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Dublin and Outside Dublin¹

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This release presents an update of the bi-annual price level comparison for Dublin and outside Dublin as last published in May 2005. The current data are published from prices collected for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in November 2005.

As was the case previously, it is possible to construct comparable average prices for the two regions (Dublin and outside Dublin) for 73 goods and services from CPI data. This accounts for approximately 24.5% of the total value of the CPI basket of goods and services.

Tables 1 and 2 present the average price data for the two regions, while Table 3 gives a price level comparison. Table 4 presents historical data for November 2004 and May 2005.

Comment

It should be noted that the prices of goods and services are determined by factors such as outlet location & size, brand and quality. This should be borne in mind when considering the information contained in the tables below.

¹ Outside Dublin = Regional cities and towns with a population less than 20,000.

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Prices in Dublin higher for 55% of items	<p>Of the 73 items included, average prices were higher in Dublin for 40 and lower for 33. (See Table 3).</p> <p>Between Dublin and outside Dublin, 28 items had average prices that fell within a 3% range of each other. Average prices for another 28 items were more than 3% higher in Dublin, while the remaining 17 were more than 3% lower.</p>
Fish and Fruit & Vegetables prices generally higher in Dublin, Meat prices lower for more than half of items covered	<p>In May, only four meat items had lower prices in Dublin. As of November 2005, ten of the eighteen meat items were showing lower prices in Dublin. The differences ranged from 20.6% lower for a fillet/half leg of pork to 14.3% higher for best back rashers. (See Table 3).</p> <p>Higher average prices were shown in Dublin for four of the five fish products included in the analysis. The differences ranged from 18.9% higher for fillets of plaice to 5.0% lower for fillets of whiting. (See Table 3).</p> <p>It was cheaper in Dublin for bananas and a 10kg bag of potatoes but more expensive for the remaining fruit and vegetables, ranging from 2.0% more expensive for carrots up to 11.1% more expensive for a 2.5kg bag of potatoes. (See Table 3).</p>
Other Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages prices generally lower in Dublin	<p>For the remaining <i>Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages</i> products (including milk, cheese, butter, eggs, bread, flour, sugar, tea, spaghetti, preserves and orange juice), 14 of the items showed lower average prices in Dublin, ranging from 0.3% lower for Irish cheddar cheese to 19.5% lower for spaghetti. The three exceptions to this were orange juice (15.5% higher), standard eggs (8.8% higher) and large eggs (6.2% higher). (See Table 3).</p>
Drinks out prices higher in Dublin, off-licence prices generally comparable	<p>For <i>Alcoholic Beverages</i>, as before, the comparison varied greatly between take home drink and drinks consumed on a licensed premises. For take home drink, average prices were generally comparable with 3% or less difference between Dublin and outside Dublin, for all but two items. These items were cider (5.3% lower in Dublin) and six pack stout (3.4% higher in Dublin). (See Table 3).</p> <p>For alcohol consumed on a licensed premises, average prices were consistently higher in Dublin with all but two items showing average prices more than 5% higher than outside Dublin. The greatest difference was for a half-pint of lager where average prices in Dublin were 12.3% higher. (See Table 3).</p>
Tobacco prices slightly higher in Dublin	<p>For Tobacco, there was a minor difference with average prices in Dublin 0.5% higher. (See Table 3).</p>
Petrol prices slightly lower in Dublin	<p>Average unleaded petrol prices were 1.6% lower in Dublin while average diesel prices were 1.1% lower in Dublin. (See Table 3).</p> <p>Average prices can only be compared for two services namely cinema entrance (20.9% higher in Dublin) and ladies wash, cut & blow dry (13.4% higher in Dublin). (See Table 3).</p>
Prices converging slightly, but on average, prices still higher in Dublin	<p>On average, prices were 3.1% higher in Dublin for the items included in this analysis. This compares to 3.6% in November 2004 and 3.2% in May 2005. When drinks out are excluded from the comparison, the difference falls to an average of 0.2% higher in Dublin (as compared to 0.5% in November 2004 and 0.3% in May 2005). (See Tables 3 & 4).</p>
Lower variation in prices in Dublin	<p>Typically in Dublin there were smaller differences between the average of the 5 lowest quotes and the 5 highest quotes for the items priced. On average, the highest 5 quotes were 82.1% higher than the corresponding lowest 5 quotes, whereas outside Dublin the difference was, on average, 125.1%. (See Tables 1 & 2).</p>

Table 1 Area Average Prices Listing - Dublin - November 2005

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	No of Quotes	Average Price (€)	Average Price of the 5 Lowest Quotes (€)	Average Price of the 5 Highest Quotes (€)	Difference High Quotes to Low Quotes (%) ¹
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES						
Beef						
Round Steak	1kg	30	8.192	6.550	10.554	61.1
Sirloin Steak	1kg	34	11.379	8.227	17.127	108.2
Striploin Steak	1kg	34	17.064	11.749	24.290	106.7
Roast Beef - Topside/Rib	1kg	34	7.955	5.274	12.206	131.4
Sliced/Diced Beef Pieces	1kg	33	7.928	5.056	10.644	110.5
Lamb						
Whole leg	1kg	27	9.715	7.132	14.220	99.4
Loin chops	1kg	35	14.538	9.966	19.317	93.8
Gigot chops	1kg	29	9.671	7.356	12.701	72.7
Liver	1kg	30	5.472	4.390	8.467	92.9
Pork						
Fillet/Half Leg	1kg	23	5.626	4.345	7.390	70.1
Roast Loin	1kg	25	9.666	8.007	10.611	32.5
Loin chops	1kg	34	8.857	6.899	11.089	60.7
Steak	1kg	27	10.731	8.561	13.670	59.7
Bacon						
Best back rashers	1kg	35	12.483	8.238	17.760	115.6
Ham fillet	1kg	30	8.231	5.444	11.097	103.8
Collar	1kg	30	6.388	4.679	8.035	71.7
Other Meat						
Cooked ham	1kg	28	16.912	10.611	22.818	115.0
Pork sausages	1kg	35	5.295	3.505	6.764	93.0

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Fresh Fish						
Fillets of whiting	1kg	24	6.982	4.177	10.179	143.7
Cod fillets	1kg	25	14.788	10.723	19.282	79.8
Salmon Steak	1kg	24	13.460	10.502	17.633	67.9
Fillets of plaice	1kg	18	18.118	15.570	21.218	36.3
Smoked Fish						
Smoked Salmon	1kg	26	26.092	14.629	43.097	194.6
Fresh Vegetables						
Potatoes	2.5kg	35	3.639	2.732	3.990	46.0
Potatoes	10kg	30	6.351	5.215	6.990	34.0
Tomatoes	1kg	35	2.412	1.892	3.883	105.2
Onions	1kg	33	1.220	0.769	1.916	149.2
Broccoli	1kg	35	3.258	2.610	4.422	69.4
Carrots	1kg	36	1.246	0.931	1.614	73.4
Mushrooms	1kg	35	3.893	3.288	5.227	59.0
Fresh Fruit						
Grapes	1kg	32	5.553	2.678	9.512	255.2
Bananas	1kg	36	1.249	0.751	2.058	174.0
Milk						
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	33	0.789	0.578	1.043	80.4
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	35	0.810	0.650	0.970	49.2
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	35	9.563	5.745	12.233	112.9
Butter	1 lb	35	1.757	1.420	2.109	48.5
Eggs						
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	32	2.908	2.509	3.641	45.1
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	29	2.411	1.835	3.195	74.1

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Bread						
White, sliced (large)	800g	36	1.029	0.448	1.428	218.8
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	36	1.167	0.630	1.624	157.8
Flour						
White, plain	2kg	34	1.225	0.707	1.458	106.2
White, self-raising	2kg	34	1.202	0.650	1.504	131.4
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	33	1.429	1.185	1.670	40.9
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	35	1.064	0.866	1.183	36.6
Tea Bags	80	34	2.487	1.737	2.967	70.8
Spaghetti	500g	34	0.833	0.276	1.341	385.9
Preserves						
Jam	1 lb	36	1.562	0.990	2.059	108.0
Marmalade	1 lb	36	1.653	1.177	2.082	76.9
Orange Juice	1 litre	33	1.674	0.713	3.213	350.6
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
Drink Taken Home						
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	31	6.676	6.390	8.385	31.2
Lager, single can	500ml	34	1.732	1.299	2.254	73.5
Cider, can	500ml	34	2.051	1.499	2.410	60.8
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	35	23.882	22.508	25.663	14.0
Brandy, bottle	70cl	34	28.929	24.218	31.461	29.9
Vodka, bottle	70cl	34	20.338	18.292	22.371	22.3
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	31	17.251	12.561	19.560	55.7
Sherry, bottle	75cl	33	11.200	8.988	13.621	51.5
Wine, fine quality	75cl	33	15.934	12.537	22.873	82.4
Wine, table	75cl	30	9.088	6.894	11.985	73.8

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Drinks Out						
Draught stout	1 pint	36	3.790	3.438	4.070	18.4
Draught lager	1/2 pint	36	2.493	1.990	3.161	58.8
Draught lager	1 pint	36	4.233	3.715	4.589	23.5
Draught ale	1 pint	36	3.841	3.496	4.110	17.6
Bottled lager	330ml	35	4.240	3.949	4.539	14.9
Bottled cider	330ml	34	4.447	4.070	4.939	21.4
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	36	3.473	3.088	3.980	28.9
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	36	3.983	3.568	4.500	26.1
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	36	3.539	3.189	3.990	25.1
Tobacco						
Filtered, standard size	20	34	6.274	6.080	6.360	4.6
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL						
Cinema	fee	29	8.514	7.833	8.910	13.7
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	22	35.648	27.309	42.658	56.2
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	20	1.085	1.063	1.113	4.7
Autodiesel	1 litre	21	1.090	1.067	1.113	4.3
OVERALL AVERAGE²						82.1

¹This figure represents how much higher the average of the five highest quotes is than the average of the five lowest quotes. A figure of 100% would indicate that the five highest quotes were on average 100% higher than (or double) the five lowest quotes.

²The overall average is a simple average of the differences shown for each of the 73 items.

Table 2 Area Average Prices Listing - Outside Dublin - November 2005

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	No of Quotes	Average Price (€)	Average Price of the 5 Lowest Quotes (€)	Average Price of the 5 Highest Quotes (€)	Difference High Quotes to Low Quotes (%) ¹
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES						
Beef						
Round Steak	1kg	99	8.560	6.192	12.862	107.7
Sirloin Steak	1kg	99	11.953	7.823	19.786	152.9
Striploin Steak	1kg	99	17.563	11.451	25.466	122.4
Roast Beef - Topside/Rib	1kg	97	8.306	4.798	13.367	178.6
Sliced/Diced Beef Pieces	1kg	97	7.291	4.148	10.177	145.3
Lamb						
Whole leg	1kg	97	9.847	6.259	22.724	263.1
Loin chops	1kg	99	14.712	9.911	20.542	107.3
Gigot chops	1kg	99	9.645	5.853	13.788	135.6
Liver	1kg	98	5.370	3.785	8.772	131.8
Pork						
Fillet/Half Leg	1kg	78	7.087	4.233	13.217	212.2
Roast Loin	1kg	95	8.549	5.044	10.791	113.9
Loin chops	1kg	98	8.813	5.125	12.243	138.9
Steak	1kg	95	11.223	6.362	15.374	141.7
Bacon						
Best back rashers	1kg	95	10.926	6.738	19.023	182.3
Ham fillet	1kg	95	8.278	4.494	16.715	271.9
Collar	1kg	85	5.742	3.408	8.300	143.5
Other Meat						
Cooked ham	1kg	96	15.554	8.014	24.848	210.1
Pork sausages	1kg	97	5.357	3.240	7.008	116.3

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Fresh Fish						
Fillets of whiting	1kg	94	7.347	3.850	11.875	208.4
Cod fillets	1kg	90	13.868	6.169	18.483	199.6
Salmon Steak	1kg	95	12.265	6.085	19.135	214.5
Fillets of plaice	1kg	69	15.236	9.198	20.391	121.7
Smoked Fish						
Smoked Salmon	1kg	60	23.948	10.342	40.895	295.4
Fresh Vegetables						
Potatoes	2.5kg	95	3.275	1.912	4.041	111.3
Potatoes	10kg	94	6.452	4.990	7.933	59.0
Tomatoes	1kg	101	2.262	1.498	4.127	175.5
Onions	1kg	101	1.168	0.667	2.268	240.0
Broccoli	1kg	98	3.047	1.946	4.624	137.6
Carrots	1kg	101	1.221	0.801	1.802	125.0
Mushrooms	1kg	99	3.629	2.127	5.841	174.6
Fresh Fruit						
Grapes	1kg	95	5.396	3.136	9.218	193.9
Bananas	1kg	100	1.376	0.888	2.424	173.0
Milk						
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	100	0.878	0.710	0.992	39.7
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	101	0.900	0.709	1.046	47.5
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	97	9.595	5.221	12.106	131.9
Butter	1 lb	100	1.857	1.412	2.674	89.4
Eggs						
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	99	2.739	1.684	3.769	123.8
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	98	2.215	1.308	3.460	164.5

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Bread						
White, sliced (large)	800g	101	1.138	0.507	1.696	234.5
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	97	1.292	0.652	1.719	163.7
Flour						
White, plain	2kg	98	1.406	0.769	1.893	146.2
White, self-raising	2kg	98	1.432	0.990	1.893	91.2
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	97	1.460	1.240	1.768	42.6
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	102	1.075	0.860	1.394	62.1
Tea Bags	80	99	2.530	1.474	3.145	113.4
Spaghetti	500g	99	1.035	0.446	1.996	347.5
Preserves						
Jam	1 lb	100	1.657	0.860	2.270	164.0
Marmalade	1 lb	98	1.687	0.991	2.122	114.1
Orange Juice	1 litre	98	1.449	0.639	3.087	383.1
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
Drink Taken Home						
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	95	6.459	4.804	8.473	76.4
Lager, single can	500ml	100	1.735	1.307	2.180	66.8
Cider, can	500ml	101	2.166	1.536	2.982	94.1
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	97	23.604	21.592	25.191	16.7
Brandy, bottle	70cl	95	29.007	24.156	31.189	29.1
Vodka, bottle	70cl	97	20.245	17.752	25.377	43.0
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	100	17.457	8.644	20.994	142.9
Sherry, bottle	75cl	99	11.137	8.783	16.433	87.1
Wine, fine quality	75cl	90	15.575	11.176	31.010	177.5
Wine, table	75cl	97	8.983	6.921	14.224	105.5

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Drinks Out						
Draught stout	1 pint	100	3.507	3.180	3.890	22.3
Draught lager	1/2 pint	100	2.219	1.859	2.529	36.0
Draught lager	1 pint	98	3.810	3.379	4.180	23.7
Draught ale	1 pint	92	3.543	3.118	3.959	27.0
Bottled lager	330ml	98	3.863	3.214	4.378	36.2
Bottled cider	330ml	94	4.016	3.489	4.746	36.0
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	99	3.315	2.918	4.210	44.3
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	99	3.926	3.334	4.893	46.8
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	99	3.358	2.956	4.404	49.0
Tobacco						
Filtered, standard size	20	101	6.241	5.982	6.360	6.3
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL						
Cinema	fee	44	7.043	5.668	8.392	48.1
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	61	31.433	20.070	46.211	130.2
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	59	1.103	1.054	1.185	12.4
Autodiesel	1 litre	59	1.102	1.055	1.163	10.2
OVERALL AVERAGE²						125.1

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Table 3 Average Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin¹ - November 2005

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	National Average Price (€)	Area Average Prices (€)		Dublin v Outside Dublin ²
			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
Beef					
Round Steak	1kg	8.406	8.192	8.560	-4.3
Sirloin Steak	1kg	11.713	11.379	11.953	-4.8
Striploin Steak	1kg	17.354	17.064	17.563	-2.8
Roast Beef - Topside/Rib	1kg	8.159	7.955	8.306	-4.2
Sliced/Diced Beef Pieces	1kg	7.558	7.928	7.291	+8.7
Lamb					
Whole leg	1kg	9.792	9.715	9.847	-1.3
Loin chops	1kg	14.639	14.538	14.712	-1.2
Gigot chops	1kg	9.656	9.671	9.645	+0.3
Liver	1kg	5.413	5.472	5.370	+1.9
Pork					
Fillet/Half Leg	1kg	6.477	5.626	7.087	-20.6
Roast Loin	1kg	9.016	9.666	8.549	+13.1
Loin chops	1kg	8.831	8.857	8.813	+0.5
Steak	1kg	11.017	10.731	11.223	-4.4
Bacon					
Best back rashers	1kg	11.577	12.483	10.926	+14.3
Ham fillet	1kg	8.258	8.231	8.278	-0.6
Collar	1kg	6.012	6.388	5.742	+11.3
Other Meat					
Cooked ham	1kg	16.122	16.912	15.554	+8.7
Pork sausages	1kg	5.331	5.295	5.357	-1.2

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			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
Fresh Fish					
Fillets of whiting	1kg	7.194	6.982	7.347	-5.0
Cod fillets	1kg	14.252	14.788	13.868	+6.6
Salmon Steak	1kg	12.765	13.460	12.265	+9.7
Fillets of plaice	1kg	16.440	18.118	15.236	+18.9
Smoked Fish					
Smoked Salmon	1kg	24.844	26.092	23.948	+9.0
Fresh Vegetables					
Potatoes	2.5kg	3.427	3.639	3.275	+11.1
Potatoes	10kg	6.410	6.351	6.452	-1.6
Tomatoes	1kg	2.324	2.412	2.262	+6.6
Onions	1kg	1.189	1.220	1.168	+4.5
Broccoli	1kg	3.135	3.258	3.047	+6.9
Carrots	1kg	1.231	1.246	1.221	+2.0
Mushrooms	1kg	3.740	3.893	3.629	+7.3
Fresh Fruit					
Grapes	1kg	5.462	5.553	5.396	+2.9
Bananas	1kg	1.323	1.249	1.376	-9.2
Milk					
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	0.841	0.789	0.878	-10.1
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	0.862	0.810	0.900	-10.0
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	9.582	9.563	9.595	-0.3
Butter	1 lb	1.815	1.757	1.857	-5.4
Eggs					
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	2.810	2.908	2.739	+6.2
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	2.297	2.411	2.215	+8.8

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			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
Bread					
White, sliced (large)	800g	1.093	1.029	1.138	-9.6
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	1.239	1.167	1.292	-9.7
Flour					
White, plain	2kg	1.330	1.225	1.406	-12.9
White, self-raising	2kg	1.335	1.202	1.432	-16.1
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	1.447	1.429	1.460	-2.1
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	1.070	1.064	1.075	-1.0
Tea Bags	80	2.512	2.487	2.530	-1.7
Spaghetti	500g	0.951	0.833	1.035	-19.5
Preserves					
Jam	1 lb	1.618	1.562	1.657	-5.7
Marmalade	1 lb	1.673	1.653	1.687	-2.0
Orange Juice	1 litre	1.543	1.674	1.449	+15.5
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
Drink Taken Home					
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	6.550	6.676	6.459	+3.4
Lager, single can	500ml	1.734	1.732	1.735	-0.2
Cider, can	500ml	2.118	2.051	2.166	-5.3
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	23.720	23.882	23.604	+1.2
Brandy, bottle	70cl	28.974	28.929	29.007	-0.3
Vodka, bottle	70cl	20.284	20.338	20.245	+0.5
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	17.371	17.251	17.457	-1.2
Sherry, bottle	75cl	11.164	11.200	11.137	+0.6
Wine, fine quality	75cl	15.725	15.934	15.575	+2.3
Wine, table	75cl	9.027	9.088	8.983	+1.2

Table 3 Average Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin¹ - November 2005

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	National Average Price (€)	Area Average Prices (€)		Dublin v Outside Dublin ²
			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
Drinks Out					
Draught stout	1 pint	3.625	3.790	3.507	+8.1
Draught lager	1/2 pint	2.333	2.493	2.219	+12.3
Draught lager	1 pint	3.987	4.233	3.810	+11.1
Draught ale	1 pint	3.667	3.841	3.543	+8.4
Bottled lager	330ml	4.020	4.240	3.863	+9.8
Bottled cider	330ml	4.196	4.447	4.016	+10.7
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	3.381	3.473	3.315	+4.8
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	3.950	3.983	3.926	+1.5
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	3.434	3.539	3.358	+5.4
Tobacco					
Filtered, standard size	20	6.255	6.274	6.241	+0.5
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL					
Cinema	fee	7.658	8.514	7.043	+20.9
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	33.195	35.648	31.433	+13.4
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	1.095	1.085	1.103	-1.6
Autodiesel	1 litre	1.097	1.090	1.102	-1.1
OVERALL AVERAGE³					+3.1
AVERAGE EXCLUDING DRINKS OUT					+0.2

¹Outside Dublin = Regional cities and towns with population less than 20,000²Dublin v Outside Dublin = Comparison of Dublin to Outside Dublin average prices. A plus indicates that the average price for Dublin for the given item (as recorded for the November 2005 CPI) is higher than the average price Outside Dublin³The overall average in this case is a weighted average of the differences for the 73 items. The weightings used are the item weightings from the Consumer Price Index.

Table 4 Average Price Comparison - November 2004, May 2005 and November 2005

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	Area Average Prices - Dublin			Area Average Prices - Outside Dublin			Dublin v Outside Dublin ¹		
		(€) May-05	(€) Nov-05	% Change	(€) May-05	(€) Nov-05	% Change	Nov-04	(%) May-05	Nov-05
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES										
Beef										
Round Steak	1kg	8.322	8.192	-1.6	8.731	8.560	-2.0	+7.1	-4.7	-4.3
Sirloin Steak	1kg	10.687	11.379	+6.5	11.117	11.953	+7.5	-1.0	-3.9	-4.8
Striploin Steak	1kg	18.022	17.064	-5.3	17.504	17.563	+0.3	+1.6	+3.0	-2.8
Roast Beef - Topside/Rib	1kg	8.689	7.955	-8.4	8.611	8.306	-3.5	+10.3	+0.9	-4.2
Sliced/Diced Beef Pieces	1kg	7.926	7.928	-	7.317	7.291	-0.4	+9.7	+8.3	+8.7
Lamb										
Whole leg	1kg	10.376	9.715	-6.4	10.081	9.847	-2.3	+4.1	+2.9	-1.3
Loin chops	1kg	16.542	14.538	-12.1	15.860	14.712	-7.2	+1.4	+4.3	-1.2
Gigot chops	1kg	10.964	9.671	-11.8	10.463	9.645	-7.8	+5.6	+4.8	+0.3
Liver	1kg	5.619	5.472	-2.6	5.488	5.370	-2.2	+1.7	+2.4	+1.9
Pork										
Fillet/Half Leg	1kg	6.296	5.626	-10.6	6.827	7.087	+3.8	-3.6	-7.8	-20.6
Roast Loin	1kg	9.613	9.666	+0.6	8.561	8.549	-0.1	+2.7	+12.3	+13.1
Loin chops	1kg	8.721	8.857	+1.6	8.561	8.813	+2.9	+6.2	+1.9	+0.5
Steak	1kg	11.626	10.731	-7.7	11.337	11.223	-1.0	+8.3	+2.5	-4.4
Bacon										
Best back rashers	1kg	11.675	12.483	+6.9	10.561	10.926	+3.5	+8.0	+10.5	+14.3
Ham fillet	1kg	8.446	8.231	-2.5	8.129	8.278	+1.8	+3.0	+3.9	-0.6
Collar	1kg	5.935	6.388	+7.6	5.884	5.742	-2.4	+9.7	+0.9	+11.3
Other Meat										
Cooked ham	1kg	16.482	16.912	+2.6	15.166	15.554	+2.6	+5.2	+8.7	+8.7
Pork sausages	1kg	5.245	5.295	+1.0	5.304	5.357	+1.0	+0.4	-1.1	-1.2

Table 4 Average Price Comparison - November 2004, May 2005 and November 2005

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	Area Average Prices - Dublin			Area Average Prices - Outside Dublin			Dublin v Outside Dublin ¹		
		(€) May-05	(€) Nov-05	% Change	(€) May-05	(€) Nov-05	% Change	Nov-04	(%) May-05	Nov-05
Fresh Fish										
Fillets of whiting	1kg	7.065	6.982	-1.2	8.011	7.347	-8.3	+3.9	-11.8	-5.0
Cod fillets	1kg	13.286	14.788	+11.3	13.323	13.868	+4.1	+7.7	-0.3	+6.6
Salmon Steak	1kg	12.710	13.460	+5.9	11.715	12.265	+4.7	+8.8	+8.5	+9.7
Fillets of plaice	1kg	16.341	18.118	+10.9	15.197	15.236	+0.3	+8.2	+7.5	+18.9
Smoked Fish										
Smoked Salmon	1kg	24.037	26.092	+8.5	23.084	23.948	+3.7	-	+4.1	+9.0
Fresh Vegetables										
Potatoes	2.5kg	3.580	3.639	+1.6	2.979	3.275	+9.9	+16.3	+20.2	+11.1
Potatoes	10kg	4.050	6.351	+56.8	3.930	6.452	+64.2	+17.4	+3.1	-1.6
Tomatoes	1kg	2.620	2.412	-7.9	2.696	2.262	-16.1	+4.6	-2.8	+6.6
Onions	1kg	1.326	1.220	-8.0	1.259	1.168	-7.2	+8.2	+5.3	+4.5
Broccoli	1kg	3.854	3.258	-15.5	3.557	3.047	-14.3	+1.8	+8.4	+6.9
Carrots	1kg	1.131	1.246	+10.2	1.120	1.221	+9.0	+3.3	+1.0	+2.0
Mushrooms	1kg	4.314	3.893	-9.8	4.141	3.629	-12.4	+1.8	+4.2	+7.3
Fresh Fruit										
Grapes	1kg	5.564	5.553	-0.2	4.624	5.396	+16.7	+3.7	+20.3	+2.9
Bananas	1kg	1.348	1.249	-7.3	1.394	1.376	-1.3	-6.4	-3.3	-9.2
Milk										
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	0.797	0.789	-1.0	0.881	0.878	-0.3	-9.2	-9.5	-10.1
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	0.774	0.810	+4.7	0.889	0.900	+1.2	-11.8	-12.9	-10.0
Irish cheddar cheese										
	1kg	9.240	9.563	+3.5	9.503	9.595	+1.0	-3.9	-2.8	-0.3
Butter										
	1 lb	1.737	1.757	+1.2	1.857	1.857	-	-5.8	-6.5	-5.4
Eggs										
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	2.878	2.908	+1.0	2.640	2.739	+3.8	+5.3	+9.0	+6.2
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	2.262	2.411	+6.6	2.132	2.215	+3.9	+1.1	+6.1	+8.8

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Bread										
White, sliced (large)	800g	1.029	1.029	-	1.147	1.138	-0.8	-9.1	-10.3	-9.6
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	1.177	1.167	-0.8	1.318	1.292	-2.0	-9.5	-10.7	-9.7
Flour										
White, plain	2kg	1.293	1.225	-5.3	1.407	1.406	-0.1	-6.1	-8.1	-12.9
White, self-raising	2kg	1.318	1.202	-8.8	1.448	1.432	-1.1	-6.5	-9.0	-16.1
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	1.390	1.429	+2.8	1.449	1.460	+0.8	-4.4	-4.1	-2.1
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	1.057	1.064	+0.7	1.088	1.075	-1.2	-3.2	-2.8	-1.0
Tea Bags	80	2.537	2.487	-2.0	2.480	2.530	+2.0	-3.4	+2.3	-1.7
Spaghetti	500g	0.969	0.833	-14.0	1.037	1.035	-0.2	+2.0	-6.6	-19.5
Preserves										
Jam	1 lb	1.576	1.562	-0.9	1.660	1.657	-0.2	-5.1	-5.1	-5.7
Marmalade	1 lb	1.629	1.653	+1.5	1.698	1.687	-0.6	-6.4	-4.1	-2.0
Orange Juice	1 litre	1.619	1.674	+3.4	1.538	1.449	-5.8	+6.7	+5.3	+15.5
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO										
Drink Taken Home										
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	6.572	6.676	+1.6	6.436	6.459	+0.4	+2.4	+2.1	+3.4
Lager, single can	500ml	1.711	1.732	+1.2	1.750	1.735	-0.9	-4.8	-2.2	-0.2
Cider, can	500ml	2.028	2.051	+1.1	2.122	2.166	+2.1	-5.3	-4.4	-5.3
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	24.110	23.882	-0.9	24.164	23.604	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	+1.2
Brandy, bottle	70cl	29.937	28.929	-3.4	29.848	29.007	-2.8	-1.2	+0.3	-0.3
Vodka, bottle	70cl	20.861	20.338	-2.5	20.608	20.245	-1.8	+0.8	+1.2	+0.5
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	17.471	17.251	-1.3	17.834	17.457	-2.1	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2
Sherry, bottle	75cl	11.546	11.200	-3.0	11.698	11.137	-4.8	-2.6	-1.3	+0.6
Wine, fine quality	75cl	14.723	15.934	+8.2	14.824	15.575	+5.1	-3.7	-0.7	+2.3
Wine, table	75cl	9.278	9.088	-2.0	8.931	8.983	+0.6	+3.0	+3.9	+1.2

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Drinks Out										
Draught stout	1 pint	3.699	3.790	+2.5	3.428	3.507	+2.3	+8.9	+7.9	+8.1
Draught lager	1/2 pint	2.487	2.493	+0.2	2.193	2.219	+1.2	+10.6	+13.4	+12.3
Draught lager	1 pint	4.178	4.233	+1.3	3.737	3.810	+2.0	+13.2	+11.8	+11.1
Draught ale	1 pint	3.765	3.841	+2.0	3.470	3.543	+2.1	+8.8	+8.5	+8.4
Bottled lager	330ml	4.120	4.240	+2.9	3.779	3.863	+2.2	+9.9	+9.0	+9.8
Bottled cider	330ml	4.353	4.447	+2.2	3.988	4.016	+0.7	+9.0	+9.2	+10.7
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	3.432	3.473	+1.2	3.268	3.315	+1.4	+5.5	+5.0	+4.8
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	3.943	3.983	+1.0	3.898	3.926	+0.7	+1.8	+1.2	+1.5
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	3.513	3.539	+0.7	3.305	3.358	+1.6	+6.1	+6.3	+5.4
Tobacco										
Filtered, standard size	20	6.186	6.274	+1.4	6.140	6.241	+1.6	+0.4	+0.7	+0.5
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL										
Cinema	fee	8.201	8.514	+3.8	6.907	7.043	+2.0	+16.3	+18.7	+20.9
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	34.959	35.648	+2.0	30.356	31.433	+3.5	+11.0	+15.2	+13.4
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	1.007	1.085	+7.7	1.018	1.103	+8.3	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6
Autodiesel	1 litre	1.001	1.090	+8.9	1.009	1.102	+9.2	+0.2	-0.8	-1.1
OVERALL AVERAGE²								+3.6	+3.2	+3.1
AVERAGE EXCLUDING DRINKS OUT								+0.5	+0.3	+0.2

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