 Stockings/tights
0.22	0.21	0.27	0.12	0.20	0.14	411 Pyjamas & nightdresses
0.07	0.06	0.07	0.31	0.08	0.07	412 Other girls' clothing
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	413 Alterations
0.07	0.19	0.21	0.02	0.18	0.08	414 Boots
1.15	1.07	1.64	1.12	1.14	0.74	415 Shoes
5.24	5.52	6.45	5.69	5.99	3.73	416 Total girls' clothing & footwear
						Other clothing-
1.36	1.64	1.19	1.79	2.07	1.02	417 Babywear
0.05	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.04	418 Knitting wool
0.29	0.44	0.29	0.40	0.63	0.29	419 Thread & other haberdashery
1.70	2.15	1.51	2.24	2.70	1.35	420 Total other clothing
45.90	51.20	60.52	73.55	84.74	42.67	<b>421 Total clothing &amp; footwear</b>
						<b>Fuel &amp; light</b>
3.75	4.20	4.64	5.38	7.51	3.98	422 Piped gas
14.01	15.16	15.59	16.18	17.80	12.82	423 Electricity
2.57	1.87	1.60	1.43	1.14	2.48	424 Coal & anthracite- Coal & slack
0.18	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.10	0.07	425 Anthracite
1.11	1.05	1.00	0.58	0.64	1.21	426 Turf & briquettes- Turf
0.51	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.72	0.78	427 Peat briquettes
0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.20	0.06	428 Fire log
7.60	7.86	8.40	9.10	8.68	7.15	429 Central heating oil
0.18	0.10	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.17	430 Gas (bulk purchase)
1.00	1.33	0.89	0.52	0.66	0.92	431 Liquid petroleum gas
0.33	0.30	0.29	0.21	0.29	0.32	432 Fire lighters
0.32	0.18	0.17	0.10	0.14	0.26	433 Wood & kindling
0.35	0.59	0.59	0.56	1.05	0.50	434 Other fuel and Light
31.91	33.29	34.01	34.90	39.01	30.65	<b>435 Total fuel &amp; light</b>
						<b>Housing</b>
						Rent charges-
2.20	1.53	1.07	0.83	0.33	2.81	436 Local authority dwellings
25.31	16.24	23.30	18.43	24.23	19.68	437 Other rented dwellings
0.09	0.03	0.05	0.15	0.15	0.09	438 Ground rent
						Service charges-
2.19	2.16	1.95	2.62	3.06	1.85	439 Refuse collection (L.A.)
2.00	2.06	2.41	2.05	2.03	1.81	440 Refuse collection (private)
0.32	0.36	0.41	0.15	0.33	0.20	441 Service/maintenance
0.17	0.19	0.29	0.14	0.18	0.15	442 Water charges
0.04	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.01	443 Home minder
						Mortgage repayments-
0.61	0.33	0.09	0.15	0.23	0.21	444 Tenant purchase scheme
0.98	0.52	1.43	1.62	1.85	0.70	445 Interest only
42.68	54.98	59.25	72.41	115.25	40.00	446 Principal & interest
-4.37	-5.12	-5.43	-6.32	-10.44	-3.65	447 Mortgage interest relief

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<b>Housing (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
448 Subsidiary loans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.14
449 House insurance	4.02	4.62	5.15	5.97	6.43
Repairs & decorations-					
450 DIY Repairs (ex structure)	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.05
451 DIY decorating	0.72	1.33	0.62	0.75	1.25
452 Wood varnish	0.10	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.14
453 Blinds	0.00	0.13	0.82	1.62	0.29
454 Paintings	0.00	0.11	0.39	0.03	0.08
455 Bathroom suite	0.63	0.48	1.24	0.84	1.29
456 Shower unit	0.01	0.00	0.33	0.09	0.09
457 Cement	0.02	0.13	0.04	0.05	0.11
458 Concrete blocks	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.02	0.05
459 Doors	0.10	0.18	0.28	0.30	0.09
460 Fencing	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.23
461 Garden slabs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0.11
462 Gates	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.08
463 Glass - pane	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.28	0.07
464 Tiles	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.34
465 Tile installation - DIY	0.04	0.12	0.24	0.17	0.66
466 Gravel	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.06
467 Gutters	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.00
468 Netting wire	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.30
469 Paint	0.46	0.87	0.97	1.85	1.50
470 Wallpaper paste	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
471 Insulation materials	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.01
472 Radiators	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.07
473 Sand	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.02
474 Wood finish	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
475 Timber	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.31	0.26
476 Wallpaper	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.04
477 White spirit	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01
478 Garden shed	1.04	0.06	0.02	1.93	0.69
479 Fireplace	0.07	0.05	0.18	0.30	0.26
480 Carpets	0.40	0.05	0.38	1.11	0.49
481 Electrician fee	0.16	0.23	0.07	0.10	0.04
482 Painter/decorator fee	0.13	0.59	0.71	1.01	0.53
483 Tiler fee	0.18	0.16	0.64	0.45	0.86
484 Boiler technician fee	0.08	0.45	0.17	0.04	0.14
485 Locksmith service fee	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.00
486 Wooden floors	0.00	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.28
487 Landscaping, decking etc - contract	0.18	0.92	0.22	0.12	0.22
488 Landscaping, decking etc - DIY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
489 Other repairs/decorations	0.09	0.17	0.13	0.38	0.12
490 Contractor	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.53
491 Repairs & maintenance	2.34	3.61	3.04	5.89	4.78
<b>492 Total housing</b>	<b>25.94</b>	<b>40.63</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>72.45</b>	<b>80.12</b>
<b>Household non-durable goods</b>					
Domestic non-durable goods-					
493 Matches	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
494 Detergent powders/liquids	0.71	0.89	1.11	1.15	1.57
495 Fabric conditioner	0.09	0.20	0.30	0.32	0.35
496 Washing up liquid	0.19	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.27
497 Dishwasher tablets	0.06	0.13	0.19	0.23	0.22
498 Household disinfectants	0.27	0.35	0.39	0.38	0.42
499 Other cleaning materials	0.26	0.39	0.53	0.52	0.62
500 Household polish	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08
501 Shoe polish	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04
502 Toilet paper	0.64	0.88	1.03	1.26	1.34
503 Bathroom accessories	0.05	0.24	0.18	0.38	0.30
504 Air freshener	0.15	0.23	0.18	0.35	0.29

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EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Housing (contd.)</b>
0.14	0.13	0.16	0.00	0.52	0.13	448 Subsidiary loans
7.24	7.93	8.46	9.43	12.06	7.13	449 House insurance
						Repairs & decorations-
0.00	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.00	0.06	450 DIY Repairs (ex structure)
0.96	2.33	1.68	2.05	1.92	1.36	451 DIY decorating
0.14	0.05	0.14	0.22	0.27	0.13	452 Wood varnish
0.26	0.81	0.70	0.89	0.91	0.64	453 Blinds
0.45	0.15	0.29	2.68	0.92	0.51	454 Paintings
1.17	1.62	1.59	1.88	4.74	1.55	455 Bathroom suite
0.11	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.14	0.11	456 Shower unit
0.01	0.16	0.36	0.71	0.69	0.23	457 Cement
0.20	0.08	0.13	0.26	0.21	0.13	458 Concrete blocks
0.64	5.48	0.89	0.42	0.22	0.86	459 Doors
0.29	0.20	0.04	0.34	0.17	0.14	460 Fencing
0.11	0.25	0.46	0.45	0.30	0.22	461 Garden slabs
0.03	0.06	0.02	0.43	0.03	0.07	462 Gates
0.14	0.02	0.52	0.08	0.23	0.14	463 Glass - pane
0.33	0.73	0.93	0.33	4.00	0.71	464 Tiles
0.62	0.28	1.09	0.62	0.45	0.43	465 Tile installation - DIY
0.04	0.01	0.18	0.44	0.01	0.08	466 Gravel
0.00	0.05	0.01	0.12	0.65	0.10	467 Gutters
0.02	0.15	0.06	0.01	0.10	0.07	468 Netting wire
1.95	1.63	2.79	1.56	6.37	1.99	469 Paint
0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	470 Wallpaper paste
0.00	0.03	0.33	0.01	0.13	0.07	471 Insulation materials
0.00	0.09	0.05	0.13	0.45	0.09	472 Radiators
0.00	0.05	0.06	0.47	0.05	0.07	473 Sand
0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	474 Wood finish
0.25	0.94	0.16	0.50	0.45	0.33	475 Timber
0.18	0.13	0.64	0.09	0.03	0.14	476 Wallpaper
0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	477 White spirit
0.39	0.64	0.77	0.46	1.35	0.73	478 Garden shed
0.44	0.80	0.49	1.49	1.47	0.55	479 Fireplace
0.10	0.84	1.01	0.94	1.36	0.67	480 Carpets
0.28	0.04	0.56	0.23	0.06	0.18	481 Electrician fee
1.11	1.46	1.57	1.31	3.08	1.15	482 Painter/decorator fee
0.77	0.59	1.27	1.68	1.25	0.79	483 Tiler fee
0.11	0.02	0.16	0.23	0.01	0.14	484 Boiler technician fee
0.01	0.00	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.06	485 Locksmith service fee
0.92	0.90	0.53	0.34	1.15	0.46	486 Wooden floors
0.70	1.28	0.85	1.04	4.33	0.99	487 Landscaping, decking etc - contract
0.06	0.31	1.68	0.15	0.12	0.25	488 Landscaping, decking etc - DIY
0.33	0.26	0.19	0.68	0.36	0.27	489 Other repairs/decorations
0.64	1.16	0.20	0.65	4.81	0.87	490 Contractor
4.35	4.94	5.57	5.75	14.74	5.50	491 Repairs & maintenance
97.80	110.16	121.89	131.69	207.52	94.01	<b>492 Total housing</b>
						<b>Household non-durable goods</b>
						Domestic non-durable goods-
0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	493 Matches
1.63	1.68	1.82	2.13	1.97	1.47	494 Detergent powders/liquids
0.41	0.48	0.50	0.45	0.43	0.35	495 Fabric conditioner
0.28	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.32	0.27	496 Washing up liquid
0.37	0.41	0.54	0.63	0.62	0.34	497 Dishwasher tablets
0.51	0.46	0.62	0.50	0.47	0.44	498 Household disinfectants
0.71	0.75	0.72	0.73	1.04	0.63	499 Other cleaning materials
0.07	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.09	500 Household polish
0.03	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.03	501 Shoe polish
1.47	1.66	1.78	1.87	1.91	1.39	502 Toilet paper
0.19	0.22	0.38	0.54	0.34	0.28	503 Bathroom accessories
0.29	0.37	0.33	0.21	0.27	0.27	504 Air freshener

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Item Description	Gross Household Income Deciles (EUR)				
	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Household non-durables goods (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
505 Other domestic non-durables	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.32	0.20
Personal non-durable goods-					
506 Soap	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.30
507 Denture cleaner	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04
508 Shaving foam/gel	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.13
509 Toothpaste	0.13	0.21	0.28	0.37	0.52
510 Dental floss	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
511 Mouthwash	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.09
512 Hair oils, creams etc	0.09	0.12	0.19	0.19	0.16
513 Hair conditioner	0.05	0.07	0.15	0.25	0.24
514 Hair gel	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08
515 Shampoo	0.17	0.27	0.41	0.56	0.74
516 Shower gel/cream	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.27	0.35
517 Hair dyes	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.21	0.21
518 Hair spray	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.15	0.10
519 Aftershave lotion/spray	0.00	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.16
520 Baby powder	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
521 Cleansing cream	0.01	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.16
522 Deodorants	0.13	0.17	0.38	0.43	0.50
523 Eye mascara	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05
524 Foundation (makeup)	0.02	0.02	0.14	0.10	0.16
525 Hand cream & lotions	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.09
526 Lipsticks	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.02
527 Suntan lotions	0.01	0.10	0.03	0.16	0.13
528 Moisturising cream	0.17	0.22	0.44	0.48	0.76
529 Perfume	0.13	0.09	0.66	0.35	0.24
530 Cotton wool	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.13
531 Baby wipes	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.22	0.25
532 Disposable nappies	0.08	0.22	0.37	0.58	1.00
533 Tissues	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.31	0.26
534 Tampons	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.17
535 Kitchen paper towels	0.18	0.28	0.36	0.42	0.40
536 Toothbrushes	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.14	0.14
537 Sanitary towels	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.24	0.21
538 Cosmetic/manicure preparations	0.30	0.34	0.74	0.93	1.15
539 Razor blades	0.07	0.14	0.33	0.21	0.41
540 Toiletries	0.33	0.39	0.61	0.72	0.90
<b>541 Total household non-durable goods</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>11.66</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>16.06</b>
<b>Household durable goods</b>					
Furniture (including repairs)-					
542 Sitting room suite	0.26	0.31	0.66	0.98	1.56
543 Dining room suite	0.03	0.06	0.23	0.27	0.64
544 Sofa beds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
545 Other upholstered furniture	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.01
Non-upholstered furniture-					
546 Wardrobe	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.09	0.02
547 Bed/bedroom suite	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.38
548 Beds	0.05	0.03	0.15	0.07	0.07
549 Kitchen units	0.00	0.61	0.70	0.83	0.68
550 Other furniture	0.06	0.20	0.13	0.42	0.53
551 Furniture repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
552 Floor covering	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02
553 Curtains	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05
554 Curtain material	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
555 Garden furniture	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01
556 Audio/video appliances-					
557 Television	0.42	0.52	0.79	0.93	1.19

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Gross Household Income Deciles (EUR)					State	Item Description
6th Decile -983.50	7th Decile -1228.62	8th Decile -1526.39	9th Decile -2024.14	10th Decile >2024.14		
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Household non-durables goods (contd.)</b>
0.34	0.26	0.31	0.24	0.43	0.26	505 Other domestic non-durables
						Personal non-durable goods-
0.25	0.32	0.29	0.38	0.46	0.27	506 Soap
0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	507 Denture cleaner
0.14	0.24	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.13	508 Shaving foam/gel
0.55	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.83	0.51	509 Toothpaste
0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.02	510 Dental floss
0.09	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.12	511 Mouthwash
0.25	0.28	0.40	0.30	0.38	0.24	512 Hair oils, creams etc
0.36	0.43	0.41	0.49	0.55	0.30	513 Hair conditioner
0.08	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.10	514 Hair gel
0.85	0.91	0.94	1.15	1.29	0.73	515 Shampoo
0.41	0.48	0.53	0.65	0.70	0.38	516 Shower gel/cream
0.34	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.39	0.22	517 Hair dyes
0.12	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.11	518 Hair spray
0.19	0.49	0.34	0.45	0.34	0.24	519 Aftershave lotion/spray
0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	520 Baby powder
0.18	0.20	0.17	0.32	0.38	0.18	521 Cleansing cream
0.72	0.69	0.67	0.89	0.81	0.54	522 Deodorants
0.06	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.19	0.06	523 Eye mascara
0.29	0.27	0.38	0.72	0.57	0.27	524 Foundation (makeup)
0.16	0.22	0.13	0.20	0.21	0.13	525 Hand cream & lotions
0.07	0.05	0.28	0.20	0.29	0.12	526 Lipsticks
0.21	0.38	0.25	0.44	0.43	0.21	527 Suntan lotions
0.66	0.92	0.97	1.26	1.78	0.77	528 Moisturising cream
0.44	0.62	0.70	1.52	1.28	0.60	529 Perfume
0.10	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.09	530 Cotton wool
0.37	0.32	0.39	0.36	0.45	0.26	531 Baby wipes
1.05	1.34	1.63	1.31	1.53	0.91	532 Disposable nappies
0.29	0.38	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.30	533 Tissues
0.15	0.26	0.28	0.24	0.28	0.17	534 Tampons
0.42	0.53	0.49	0.55	0.60	0.42	535 Kitchen paper towels
0.16	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.31	0.16	536 Toothbrushes
0.28	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.23	537 Sanitary towels
1.32	1.61	1.92	2.35	3.17	1.38	538 Cosmetic/manicure preparations
0.33	0.48	0.46	0.54	0.72	0.37	539 Razor blades
1.02	1.19	1.38	1.34	1.76	0.96	540 Toiletries
						<b>541 Total household non-durable goods</b>
18.33	21.44	23.32	26.38	29.42	17.39	
						<b>Household durable goods</b>
						Furniture (including repairs)-
2.03	3.45	3.57	3.68	5.74	2.22	542 Sitting room suite
0.54	0.95	0.73	1.11	2.50	0.71	543 Dining room suite
0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	544 Sofa beds
0.07	0.04	0.02	0.17	0.14	0.06	545 Other upholstered furniture
						Non-upholstered furniture-
0.01	0.14	0.21	0.14	0.23	0.09	546 Wardrobe
0.19	0.22	0.27	0.35	0.74	0.23	547 Bed/bedroom suite
0.16	0.07	0.11	0.33	0.20	0.12	548 Beds
2.12	1.34	1.15	1.86	6.54	1.58	549 Kitchen units
0.39	0.99	0.45	0.54	0.99	0.47	550 Other furniture
0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	551 Furniture repairs
0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	552 Floor covering
0.09	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.25	0.06	553 Curtains
0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	554 Curtain material
0.02	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.03	555 Garden furniture
						556 Audio/video appliances-
1.17	1.49	1.69	2.02	1.99	1.22	557 Television

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**Table 2 - Average size, composition, household income and expenditure,<sup>1</sup>2004/05, classified by gross income deciles - (Contd.)**

Item Description	Gross Household Income Deciles (EUR)				
	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Household durable goods (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
558 Video recorder/player	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.07
559 Stereo system	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.12
560 Radio	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.06
561 DVD player/recorder	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.16
562 Walkman/diskman	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.05
563 Compact discs (CDs)	0.27	0.36	0.70	1.04	1.59
564 DVD - pre-recorded	0.25	0.12	0.50	0.56	0.82
565 DVD - Blank	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.06
566 Camcorder/pamcorder	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.05
567 Musical instruments - all types	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04
568 Satellite/digital dish	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.16	0.03
569 Cameras	0.86	0.30	0.00	4.23	3.84
570 IPOD,MP3,PSP,playstation	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.55	0.40
571 Other appliances	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.04	0.14
572 Repairs & accessories to musical instruments	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.06
573 TV repairs	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.02
574 Repairs & spares	0.05	0.00	0.07	0.31	0.12
<b>Electrical/gas appliances-</b>					
575 Electric blanket	0.14	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.08
576 Electric shower	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.30
577 Cooker - hoods	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
578 Deep fat fryer	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.02
579 Extractor fans	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.00
580 Food processor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
581 Electric iron	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.02
582 Electric kettle	0.07	0.22	0.24	0.19	0.06
583 Filter coffee maker	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.09
584 Lamps	0.03	0.07	0.24	0.02	0.15
585 Microwave oven	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.06	0.65
586 Electric toasters	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.04
587 Vacuum cleaner	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.05
588 Gas cooker	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.26	0.26
589 Electric cooker	0.18	0.51	0.50	0.69	0.84
590 Dishwasher	0.06	0.15	0.18	0.33	0.45
591 Washing machine (clothes)	0.37	0.50	0.64	0.76	1.00
592 Refrigerator	0.28	0.48	0.49	0.70	0.85
593 Deep freeze	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.13
594 Clothes dryer	0.07	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.30
595 Electric razor	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.13
596 Hair dryer	0.03	0.00	0.15	0.02	0.05
597 Carving knife	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
598 Barbecue	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04
599 Barbecue implements	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02
600 Oil fired range/burner	0.00	0.14	0.44	1.45	0.37
601 Power tools	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04
602 Lawnmower	0.23	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.02
603 Other electric appliances	0.06	0.13	0.40	0.31	0.15
604 Repairs & spares	0.03	0.23	0.09	0.53	0.28
605 Other fixtures/appliances	0.42	0.53	1.49	1.57	1.54
<b>Computer equipment &amp; accessories -</b>					
606 Home computer	0.14	0.23	0.48	1.09	1.13
607 Laptop computer	0.00	0.09	0.34	0.14	0.15
608 CD Rom	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
609 Internet access charges	0.10	0.35	0.52	0.74	0.99
610 Other internet charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07
611 Printer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
612 Scanner	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02
613 Modem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
614 Computer software	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01
615 Computer games	0.06	0.03	0.34	0.58	0.67

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0.03	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	558 Video recorder/player
0.09	0.14	0.11	0.29	0.14	0.11	559 Stereo system
0.04	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.05	560 Radio
0.19	0.25	0.26	0.38	0.38	0.20	561 DVD player/recorder
0.00	0.03	0.09	0.49	0.13	0.08	562 Walkman/diskman
1.61	1.64	2.37	3.20	2.79	1.56	563 Compact discs (CDs)
1.69	1.64	1.96	1.82	2.41	1.18	564 DVD - pre-recorded
0.10	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.04	565 DVD - Blank
0.10	0.20	0.30	0.35	0.41	0.16	566 Camcorder/pamcorder
0.46	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.45	0.11	567 Musical instruments - all types
0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	568 Satellite/digital dish
2.00	2.51	2.37	2.55	1.79	2.04	569 Cameras
0.55	0.51	0.51	0.66	0.80	0.42	570 IPOD,MP3,PSP,playstation
0.28	0.20	0.07	0.19	0.14	0.13	571 Other appliances
0.03	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.20	0.05	572 Repairs & accessories to musical instruments
0.07	0.20	0.11	0.03	0.16	0.09	573 TV repairs
0.14	0.01	0.22	0.03	0.11	0.11	574 Repairs & spares
						<b>Electrical/gas appliances-</b>
0.02	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.14	0.07	575 Electric blanket
0.16	0.18	0.22	0.18	0.22	0.16	576 Electric shower
0.00	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.01	577 Cooker - hoods
0.06	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.03	578 Deep fat fryer
0.00	0.00	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.03	579 Extractor fans
0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.05	0.02	580 Food processor
0.32	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.36	0.11	581 Electric iron
0.11	0.24	0.19	0.09	0.17	0.16	582 Electric kettle
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	583 Filter coffee maker
0.17	0.19	0.35	0.31	0.44	0.20	584 Lamps
0.11	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.22	0.17	585 Microwave oven
0.08	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.12	0.06	586 Electric toasters
0.04	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.05	587 Vacuum cleaner
0.40	0.58	0.52	0.40	0.72	0.36	588 Gas cooker
0.68	0.83	0.74	0.73	1.23	0.69	589 Electric cooker
0.37	0.69	0.75	0.65	0.81	0.44	590 Dishwasher
0.80	0.90	1.21	0.90	1.48	0.86	591 Washing machine (clothes)
0.89	0.82	0.91	1.06	1.59	0.81	592 Refrigerator
0.25	0.20	0.19	0.14	0.18	0.14	593 Deep freeze
0.21	0.35	0.46	0.33	0.61	0.27	594 Clothes dryer
0.02	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.04	595 Electric razor
0.00	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.32	0.07	596 Hair dryer
0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	597 Carving knife
0.09	0.08	0.19	0.14	0.22	0.09	598 Barbecue
0.02	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.04	599 Barbecue implements
0.57	0.46	0.49	0.97	0.57	0.55	600 Oil fired range/burner
0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.02	601 Power tools
0.01	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.27	0.10	602 Lawnmower
0.75	0.26	0.83	0.74	0.63	0.43	603 Other electric appliances
0.69	0.43	0.71	0.50	0.45	0.39	604 Repairs & spares
3.01	2.50	2.71	3.77	5.23	2.28	605 Other fixtures/appliances
						<b>Computer equipment &amp; accessories -</b>
1.37	1.59	1.80	1.98	2.48	1.23	606 Home computer
0.43	0.39	0.49	0.95	0.44	0.34	607 Laptop computer
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01	608 CD Rom
1.32	1.78	1.83	2.13	2.81	1.26	609 Internet access charges
0.05	0.04	0.55	0.13	1.33	0.22	610 Other internet charges
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01	611 Printer
0.00	0.06	0.01	0.12	0.10	0.03	612 Scanner
0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	613 Modem
0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	614 Computer software
0.99	0.86	1.48	0.84	1.21	0.71	615 Computer games

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	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Household durable goods (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
616 Other computer accessories	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.16	0.25
General household items-					
617 Domestic utensils	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.12
618 Cutlery	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.07
619 Table/dinner knives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
620 Cutlery set	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.06	0.04
621 Baking tins	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.02
622 Frying pans	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.07
623 Saucepans	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.11
624 Walter filter jug	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
625 Wok	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
626 Teapot	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
627 Salt cellars	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03
628 Casserole dishes	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01
629 Glassware (ex. mirrors)	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.27
630 Kitchen equipment	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.14
631 Kitchen utensils	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03
632 Household equipment	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.01
633 Crockery & glassware	0.25	0.07	0.22	0.52	0.33
634 Mattresses	0.00	0.19	0.68	0.49	0.63
635 Bed linen	0.14	0.19	0.30	0.97	1.04
636 Blankets	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.10	0.09
637 Pillow cases	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05
638 Continental quilt	0.03	0.11	0.21	0.44	0.35
639 Continental quilt cover	0.04	0.02	0.21	0.05	0.04
640 Cushions	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.23
641 Pillows	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.04	0.10
642 Other bedding	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.16	0.14
643 Towels	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04
644 Table Linen & napkins	0.04	0.00	0.11	0.16	0.10
645 Bath towels	0.13	0.05	0.14	0.15	0.15
646 Hand towels	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.07
647 Dishwashing brushes/mops	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
648 Other household cloths	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.09
649 Household brushes/mops/handles	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.17	0.25
650 Paint brushes	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.04
651 Dustbins/pans	0.04	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.17
652 Rotary clothes line	0.00	0.15	0.01	0.00	0.04
653 Flower pots	0.02	0.10	0.01	0.15	0.08
654 Ironing board	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05
655 Batteries	0.21	0.25	0.30	0.27	0.36
656 Batteries - watch	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
657 Light bulbs	0.18	0.14	0.22	0.27	0.68
658 Chopping board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
659 Tin foil	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.15
660 Cling film	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
661 Bottle opener	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
662 Potato masher	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00
663 Shoe shine brushes	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
664 Rubber gloves	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06
665 Garden tools	0.09	0.32	0.18	0.33	0.46
666 Pocket/lino knives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
667 Garden spade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
668 Hammer	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.00
669 Screwdriver	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.05
670 DIY tools	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.46	0.09
671 Extension ladder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
672 Other tools	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.37	0.27
673 Ironmongery & hardware	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12
674 Other household durable goods	0.88	0.79	0.96	1.43	1.82
<b>675 Total household durable goods</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>18.16</b>	<b>30.30</b>	<b>33.43</b>

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EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Household durable goods (contd.)</b>
0.45	0.29	0.21	0.39	0.33	0.22	616 Other computer accessories
						General household items-
0.16	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.10	0.09	617 Domestic utensils
0.03	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.04	618 Cutlery
0.01	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.02	619 Table/dinner knives
0.10	0.05	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.10	620 Cutlery set
0.08	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.05	621 Baking tins
0.03	0.03	0.05	0.14	0.09	0.05	622 Frying pans
0.02	0.26	0.14	0.35	0.04	0.12	623 Saucepans
0.02	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.02	624 Walter filter jug
0.00	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	625 Wok
0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	626 Teapot
0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	627 Salt cellars
0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.02	628 Casserole dishes
0.23	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.47	0.23	629 Glassware (ex. mirrors)
0.06	0.13	0.21	0.22	0.60	0.17	630 Kitchen equipment
0.02	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	631 Kitchen utensils
0.02	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	632 Household equipment
0.38	0.60	0.63	1.51	1.58	0.61	633 Crockery & glassware
0.22	0.57	0.10	1.65	0.42	0.50	634 Mattresses
1.37	0.82	0.59	0.92	1.40	0.77	635 Bed linen
0.04	0.08	0.12	0.36	0.02	0.09	636 Blankets
0.07	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.14	0.07	637 Pillow cases
0.29	0.68	0.38	0.28	0.64	0.34	638 Continental quilt
0.07	0.07	0.13	0.16	0.10	0.09	639 Continental quilt cover
0.09	0.27	0.28	0.48	0.49	0.24	640 Cushions
0.10	0.25	0.27	0.42	0.19	0.17	641 Pillows
0.08	0.10	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.09	642 Other bedding
0.07	0.07	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.07	643 Towels
0.11	0.15	0.16	0.25	0.26	0.13	644 Table Linen & napkins
0.13	0.21	0.16	0.40	0.19	0.17	645 Bath towels
0.17	0.07	0.17	0.11	0.13	0.10	646 Hand towels
0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	647 Dishwashing brushes/mops
0.15	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.11	648 Other household cloths
0.22	0.22	0.20	0.29	0.29	0.20	649 Household brushes/mops/handles
0.12	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.09	650 Paint brushes
0.09	0.12	0.26	0.31	0.22	0.15	651 Dustbins/pans
0.01	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.04	652 Rotary clothes line
0.18	0.24	0.16	0.07	0.37	0.14	653 Flower pots
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.13	0.19	0.05	654 Ironing board
0.50	0.50	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.43	655 Batteries
0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.02	656 Batteries - watch
0.40	0.34	0.62	0.45	0.56	0.39	657 Light bulbs
0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.02	658 Chopping board
0.19	0.20	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.15	659 Tin foil
0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	660 Cling film
0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	661 Bottle opener
0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	662 Potato masher
0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	663 Shoe shine brushes
0.05	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.06	664 Rubber gloves
0.34	0.49	0.49	0.62	0.80	0.41	665 Garden tools
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	666 Pocket/lino knives
0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	667 Garden spade
0.04	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02	668 Hammer
0.02	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	669 Screwdriver
0.12	0.22	0.29	0.59	0.26	0.23	670 DIY tools
0.00	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.20	0.03	671 Extension ladder
0.11	0.28	0.12	0.12	0.26	0.16	672 Other tools
0.10	0.07	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.07	673 Ironmongery & hardware
2.11	2.80	2.65	2.74	3.17	1.93	674 Other household durable goods
38.18	42.51	46.53	55.33	70.95	35.55	<b>675 Total household durable goods</b>

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<b>Miscellaneous goods</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
676 Cases, bags, trunks	0.08	0.15	0.30	0.25	0.55
677 Suit cases	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.00	0.08
678 Handbags	0.11	0.21	0.14	0.28	0.26
679 Wallets	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.04
680 Umbrellas & walking sticks	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07
681 Kitchen silverware	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.02
682 Jewellery - all types	0.30	0.44	0.62	1.14	1.18
683 Watches	0.06	0.39	0.18	0.21	0.20
684 Cigarette lighter	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
685 Smokers' requisites	0.04	0.15	0.07	0.10	0.01
686 Sports & recreational goods	0.14	0.52	0.25	0.23	0.97
687 Toys & games	0.53	1.15	2.24	3.36	2.94
688 Lego	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
689 Dolls	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04
690 Group games	0.01	0.04	0.14	0.08	0.17
691 Model cars (toy)	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02
692 Fisher price toys	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
693 Soft cuddly toys	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.02
Reading material-					
694 Newspapers	3.21	4.41	4.93	5.09	5.35
695 Journals	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.18
696 Magazines	0.50	0.57	0.73	1.10	1.03
697 Comics	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05
698 Textbooks	0.29	0.08	0.36	1.08	0.33
699 Other books	0.42	0.79	0.99	1.20	1.14
700 Children's books	0.03	0.01	0.07	0.07	0.14
701 Other reading material	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.20
702 School books	0.04	0.13	0.29	0.34	0.63
703 Refill pads	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01
704 Envelopes	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.04
705 Ballpoint pens	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
706 Colour markers/crayons	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04
707 Pencils	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04
708 Sellotape	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
709 Calculators/personal organisers	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
710 Stationery paper	0.72	0.80	1.08	1.47	1.11
711 Household paper products	0.08	0.10	0.20	0.29	0.22
712 Stationery equipment	0.12	0.13	0.52	0.39	0.56
713 Records	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01
714 Video cassettes	0.03	0.06	0.18	0.19	0.21
715 Audio cassettes & tapes	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.01
716 Photographic equipment	0.00	0.10	0.07	1.05	0.23
717 Film for camera	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
718 Photographic supplies	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02
719 Birth certificate fee	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.08
720 Govt. levy on shopping bags	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.11
721 Environment bags for life	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03
722 Other miscellaneous goods	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.01
<b>723 Total miscellaneous goods</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>14.41</b>	<b>18.85</b>	<b>18.47</b>
<b>Transport</b>					
Vehicles (net of trade in)-					
724 Motor cycles	0.14	0.00	0.04	0.11	0.02
725 Motor Cars - new	2.90	6.93	7.27	13.50	19.87
726 Motor Cars - second hand	1.46	4.89	11.47	12.12	18.60
727 Yacht - purchase price	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
728 Other vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.29	0.05
729 Bicycles (adults)	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.20	0.03
730 Bicycles (children)	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.23	0.46

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0.89	0.61	0.86	0.88	1.11	0.57	676 Cases, bags, trunks
0.14	0.15	0.21	0.32	0.49	0.15	677 Suit cases
0.53	0.65	0.48	1.14	1.36	0.52	678 Handbags
0.09	0.01	0.00	0.11	0.10	0.05	679 Wallets
0.05	0.11	0.13	0.24	0.08	0.08	680 Umbrellas & walking sticks
0.00	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.23	0.06	681 Kitchen silverware
4.54	1.98	3.27	3.41	6.21	2.31	682 Jewellery - all types
0.41	0.31	0.43	0.18	0.87	0.32	683 Watches
0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.04	684 Cigarette lighter
0.07	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.05	685 Smokers' requisites
1.53	0.94	1.00	2.45	2.36	1.04	686 Sports & recreational goods
3.36	6.65	4.15	6.43	5.27	3.61	687 Toys & games
0.02	0.06	0.15	0.04	0.05	0.04	688 Lego
0.09	0.05	0.06	0.16	0.18	0.07	689 Dolls
0.38	0.15	0.16	0.28	0.43	0.18	690 Group games
0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	691 Model cars (toy)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	692 Fisher price toys
0.12	0.12	0.07	0.19	0.06	0.07	693 Soft cuddly toys
						Reading material-
5.77	5.99	6.45	6.54	7.12	5.48	694 Newspapers
0.13	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.52	0.18	695 Journals
1.44	1.92	1.71	1.73	2.05	1.28	696 Magazines
0.13	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.05	697 Comics
1.59	1.79	0.78	1.35	1.34	0.90	698 Textbooks
2.32	1.52	2.80	3.14	4.84	1.92	699 Other books
0.09	0.17	0.16	0.22	0.17	0.11	700 Children's books
0.16	0.22	0.22	0.35	0.36	0.18	701 Other reading material
0.52	1.63	1.03	1.65	1.16	0.74	702 School books
0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.04	703 Refill pads
0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	704 Envelopes
0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	705 Ballpoint pens
0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.06	0.04	706 Colour markers/crayons
0.06	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.04	707 Pencils
0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04	708 Sellotape
0.06	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.02	709 Calculators/personal organisers
1.43	1.86	1.81	2.09	2.81	1.52	710 Stationery paper
0.23	0.42	0.42	0.62	0.74	0.33	711 Household paper products
0.71	0.95	0.65	0.87	0.95	0.58	712 Stationery equipment
0.00	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.03	713 Records
0.30	0.20	0.17	0.41	0.28	0.20	714 Video cassettes
0.01	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.13	0.05	715 Audio cassettes & tapes
1.13	0.66	0.50	1.37	0.28	0.54	716 Photographic equipment
0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04	717 Film for camera
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	718 Photographic supplies
0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.03	719 Birth certificate fee
0.11	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.09	720 Govt. levy on shopping bags
0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	721 Environment bags for life
0.15	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.16	0.07	722 Other miscellaneous goods
28.96	30.06	28.89	37.38	42.68	23.78	<b>723 Total miscellaneous goods</b>
						<b>Transport</b>
						Vehicles (net of trade in)-
0.58	0.35	0.46	1.29	0.25	0.33	724 Motor cycles
25.94	27.46	33.68	39.63	76.47	25.35	725 Motor Cars - new
20.78	34.77	29.13	38.70	56.11	22.80	726 Motor Cars - second hand
0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	727 Yacht - purchase price
0.05	1.00	0.09	0.62	0.24	0.24	728 Other vehicles
0.08	0.47	0.16	0.64	0.84	0.26	729 Bicycles (adults)
0.44	0.46	0.18	0.18	0.30	0.23	730 Bicycles (children)

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	1st Decile <190.37	2nd Decile -312.23	3rd Decile -433.37	4th Decile -599.11	5th Decile -777.33
<b>Transport (contd.)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Motor vehicle expenses-					
731 Road tax	1.89	2.80	3.92	5.37	6.96
Motor insurance-					
732 Cycles	0.03	0.00	0.12	0.11	0.19
733 Cars - comprehensive	2.35	3.91	5.91	8.44	10.66
734 Cars - other Policies	1.04	1.19	1.48	1.75	2.41
Motor fuel-					
735 Petrol	5.06	8.58	12.85	18.52	20.36
736 Diesel	0.40	1.39	1.73	3.38	6.20
737 Liquid petroleum gas	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.09	0.03
738 Motor oil	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.15	0.11
739 Puncture repairs - motor	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.04
740 Car wash	0.04	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.25
741 Garage servicing/repairs	0.36	2.28	3.39	3.44	3.82
742 Car tyres	0.04	0.36	1.53	0.85	0.89
743 Bicycle tyres	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
744 Spare parts/accessories	0.15	0.63	1.76	0.76	1.15
745 Garaging & parking	0.11	0.15	0.45	0.78	0.72
746 NCT charges	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.24
747 Other motor vehicle costs	0.00	0.06	0.18	0.03	0.05
748 Other vehicle expenses	0.03	0.19	0.02	0.02	0.19
749 State payments - motoring-					
750 Court fines	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.04
751 Driving test	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.09	0.06
752 Parking fines	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.12	0.00
Travelling expenses-					
753 Bus fares	0.71	1.09	1.29	1.67	2.33
754 Train fares	0.17	0.09	0.39	0.54	1.11
755 Bus/Rail tickets (combined)	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
756 DART fares	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03
757 DART & bus fares (combined)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
758 Luas fares	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.16
759 School transport charges	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.12
760 Travel pass payments (non state)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
761 Toll (road/bridge) charges	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.15
762 Taxi	1.13	1.11	1.91	2.13	2.78
763 Car hire	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00
764 Boat travel	0.00	0.27	0.07	0.04	0.33
765 Air travel	0.14	2.09	0.45	0.52	4.98
766 Motor vehicle assoc. fees	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04
767 Other travelling expenses	0.24	0.11	0.21	0.57	0.29
<b>768 Total transport</b>	<b>18.70</b>	<b>38.59</b>	<b>57.30</b>	<b>76.60</b>	<b>105.72</b>
<b>Services &amp; other expenses</b>					
Admission charges-					
769 Cinema	0.15	0.37	0.42	0.81	1.05
770 Theatre	0.20	0.12	0.85	1.69	0.96
771 Dancing	0.23	0.34	0.70	0.80	1.12
772 Sport - participation	0.24	0.49	0.51	1.28	1.41
773 Sport - spectator	0.09	0.18	0.19	0.47	0.83
774 Shows (amateur)- admittance	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.13	0.09
775 Children's party entertainment	0.00	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.20
776 Other entertainment	0.45	0.61	0.68	1.43	1.35
777 Wedding costs	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.05

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Gross Household Income Deciles (EUR)					State	Item Description
6th Decile -983.50	7th Decile -1228.62	8th Decile -1526.39	9th Decile -2024.14	10th Decile >2024.14		
EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Transport (contd.)</b>
						Motor vehicle expenses-
7.55	9.60	10.00	11.04	13.66	7.28	731 Road tax
						Motor insurance-
0.29	0.15	0.37	0.31	0.13	0.17	732 Cycles
12.02	16.49	16.01	18.30	23.36	11.74	733 Cars - comprehensive
2.81	3.08	3.33	3.23	4.80	2.51	734 Cars - other Policies
						Motor fuel-
25.26	32.08	33.11	34.72	42.24	23.27	735 Petrol
5.66	8.17	8.43	8.88	10.11	5.43	736 Diesel
0.00	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	737 Liquid petroleum gas
0.14	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.14	0.10	738 Motor oil
0.06	0.07	0.13	0.05	0.13	0.06	739 Puncture repairs - motor
0.28	0.27	0.29	0.42	0.62	0.25	740 Car wash
6.76	6.85	5.53	9.90	11.33	5.37	741 Garage servicing/repairs
1.13	3.96	1.10	2.08	2.07	1.40	742 Car tyres
0.01	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.02	743 Bicycle tyres
1.06	3.17	2.75	2.00	1.74	1.52	744 Spare parts/accessories
1.06	1.66	1.91	2.57	3.80	1.32	745 Garaging & parking
0.26	0.33	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.26	746 NCT charges
0.05	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.18	0.08	747 Other motor vehicle costs
0.07	0.08	0.11	0.31	0.75	0.18	748 Other vehicle expenses
						749 State payments - motoring-
0.01	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.02	750 Court fines
0.02	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.05	751 Driving test
0.10	0.19	0.06	0.17	0.08	0.08	752 Parking fines
						Travelling expenses-
3.44	3.24	3.93	3.94	4.42	2.60	753 Bus fares
1.57	0.93	1.46	2.57	2.37	1.12	754 Train fares
0.03	0.13	0.24	0.09	0.18	0.07	755 Bus/Rail tickets (combined)
0.09	0.15	0.21	0.48	0.62	0.16	756 DART fares
0.07	0.03	0.05	0.30	0.21	0.07	757 DART & bus fares (combined)
0.35	0.34	0.54	0.53	0.70	0.27	758 Luas fares
0.18	0.35	0.42	0.26	0.13	0.16	759 School transport charges
0.00	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.03	760 Travel pass payments (non state)
0.19	0.34	0.38	0.52	0.58	0.23	761 Toll (road/bridge) charges
3.86	3.98	4.52	6.02	7.53	3.50	762 Taxi
0.00	0.95	0.34	0.32	0.83	0.26	763 Car hire
0.38	0.30	0.16	0.02	0.71	0.23	764 Boat travel
2.54	2.27	4.70	6.51	10.85	3.50	765 Air travel
0.06	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.17	0.06	766 Motor vehicle assoc. fees
1.50	1.30	1.24	1.09	1.54	0.81	767 Other travelling expenses
126.69	165.69	166.13	198.52	280.86	123.45	<b>768 Total transport</b>
						<b>Services &amp; other expenses</b>
						Admission charges-
1.77	1.72	2.49	2.12	3.48	1.44	769 Cinema
1.86	2.39	2.77	3.44	5.66	1.99	770 Theatre
1.36	1.90	2.61	2.26	3.58	1.49	771 Dancing
2.40	2.12	2.52	3.02	4.77	1.87	772 Sport - participation
1.33	1.33	1.80	3.32	2.24	1.18	773 Sport - spectator
0.09	0.20	0.21	0.08	0.36	0.13	774 Shows (amateur)- admittance
0.20	0.37	0.12	0.43	0.36	0.19	775 Children's party entertainment
1.60	2.10	2.04	3.04	2.34	1.56	776 Other entertainment
0.00	0.22	0.01	0.02	0.49	0.09	777 Wedding costs

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<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Education & training-					
778 Nursery/montessori schools	0.10	0.02	0.14	0.42	0.60
779 Primary schools	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Secondary/vocational - day	0.10	0.10	0.21	0.16	0.18
781 Secondary - boarding	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.81
Third level-					
782 Tuition fees	1.27	1.51	2.48	1.81	3.48
783 Maintenance away from Home	0.11	0.56	0.94	1.46	1.67
784 Other education	3.63	0.14	0.20	0.98	0.94
785 Examination fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.33
786 Sports lessons	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.38	0.36
787 Language/music/dance instruction	0.01	0.06	0.19	0.28	1.27
788 Other training	0.16	0.16	0.55	0.46	1.27
Medical expenses-					
Fees-					
789 Doctor	0.84	0.27	1.62	1.98	3.34
790 Dentist	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.52	6.70
791 Optician	0.10	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.75
792 Medicines on prescription	0.67	0.54	1.75	3.10	4.29
793 Other medicines	0.12	0.39	0.55	0.54	0.82
794 Hospital charges (before insurance refunds)	2.23	2.36	3.94	6.36	5.04
795 Pain relievers	0.21	0.24	0.36	0.43	0.47
796 Indigestion relievers	0.08	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.13
797 Vaseline	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
798 Cough mixtures	0.08	0.17	0.25	0.21	0.28
799 Medical disinfectants	0.08	0.13	0.15	0.11	0.13
800 Vitamins & supplements	0.28	0.50	0.73	0.82	0.91
801 Alternative/complimentary medicine	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.22	0.83
802 Home help payments	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.06
Therapeutic equipment-					
803 Baby soothers	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
804 Contact lenses	0.08	0.16	0.05	0.22	0.15
805 Car seat supports	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
806 Dental plate repairs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
807 Dentures	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.04	0.00
808 Glasses	0.05	0.70	1.28	1.22	0.38
809 Hearing aid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.25
810 Massage equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
811 Glasses repairs	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.02
812 Adhesive dressing	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.08
813 Other therapeutic equipment	0.01	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.07
814 Condoms	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05
815 Other Medical products	0.02	0.05	0.13	0.15	0.59
Medical Services-					
816 Acupuncturist	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.12
817 Chiropractor	0.00	0.05	0.15	0.01	0.05
818 Massage	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03
819 Physiotherapist	0.07	0.00	0.16	0.11	0.16
820 Orthodontist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
821 Speech therapist	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
822 Health check (coin operated)	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
823 Other medical services	0.09	0.10	0.32	0.18	0.06
824 Health insurance refunds	-2.41	-2.33	-4.08	-6.21	-4.19

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0.21	0.10	0.31	0.40	1.50	0.25	779 Primary schools
0.86	0.43	2.01	2.42	4.37	1.08	780 Secondary/vocational - day
0.19	0.03	0.02	0.25	0.68	0.21	781 Secondary - boarding
						Third level-
4.78	4.14	6.37	8.10	9.24	4.32	782 Tuition fees
5.10	3.58	4.16	5.20	7.33	3.01	783 Maintenance away from Home
2.77	3.71	2.18	5.25	5.34	2.51	784 Other education
0.92	0.37	0.34	1.21	0.48	0.44	785 Examination fees
0.68	1.07	1.26	1.37	1.41	0.67	786 Sports lessons
0.87	1.15	1.82	2.46	2.29	1.04	787 Language/music/dance instruction
1.04	2.56	2.07	2.08	3.68	1.40	788 Other training
						Medical expenses-
						Fees-
4.25	5.27	5.13	6.37	8.01	3.71	789 Doctor
3.05	2.27	2.23	4.47	7.11	2.70	790 Dentist
0.36	0.43	0.52	0.42	0.42	0.32	791 Optician
6.18	6.52	6.09	7.47	8.80	4.54	792 Medicines on prescription
1.27	1.28	1.18	1.42	1.46	0.90	793 Other medicines
						794 Hospital charges (before insurance refunds)
5.93	9.44	8.05	18.46	15.47	7.73	795 Pain relievers
0.63	0.69	0.63	0.78	0.71	0.52	796 Indigestion relievers
0.17	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.25	0.14	797 Vaseline
0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.03	798 Cough mixtures
0.24	0.22	0.29	0.27	0.23	0.22	799 Medical disinfectants
0.14	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	800 Vitamins & supplements
1.15	1.12	1.62	1.35	1.63	1.01	801 Alternative/complimentary medicine
0.41	0.05	0.43	0.60	0.90	0.37	802 Home help payments
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02	
						Therapeutic equipment-
0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.02	803 Baby soothers
0.10	0.43	0.49	0.59	1.70	0.40	804 Contact lenses
0.00	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.02	805 Car seat supports
0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	806 Dental plate repairs
0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	807 Dentures
1.18	0.81	1.79	1.70	3.11	1.22	808 Glasses
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	809 Hearing aid
0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	810 Massage equipment
0.03	0.41	0.00	0.12	0.04	0.07	811 Glasses repairs
0.10	0.19	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.09	812 Adhesive dressing
0.10	0.12	0.14	0.38	0.16	0.12	813 Other therapeutic equipment
0.05	0.02	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.05	814 Condoms
0.08	0.22	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.19	815 Other Medical products
						Medical Services-
0.15	0.08	0.00	0.15	0.12	0.07	816 Acupuncturist
0.12	0.14	0.25	0.10	0.29	0.12	817 Chiropractor
0.04	0.35	0.14	0.23	0.44	0.14	818 Massage
0.85	0.37	0.82	0.42	0.71	0.37	819 Physiotherapist
0.03	0.11	0.48	2.76	0.67	0.40	820 Orthodontist
0.14	0.00	0.16	0.04	0.00	0.03	821 Speech therapist
0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.01	822 Health check (coin operated)
0.19	0.17	0.41	0.11	0.15	0.18	823 Other medical services
-5.73	-8.14	-6.92	-9.98	-12.49	-6.25	824 Health insurance refunds

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Insurance/pension premiums-					
825 Private health insurance	1.90	2.45	4.60	7.87	9.14
826 Hospital Saturday fund	0.02	0.09	0.30	0.51	0.45
827 Private pension fund contributions	0.21	0.06	0.63	3.08	7.03
828 Additional voluntary contributions (pension)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10
Life assurance premiums-					
830 Mortgage protection	0.11	0.31	0.47	1.12	2.11
831 House purchase endowment	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.23
832 Other life insurance	1.97	2.47	2.94	4.38	6.27
833 Other insurance	0.09	0.36	0.25	0.85	1.20
Other contributions-					
834 Income continuance plan	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.09
835 Benevolent funds contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
836 PRSA	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.17	0.02
Personal services-					
Hairdressing-					
837 Male	0.20	0.38	0.51	0.56	0.79
838 Hair highlights - male	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.00
839 Female	1.23	1.59	2.18	3.00	2.96
840 Shampoo & set - female	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.00
841 Hair perm - female	0.19	0.08	0.18	0.15	0.00
842 Hair colour, highlites etc - female	0.10	0.26	0.46	0.77	0.99
843 Wash & blowdry - female	0.17	0.49	0.56	0.69	0.83
844 Gent's shoe repairs	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.03
845 Women's shoe repairs	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02
846 Laundry	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.22
847 Dry cleaning	0.15	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.51
848 Library fees	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.05
Domestic services-					
849 Chimney cleaning/sweeping	0.15	0.01	0.12	0.13	0.04
850 Care attendant/assistant	0.12	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.18
851 Gardener	0.34	0.46	0.93	0.68	0.13
852 Au pair	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
853 Nurse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
854 Housekeeper	0.11	0.37	0.89	1.46	0.66
855 Other domestic services	0.11	0.06	0.29	0.24	0.09
856 Child care (inc. baby sitting)	0.15	0.75	1.14	2.04	3.13
857 Other personal services	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
858 Architect fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03
859 Health & beauty treatment	0.10	0.11	0.43	0.62	0.78
860 Body piercing (excluding ear)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
861 Funeral expenses	0.14	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.12
862 Caravan site fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
863 Dress hire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
864 Ear piercing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06
865 Dress suit hire	0.00	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.26
866 Hire - other items	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.18	0.12
867 Key - cut	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01
868 Newspaper advertisements	0.00	0.31	0.01	0.15	0.00
869 Professional fees	0.09	0.00	0.73	0.19	0.76
870 Plumber	0.05	0.05	0.18	0.38	0.35
871 Tattoos	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
872 Mass card signature	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.02
873 Postage	0.39	0.36	0.56	0.77	0.70
874 Telephone (cost of)	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.00
Telephone (fixed)-					
875 Private	4.57	5.58	6.29	7.97	9.68
876 Public	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02
877 Pre-paid phone card	0.08	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.18

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EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>
						Insurance/pension premiums-
11.73	14.11	20.45	22.60	29.47	12.43	825 Private health insurance
0.55	1.07	0.63	0.97	1.31	0.59	826 Hospital Saturday fund
13.25	21.92	32.58	50.98	115.75	24.53	827 Private pension fund contributions
						828 Additional voluntary contributions (pension)
0.64	2.03	2.71	6.18	10.18	2.19	829
						Life assurance premiums-
2.89	4.36	4.01	4.87	6.93	2.72	830 Mortgage protection
0.54	0.53	0.84	0.79	0.97	0.43	831 House purchase endowment
8.31	9.07	11.14	14.05	18.92	7.95	832 Other life insurance
1.27	1.54	2.34	5.37	5.37	1.86	833 Other insurance
						Other contributions-
0.28	0.95	1.09	1.79	3.01	0.72	834 Income continuance plan
0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.02	835 Benevolent funds contributions
0.55	0.50	0.71	0.56	0.91	0.35	836 PRSA
						Personal services-
						Hairdressing-
0.91	0.87	1.22	1.14	1.58	0.82	837 Male
0.00	0.04	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.02	838 Hair highlights - male
3.19	4.11	3.85	5.06	6.33	3.35	839 Female
0.01	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02	840 Shampoo & set - female
0.04	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.00	0.09	841 Hair perm - female
0.67	0.88	1.80	1.82	1.64	0.94	842 Hair colour, highlites etc - female
1.16	1.03	1.36	1.18	1.04	0.85	843 Wash & blowdry - female
0.05	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.10	0.04	844 Gent's shoe repairs
0.05	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.06	845 Women's shoe repairs
0.19	0.08	0.17	0.17	0.30	0.16	846 Laundry
0.41	0.57	0.77	1.22	1.49	0.60	847 Dry cleaning
0.01	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.03	848 Library fees
						Domestic services-
0.07	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.08	849 Chimney cleaning/sweeping
0.00	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.11	850 Care attendant/assistant
0.27	0.45	0.34	0.61	0.75	0.50	851 Gardener
0.09	0.56	0.60	2.49	2.34	0.62	852 Au pair
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.01	853 Nurse
0.90	0.95	1.34	3.68	9.92	2.03	854 Housekeeper
0.50	0.22	0.30	0.33	0.62	0.28	855 Other domestic services
5.63	9.89	12.78	18.04	25.28	7.88	856 Child care (inc. baby sitting)
0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.14	0.02	857 Other personal services
0.00	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.16	0.04	858 Architect fees
0.77	1.47	1.76	1.44	2.51	1.00	859 Health & beauty treatment
0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.01	860 Body piercing (excluding ear)
0.00	0.16	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.08	861 Funeral expenses
0.02	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.01	862 Caravan site fees
0.00	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.02	863 Dress hire
0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	864 Ear piercing
0.07	0.23	0.20	0.38	0.52	0.18	865 Dress suit hire
0.07	0.37	0.28	0.29	0.51	0.23	866 Hire - other items
0.09	0.02	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.04	867 Key - cut
0.04	0.10	0.05	0.08	1.42	0.22	868 Newspaper advertisements
0.20	0.19	0.55	1.22	0.99	0.49	869 Professional fees
1.03	0.12	0.81	0.21	1.81	0.50	870 Plumber
0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.03	871 Tattoos
0.06	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	872 Mass card signature
0.63	0.92	0.60	0.79	0.81	0.65	873 Postage
0.17	0.09	0.29	0.12	0.18	0.10	874 Telephone (cost of)
						Telephone (fixed)-
10.61	11.13	11.49	12.43	14.09	9.38	875 Private
0.02	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	876 Public
0.20	0.27	0.23	0.24	0.18	0.18	877 Pre-paid phone card

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<b>Services &amp; other expenses (contd)</b>	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
878 Answering machine charges	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03
Telephone (mobile)-					
879 Cost of calls	3.36	5.65	7.90	12.97	14.24
880 Purchase price	0.20	0.33	0.53	0.70	0.90
881 Other mobile phone charges	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02
882 Mobile phone accessories	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.02
883 Insurance cost	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.08
884 Film development	0.07	0.11	0.23	0.23	0.55
Contributions-					
885 Church	3.35	3.35	3.81	3.68	4.03
School (voluntary)-					
886 Primary	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.21	0.08
887 Secondary	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.18	0.15
888 Charity	0.85	1.16	1.69	1.74	1.76
Clubs & societies-					
889 Sports clubs	0.15	0.78	0.80	1.57	2.72
890 Fitness clubs	0.04	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.72
891 Other clubs & societies	0.10	0.36	0.25	0.43	0.64
892 Trade unions/professional associations	0.04	0.13	0.16	0.63	0.99
893 TV & video rental	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.03
894 TV/DVD player rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
895 DVD rental	0.04	0.15	0.26	0.63	0.42
896 Video cassette rental	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.20
897 Communal TV subscription	1.37	1.71	1.88	2.56	2.25
898 Satellite TV packages	0.73	1.56	1.70	2.32	2.58
Licences-					
899 Television	0.73	0.98	1.34	1.96	2.18
900 Driving	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05
901 Other	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.13
Foreign holiday expenditure-					
902 Holiday expenditure N. Ireland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
903 Bed & breakfast abroad (ex N. Ireland)	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.11
904 Foreign tours (all in cost)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
905 Hotel cost (abroad)	0.00	0.13	0.23	0.13	0.00
906 Foreign breaks (ex N.I.)(< 4 days)	0.00	0.00	0.08	1.32	0.24
907 Booking payments in republic	2.63	3.65	4.79	10.55	14.36
908 Domestic holiday expenditure-					
909 Bed & breakfast (Republic)	0.11	0.06	0.40	0.43	1.37
910 Hotel/guesthouse	0.18	0.39	1.05	1.88	2.86
911 House/apartment	0.02	0.01	0.12	0.31	0.31
912 Caravan/campsite	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02
913 Youth hostel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
914 Other accommodation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
915 Service charges abroad (ex. N Ireland)	0.26	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.84
Pocket money/allowances to-					
916 Household children (not elsewhere classified)	0.07	0.10	0.28	0.59	0.93
917 Non-household members	5.22	4.79	8.11	14.55	13.83
918 Betting & lottery tickets	2.58	5.35	4.86	5.10	5.84
Plants & flowers-					
919 Christmas tree (real)	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.22	0.04
920 Garden fertiliser	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.16	0.11
921 Flowers - cut	0.35	0.30	0.71	1.01	1.12
922 Hedging	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
923 Lawn/garden seed	0.06	0.15	0.06	0.19	0.16
924 Weedkiller	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.22	0.13
925 Funeral wreath	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.06

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0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.04	878 Answering machine charges
						Telephone (mobile)-
19.26	21.73	25.38	26.38	30.61	16.74	879 Cost of calls
1.25	1.49	1.68	1.55	1.86	1.05	880 Purchase price
0.00	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.02	881 Other mobile phone charges
0.06	0.10	0.16	0.07	0.13	0.06	882 Mobile phone accessories
0.13	0.13	0.23	0.17	0.35	0.12	883 Insurance cost
0.97	0.92	0.84	1.13	1.08	0.61	884 Film development
						Contributions-
3.20	4.11	4.38	4.67	5.84	4.04	885 Church
						School (voluntary)-
0.40	0.27	0.25	0.53	0.35	0.21	886 Primary
0.29	0.41	0.34	0.48	0.34	0.22	887 Secondary
2.55	2.73	3.35	4.01	6.03	2.59	888 Charity
						Clubs & societies-
3.17	3.69	7.17	7.52	12.92	4.05	889 Sports clubs
0.41	0.85	0.66	1.06	1.16	0.55	890 Fitness clubs
0.79	1.08	1.24	1.72	1.78	0.84	891 Other clubs & societies
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1.67	2.17	3.12	4.33	5.61	1.88	893 TV & video rental
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0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01	895 DVD rental
0.62	0.77	0.70	0.77	0.82	0.52	896 Video cassette rental
0.17	0.18	0.16	0.21	0.33	0.15	897 Communal TV subscription
2.60	2.61	2.32	2.87	3.34	2.35	898 Satellite TV packages
3.01	2.79	3.69	3.58	3.67	2.56	Licences-
						899 Television
2.48	2.56	2.69	2.81	2.80	2.05	900 Driving
0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.05	901 Other
0.15	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.12	Foreign holiday expenditure-
						902 Holiday expenditure N. Ireland
0.02	0.00	0.34	0.19	0.28	0.09	903 Bed & breakfast abroad (ex N. Ireland)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.04	0.04	904 Foreign tours (all in cost)
0.00	0.12	0.28	0.01	0.06	0.05	905 Hotel cost (abroad)
0.07	0.17	0.20	0.79	2.10	0.38	906 Foreign breaks (ex N.I.)(< 4 days)
0.85	0.74	2.07	0.72	1.75	0.78	907 Booking payments in republic
23.13	24.28	29.28	33.41	47.42	19.34	908 Domestic holiday expenditure-
						909 Bed & breakfast (Republic)
0.97	2.44	0.98	1.27	1.50	0.95	910 Hotel/guesthouse
3.48	3.66	3.75	5.63	8.06	3.09	911 House/apartment
0.51	0.38	0.40	0.69	1.03	0.38	912 Caravan/campsite
0.05	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.04	913 Youth hostel
0.05	0.03	0.00	0.27	0.01	0.04	914 Other accommodation
0.16	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.04	915 Service charges abroad (ex. N Ireland)
0.41	0.14	0.56	1.32	2.97	0.66	916 Pocket money/allowances to Household children (not elsewhere classified)
1.60	1.20	1.12	1.54	1.56	0.90	917 Non-household members
16.85	22.60	22.30	23.10	32.16	16.35	918 Betting & lottery tickets
8.05	7.17	7.10	7.94	13.00	6.70	Plants & flowers-
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0.08	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.08	920 Garden fertiliser
0.13	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.12	921 Flowers - cut
1.56	1.41	1.16	1.87	1.83	1.13	922 Hedging
0.06	0.00	0.17	0.01	1.56	0.19	923 Lawn/garden seed
0.19	0.12	0.12	0.27	0.15	0.15	924 Weedkiller
0.31	0.19	0.18	0.35	0.19	0.19	925 Funeral wreath
0.24	0.09	0.08	0.18	0.14	0.09	

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926 Other plants & flowers	0.39	0.37	0.58	1.14	0.88
927 Garden topsoil	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00
State payments -					
928 Passport	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.20
929 Postal order	0.07	0.04	0.25	0.12	0.08
930 Pet costs-					
931 Animal leads, collars etc.	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.12
932 Pet medicine	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.02	0.07
933 Pet food	1.46	2.07	2.03	2.27	2.76
934 Pet purchase costs	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.02
935 Pet maintenance costs	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.14	0.06
936 Saddles, bridles for horses	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
937 Veterinary costs	0.37	0.33	0.14	0.70	0.36
938 All other expenditure	0.13	0.18	0.37	0.59	1.05
<b>939 Total services and other expenses</b>	<b>48.47</b>	<b>61.88</b>	<b>89.29</b>	<b>135.58</b>	<b>175.03</b>
<b>940 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>217.19</b>	<b>304.25</b>	<b>414.78</b>	<b>560.53</b>	<b>670.92</b>

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1.40	1.59	1.87	2.19	3.92	1.43	926 Other plants & flowers
0.00	0.15	0.02	0.11	0.08	0.04	927 Garden topsoil
						State payments -
0.29	0.25	0.36	0.33	0.39	0.22	928 Passport
0.12	0.15	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.11	929 Postal order
						930 Pet costs-
0.02	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04	931 Animal leads, collars etc.
0.10	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.06	932 Pet medicine
2.47	2.47	2.14	2.39	2.16	2.22	933 Pet food
0.23	0.01	0.21	0.07	0.05	0.07	934 Pet purchase costs
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0.01	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.84	0.14	936 Saddles, bridles for horses
0.52	0.68	0.51	0.80	0.73	0.51	937 Veterinary costs
1.61	2.40	2.71	3.96	4.12	1.71	938 All other expenditure
228.97	267.53	318.13	403.62	580.01	230.77	<b>939 Total services and other expenses</b>
826.83	952.72	1,049.07	1,228.65	1,659.50	788.25	<b>940 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE</b>

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## Methodology

The 2004-2005 survey methodology and definitions are similar to those adopted in previous surveys - See Appendices 2 and 3 of the Final Results publication for the 1999-2000 survey (Pn. 12120). A full description of the 2004-2005 methodology will be included in the Final Results publication to be published later in 2007. Some of the principal aspects are summarised below:

**Data Collection** The data collection process was carried out by a team of 5 Temporary Full-Time Field Co-ordinators and 50 Temporary Part-Time Field Interviewers by means of paper Questionnaires and Diaries.

**Survey Coverage** The survey relates solely to private households. Institutional households, (eg. nursing homes, barracks, boarding schools, hotels etc.) are not covered by the survey.

A household is defined as a single person or group of people who regularly reside together in the same accommodation and who share the same catering arrangements. The household members are not necessarily related by blood or by marriage.

The "reference person" in a household is the person who was entered on the first line of the household membership listing of Question 1 of the Household Questionnaire (HB1) (i.e. equivalent to the "head of household" concept in earlier surveys). This was normally the person in whose name the accommodation was owned or rented and/or who was mainly responsible for meeting household expenses. The choice was left to the household.

**Sample Design** As in previous Household Budget Surveys, the sample was stratified for operational and economy reasons.

A two-stage sample design was used. This comprised of a first stage sample of 2,600 blocks (or survey areas) randomly selected at county level to proportionately represent the following eight strata relating to population density:

- 1 County Borough
- 2 Suburbs of County Boroughs
- 3 Environs of County Boroughs
- 4 Towns 10,000 +
- 5 Towns 5,001 - 10,000
- 6 Towns 1,000 - 5,000
- 7 Mixed Urban/Rural Areas
- 8 Rural Areas

Each block was selected to contain, on average, 75 households. In the rural areas, each block was further divided into 4 sub-blocks, each containing approximately 18 households. The rural survey areas were randomly selected from within these sub-blocks.

The second sampling stage involved the random selection of two independent samples of 4 original households and 4 substitute households for each survey area. The number of original sample households constituted the quota of co-operating households to be realised in each survey area and the interviewer systematically approached as many substitute households as was necessary subject to a maximum of 4 to realise this quota. In this fashion, variations in response by region and town size were controlled.

The actual number of households for which satisfactorily completed returns were obtained in particular areas was sometimes less than the required quota. This was either because the number of substitute households was not sufficient when the response was low or some of those who initially promised to co-operate dropped out of the survey during the 14 day diary record-keeping and substitutes could not be introduced before the interviewer left the area.

Similar to previous Household Budget Surveys, the integration of the National Farm Survey (NFS) sample of farm households was accommodated by identifying and eliminating any farm households in the original and substitute samples of households in each survey area. As the NFS households were distributed throughout the country (the sample was not clustered

geographically), they were linked to the survey area (town or country) that they were located in or to which they were most adjacent.

### **Household Expenditure**

The household expenditure concept used in the survey is equivalent to that used in earlier surveys. It includes:

- (i) retail value of home-grown produce (ie. from own garden or farm) consumed by the household;
- (ii) the estimated value of any free goods and services regularly received by household members, other than those provided by the State, – ie. free meals, food, fuel or subsidised housing received from employers, payments by employers of health insurance, life insurance premiums, pension contributions, school fees, leisure club fees etc, for their employees; free school meals given to children and household expenses (eg. rent, electricity, etc.) regularly paid by non-residents, (eg. relatives, friends, charitable organisations, etc.). The estimated benefit-in-kind to employees from the use of company cars is also included in expenditure on new cars. The individual values entered for most of these imputed expenditures are shown in Table 1A (items 14-23);
- (iii) all actual expenditure incurred by household members with the exception of:
  - (a) repayments of personal loans and debts other than house purchase mortgage repayments
  - (b) regular and ad-hoc savings (other than life assurance) and purchases of stocks, shares, other investments and property
  - (c) direct personal taxation (ie. income tax and social insurance contributions)
  - (d) business expenses.

With the exception of free school meals and milk, State benefits-in-kind are not included in either expenditure or income.

All expenditure estimates are given on the basis of *average expenditure per household per week*. For a given item this represents the total expenditure on that item by *all sample households* in the relevant classification divided by the total number of sample households in that classification, even if some of them did not incur any expenditure under this heading. The income estimates were derived on the same basis.

### **Household Income**

The household income concept used in the survey is equivalent to that used in earlier surveys. It is defined to include all money receipts of a recurring nature which accrue to the household regularly at annual or more frequent intervals, together with the value of any free goods and services regularly received by household members (in particular, the benefits-in-kind supplied by employers and listed under expenditure heading above) and the retail value of own farm or garden produce consumed by the household. The gross receipts, (ie. before deduction of income tax and social insurance contributions) of individual household members are converted to weekly equivalent amounts and combined to give the average gross weekly income for the households.

**Health conditions and resulting difficulties with certain activities** Health conditions refer to anything that has affected the respondent in the 6 months prior to interview, or is likely to affect the respondent for at least 6 months thereafter.

**Categories of health conditions**

- 1 Blindness, deafness or a severe vision or hearing impairment
- 2 A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying
- 3 A learning or intellectual disability
- 4 A psychological or emotional condition
- 5 Other, including any chronic illness

If the respondent answered Yes to having any one of the above health conditions, they were then asked if any difficulties were experienced in carrying out any of the following activities.

**Categories of activities**

- 1 Learning, remembering or concentrating
- 2 Dressing, bathing or getting around inside the house
- 3 Going outside the home alone to visit the shop or visit a doctor's surgery
- 4 Working at a job or business or attending school or college
- 5 Participating in other activities, for example, leisure or using transport

**Definitions Equivalence scales**

Equivalence scales are used to calculate the *equivalised household size* in a household. Although there are numerous scales, the national scale is used in this instance. The national scale attributes a weight of 1 to the first adult, 0.66 to each subsequent adult (ages 14+ living in the household) and 0.33 to each child aged less than 14. The weights for each household member are then summed to calculate the *equivalised household size*.

*Example:*

A household consists of 5 people: 2 adults and 3 children. The national scale gives a weight of 1 to the first adult and 0.66 to each subsequent adult (aged 14+) living in the household, and 0.33 to each child. Thus this household's *equivalised household size* is  $1 + 0.66 + 0.33 + 0.33 + 0.33 = 2.65$ .

**Equivalised disposable income**

The disposable household income is divided by the *equivalised household size* to calculate the *equivalised disposable income* for each individual, which essentially is an approximate measure of how much of the income can be attributed to each member of the household. This *equivalised income* is then applied to each member of the household.

*Example:*

If a household has a total disposable income of €50,000 and the *equivalised household size* is 2.65, the *equivalised disposable income* for this household is €18,679.92. This income is applied to each member of the household.

**At risk of poverty rate**

This is the share of persons with an *equivalised disposable income* (including state transfers) below a given percentage (usually 60%) of the national median *equivalised disposable income* (including state transfers). The rate is calculated by ranking persons by *equivalised disposable income* from smallest to largest and the median or middle value is extracted. Anyone with an *equivalised disposable income* of less than 60% of the median is considered at risk of poverty at a 60% level.

### **Income distribution (income quintile share ratio)**

This is the ratio of total equivalised disposable income received by the 20% of persons with the highest disposable income (top quintile) to that received by the 20% of persons with the lowest disposable income (lowest quintile). This is also called the S80/S20 quintile share ratio.

### **Gini co-efficient**

This is the relationship between cumulative shares of the population arranged according to the level of disposable income and the cumulative share of total disposable income received by them. For example, 20% of the population should ideally have 20% of the total income. If there was perfect equality (i.e. each person receives the same disposable income), the Gini co-efficient would be 0%. A Gini co-efficient of 100% would indicate that there was total inequality and the entire national income was in the hands of one person.

### **Urban and rural households**

Urban households are defined as being located in cities and towns, including their suburbs, distinguished for Census of Population purposes. The boundaries of towns (with a population of 1,000 or more) and their classification by population size were based on the 2002 Census of Population.

Rural households are located outside the boundaries of cities and towns (including suburban areas).

Rural farm households are defined as households where the principal occupation of the reference person of the household is farming or, where the reference person is a retired farmer, and there is at least one other household member whose main occupation is farming.

### **Accuracy and Reliability**

#### **Expenditure**

The reliability of the results depends to a very large degree on the accuracy and consistency of the particulars provided by respondents. In this respect, the expenditure estimates, with the principal exceptions of alcoholic drink, tobacco and betting, are considered to be far more reliable than those derived for income. The accuracy of the expenditure estimates for individual items varies depending on the relative incidence of such expenditure, and the survey approach used (i.e. diary or questionnaire) etc.

#### **Income**

Evidence of the understatement of the income estimates is the gap between disposable income and total expenditure as recorded in the survey as this is more than could be attributed to definitional and time reference differences. The low income estimates reflect the difficulty of collecting consistent income data directly from private individuals in a household survey. People are understandably reluctant to give full details of their personal incomes to interviewers.

Furthermore, the definition of income excluded certain receipts of an irregular and non-recurring nature such as the sale of possessions, withdrawals from savings, loans, windfalls, maturing insurance policies, etc. which finance household purchases. These factors also account for some of the apparent expenditure/income deficit.

The extent of understatement varies by the type and source of income. Therefore, comparisons between the income levels of different categories of households can be quite misleading. The main reason for collecting income details in the survey is to provide a broad basis for classification of households.