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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 which was last published in May 2006. The current data are published from prices collected for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in November 2006.

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 2005 and May 2006.

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 39 and lower for 34. (See Table 3 and Summary Table on next page).</p> <p>Between Dublin and outside Dublin, 27 items had average prices that fell within a 3% range of each other. Average prices for another 29 items were more than 3% higher in Dublin, while the remaining 17 were more than 3% lower.</p>
Meat, Fish and Fruit & Vegetables prices generally higher in Dublin	<p>As of November 2006 twelve of the eighteen meat items were showing higher prices in Dublin. The differences ranged from 16.1% higher for a whole leg of lamb to 17.1% lower for a fillet/half leg of pork. (See Table 3). In May 2006 eleven of the meat items had shown higher prices in Dublin.</p> <p>Higher average prices were shown in Dublin for four of the five fish products included in the analysis. The differences ranged from 17.2% higher for salmon steak to 6.2% lower for smoked salmon. (See Table 3).</p> <p>It was more expensive in Dublin for five of the nine fruit and vegetable items included in the analysis. The differences ranged from 10.2% more expensive for tomatoes to 4.4% cheaper for carrots (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), 15 of the items showed lower average prices in Dublin, ranging from 1.7% for standard eggs to 15.7% lower for self raising flour. The two exceptions to this were large eggs (6.2% higher) and jam (0.3% 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 ten of the items covered. (See Table 3).</p> <p>For alcohol consumed on a licensed premises, average prices were consistently higher in Dublin with all but one of the 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 14.6% higher. (See Table 3).</p>
Tobacco prices slightly higher in Dublin	<p>For Tobacco, there was a minor difference with average prices in Dublin 0.4% higher. (See Table 3).</p>
Petrol prices slightly lower in Dublin	<p>Average unleaded petrol prices were 1.4% lower in Dublin while average diesel prices were 1.5% lower in Dublin. (See Table 3).</p> <p>Average prices can only be compared for two services namely cinema entrance (20.3% higher in Dublin) and ladies wash, cut & blow dry (18.9% higher in Dublin). (See Table 3).</p>
Prices diverging slightly, prices now 3.5% higher in Dublin	<p>On average, prices were 3.5% higher in Dublin for the items included in this analysis. This is the same difference as recorded in May 2006 and compares to 3.1% in November 2005. When drinks out are excluded from the comparison, the difference falls to an average of 0.4% higher in Dublin (as compared to 0.3% in May 2006 and 0.2% in November 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, 126.1%. (See Tables 1 & 2).</p>

Summary Table: Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin

Items with Higher Average Prices n Dublin			Items with Lower Average Prices in Dublin		
Item Description	Unit	% Difference	Item Description	Unit	% Difference
Cinema	fee	+20.3	Fillet/half leg of pork	1kg	-17.1
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	+18.9	Flour - white, self-raising	2kg	-15.7
Salmon steak	1kg	+17.2	Spaghetti	500g	-11.8
Whole leg of lamb	1kg	+16.1	Flour - white, plain	2kg	-10.6
Draught lager	1/2 pint	+14.6	Milk - fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	-9.9
Ham fillet	1kg	+12.3	Milk - fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	-8.9
Cooked ham	1kg	+12.3	Butter	1 lb	-6.3
Best back rashers	1kg	+12.1	Smoked salmon	1kg	-6.2
Fillets of plaice	1kg	+11.9	Flour - brown, wholemeal	2kg	-5.5
Draught lager	1 pint	+11.5	Lambs liver	1kg	-5.4
Collar of bacon	1kg	+10.8	Bread - brown, sliced (large)	800g	-5.3
Bottled cider	330ml	+10.7	Carrots	1kg	-4.4
Bottled lager	330ml	+10.3	Bread - white, sliced (large)	800g	-4.4
Tomatoes	1kg	+10.2	White Granulated Sugar	1kg	-4.2
Draught stout	1 pint	+8.9	Tea Bags	80	-3.6
Draught ale	1 pint	+8.9	Roast beef - topside/rib	1kg	-3.5
Cod fillets	1kg	+8.5	Grapes	1kg	-3.5
Sirloin steak	1kg	+7.4	Marmalade	1 lb	-3.0
Pork sausages	1kg	+7.4	Bananas	1kg	-2.9
Sliced/diced beef pieces	1kg	+6.8	Striploin steak	1kg	-2.6
Fillets of whiting	1kg	+6.7	Sherry, bottle (take home)	75cl	-2.5
Potatoes	2.5kg	+6.7	Wine, fine quality (take home)	75cl	-2.4
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	+6.7	Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	-2.3
Eggs large (grade 2)	Dozen	+6.2	Pork loin chops	1kg	-2.2
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	+5.8	Orange Juice	1 litre	-1.9
Lamb loin chops	1kg	+5.1	Stout (6-pack) (take home)	6 x 250ml	-1.9
Mushrooms	1kg	+4.8	Eggs standard (grade 3)	Dozen	-1.7
Pork steak	1kg	+4.3	Lager, single can (take home)	500ml	-1.6
Broccoli	1kg	+3.6	Autodiesel	1 litre	-1.5
Lamb gigot chops	1kg	+2.7	Round steak	1kg	-1.4
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	+2.7	Unleaded petrol	1 litre	-1.4
Whiskey, bottle (take home)	70cl	+2.2	Cider, can (take home)	500ml	-1.1
Wine, table (take home)	75cl	+2.2	Brandy, bottle (take home)	70cl	-0.4
Roast loin of pork	1kg	+1.2	Potatoes	10kg	-0.3
Onions	1kg	+0.5			
Cream liqueur, bottle (take home)	70cl	+0.5			
Vodka, bottle (take home)	70cl	+0.4			
Cigarettes filtered, standard size	20	+0.4			
Jam	1 lb	+0.3			

Table 1 Area Average Prices Listing - Dublin - November 2006

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	32	9.082	7.744	10.602	36.9
Sirloin steak	1kg	34	13.962	10.070	20.325	101.8
Striploin steak	1kg	34	19.872	15.522	26.451	70.4
Roast beef - topside/rib	1kg	31	9.030	6.551	12.746	94.6
Sliced/diced beef pieces	1kg	34	8.554	6.442	10.610	64.7
Lamb						
Whole leg	1kg	33	11.089	7.804	18.020	130.9
Loin chops	1kg	35	17.345	13.789	21.158	53.4
Gigot chops	1kg	28	10.093	7.533	12.077	60.3
Liver	1kg	30	5.215	4.014	8.405	109.4
Pork						
Fillet/half leg	1kg	19	6.134	4.952	7.416	49.8
Roast loin	1kg	28	9.214	6.822	10.611	55.5
Loin chops	1kg	36	9.003	6.925	12.430	79.5
Steak	1kg	27	12.307	9.100	14.239	56.5
Bacon						
Best back rashers	1kg	32	12.452	7.865	18.515	135.4
Ham fillet	1kg	26	8.936	5.607	11.983	113.7
Collar	1kg	28	6.504	4.787	9.258	93.4
Other Meat						
Cooked ham	1kg	32	17.423	9.568	22.918	139.5
Pork sausages	1kg	32	5.914	4.727	6.872	45.4

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Fresh Fish						
Fillets of whiting	1kg	27	9.325	6.358	13.945	119.3
Cod fillets	1kg	30	16.187	12.058	19.946	65.4
Salmon steak	1kg	23	17.457	14.597	19.990	36.9
Fillets of plaice	1kg	19	18.904	14.313	27.542	92.4
Smoked Fish						
Smoked salmon	1kg	31	27.191	12.525	45.560	263.8
Fresh Vegetables						
Potatoes	2.5kg	34	3.818	2.956	3.990	35.0
Potatoes	10kg	31	7.454	5.039	9.178	82.1
Tomatoes	1kg	36	2.765	2.490	4.085	64.1
Onions	1kg	34	1.239	0.865	1.765	104.0
Broccoli	1kg	34	3.540	2.476	4.787	93.3
Carrots	1kg	34	1.240	1.145	1.559	36.2
Mushrooms	1kg	34	4.355	3.968	5.627	41.8
Fresh Fruit						
Grapes	1kg	27	5.779	3.928	8.361	112.9
Bananas	1kg	36	1.338	0.814	2.083	155.9
Milk						
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	36	0.809	0.676	1.050	55.3
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	35	0.836	0.676	1.021	51.0
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	33	9.608	6.099	12.348	102.5
Butter	1 lb	36	1.713	1.284	2.120	65.1
Eggs						
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	32	2.971	2.509	3.736	48.9
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	30	2.268	1.416	3.169	123.8

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Bread						
White, sliced (large)	800g	36	1.082	0.502	1.469	192.6
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	36	1.260	0.630	1.785	183.3
Flour						
White, plain	2kg	33	1.267	0.780	1.550	98.7
White, self-raising	2kg	34	1.205	0.640	1.560	143.8
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	33	1.431	1.170	1.665	42.3
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	34	1.040	0.850	1.191	40.1
Tea Bags	80	36	2.469	1.665	3.061	83.8
Spaghetti	500g	36	0.861	0.260	1.536	490.8
Preserves						
Jam	1 lb	35	1.604	0.935	2.163	131.3
Marmalade	1 lb	36	1.728	1.177	2.205	87.3
Orange Juice	1 litre	34	1.528	0.590	3.348	467.5
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
Drink Taken Home						
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	31	6.624	6.390	7.985	25.0
Lager, single can	500ml	34	1.652	1.226	2.115	72.5
Cider, can	500ml	35	2.157	1.672	2.416	44.5
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	32	24.357	22.757	26.359	15.8
Brandy, bottle	70cl	34	28.918	24.396	31.668	29.8
Vodka, bottle	70cl	35	20.419	18.387	22.610	23.0
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	35	17.256	13.306	21.915	64.7
Sherry, bottle	75cl	36	11.145	9.285	13.179	41.9
Wine, fine quality	75cl	32	15.978	11.883	22.275	87.5
Wine, table	75cl	35	9.021	6.742	11.902	76.5

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Drinks Out						
Draught stout	1 pint	37	3.929	3.610	4.337	20.1
Draught lager	1/2 pint	36	2.624	2.270	3.278	44.4
Draught lager	1 pint	37	4.390	3.952	4.838	22.4
Draught ale	1 pint	35	3.988	3.748	4.258	13.6
Bottled lager	330ml	37	4.388	4.039	4.836	19.7
Bottled cider	330ml	36	4.575	4.179	5.149	23.2
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	37	3.583	3.169	4.117	29.9
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	37	4.098	3.679	4.638	26.1
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	37	3.664	3.289	4.148	26.1
Tobacco						
Filtered, standard size cigarettes	20	35	6.422	6.100	6.560	7.5
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL						
Cinema	fee	29	8.865	8.123	9.250	13.9
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	22	38.662	30.647	46.591	52.0
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	19	1.022	1.003	1.043	4.0
Autodiesel	1 litre	19	1.019	0.997	1.051	5.4
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 2006

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	96	9.210	6.510	12.950	98.9
Sirloin steak	1kg	94	13.000	8.896	21.662	143.5
Striploin steak	1kg	95	20.397	14.669	28.925	97.2
Roast beef - topside/rib	1kg	98	9.362	6.162	15.171	146.2
Sliced/diced beef pieces	1kg	97	8.006	5.260	11.207	113.1
Lamb						
Whole leg	1kg	92	9.554	7.190	18.132	152.2
Loin chops	1kg	98	16.505	10.555	22.649	114.6
Gigot chops	1kg	98	9.829	3.991	15.000	275.8
Liver	1kg	97	5.514	4.081	8.883	117.7
Pork						
Fillet/half leg	1kg	78	7.398	4.380	13.918	217.8
Roast loin	1kg	95	9.104	5.388	11.827	119.5
Loin chops	1kg	96	9.204	5.805	12.053	107.6
Steak	1kg	95	11.796	5.600	15.492	176.6
Bacon						
Best back rashers	1kg	95	11.107	7.032	19.250	173.7
Ham fillet	1kg	90	7.956	4.958	14.185	186.1
Collar	1kg	79	5.868	3.663	8.818	140.7
Other Meat						
Cooked ham	1kg	93	15.519	7.420	24.943	236.2
Pork sausages	1kg	99	5.509	3.321	7.193	116.6

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Fresh Fish						
Fillets of whiting	1kg	94	8.737	6.287	12.827	104.0
Cod fillets	1kg	84	14.918	11.608	19.283	66.1
Salmon steak	1kg	89	14.894	10.847	20.700	90.8
Fillets of plaice	1kg	69	16.900	12.557	20.681	64.7
Smoked Fish						
Smoked salmon	1kg	77	28.998	16.116	46.249	187.0
Fresh Vegetables						
Potatoes	2.5kg	95	3.577	2.251	4.272	89.8
Potatoes	10kg	93	7.477	5.256	9.783	86.1
Tomatoes	1kg	100	2.508	1.330	4.451	234.7
Onions	1kg	99	1.233	0.790	1.857	135.1
Broccoli	1kg	96	3.418	2.244	4.802	114.0
Carrots	1kg	99	1.297	0.999	2.132	113.4
Mushrooms	1kg	97	4.155	2.657	6.843	157.5
Fresh Fruit						
Grapes	1kg	90	5.988	3.669	9.671	163.6
Bananas	1kg	98	1.378	0.584	2.384	308.2
Milk						
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	102	0.888	0.718	1.054	46.8
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	102	0.928	0.725	1.115	53.8
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	95	9.833	7.187	11.973	66.6
Butter	1 lb	101	1.828	1.322	2.579	95.1
Eggs						
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	96	2.797	1.808	3.676	103.3
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	95	2.307	1.195	3.767	215.2

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Bread						
White, sliced (large)	800g	98	1.132	0.387	1.697	338.5
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	96	1.331	0.659	1.785	170.9
Flour						
White, plain	2kg	100	1.418	0.723	2.105	191.1
White, self-raising	2kg	99	1.429	1.004	1.874	86.7
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	97	1.515	1.220	1.988	63.0
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	99	1.086	0.850	1.381	62.5
Tea Bags	80	98	2.560	1.226	3.609	194.4
Spaghetti	500g	98	0.976	0.324	1.911	489.8
Preserves						
Jam	1 lb	99	1.600	0.803	2.326	189.7
Marmalade	1 lb	100	1.782	0.842	2.585	207.0
Orange Juice	1 litre	99	1.558	0.609	3.908	541.7
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
Drink Taken Home						
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	88	6.750	4.978	11.151	124.0
Lager, single can	500ml	99	1.679	1.252	2.231	78.2
Cider, can	500ml	98	2.180	1.446	2.926	102.4
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	98	23.834	21.170	26.492	25.1
Brandy, bottle	70cl	97	29.043	25.962	35.485	36.7
Vodka, bottle	70cl	101	20.341	18.602	25.227	35.6
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	99	17.173	9.712	23.844	145.5
Sherry, bottle	75cl	97	11.431	8.995	16.613	84.7
Wine, fine quality	75cl	93	16.379	10.628	36.201	240.6
Wine, table	75cl	96	8.825	6.308	12.577	99.4

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Drinks Out						
Draught stout	1 pint	98	3.609	3.237	3.980	23.0
Draught lager	1/2 pint	95	2.289	1.980	2.619	32.3
Draught lager	1 pint	96	3.938	3.548	4.300	21.2
Draught ale	1 pint	85	3.662	3.360	4.079	21.4
Bottled lager	330ml	95	3.977	3.393	4.458	31.4
Bottled cider	330ml	96	4.134	3.547	4.999	40.9
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	99	3.385	2.996	3.840	28.2
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	99	3.992	3.424	4.379	27.9
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	99	3.434	3.035	3.997	31.7
Tobacco						
Filtered, standard size cigarettes	20	98	6.396	6.100	6.550	7.4
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL						
Cinema	fee	37	7.367	6.485	8.876	36.9
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	60	32.511	19.061	47.701	150.3
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	59	1.036	0.995	1.085	9.0
Autodiesel	1 litre	60	1.034	0.996	1.091	9.5
OVERALL AVERAGE²						126.1

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Table 3 Average Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin¹ - November 2006

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			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
Beef					
Round steak	1kg	9.157	9.082	9.210	-1.4
Sirloin steak	1kg	13.402	13.962	13.000	+7.4
Striploin steak	1kg	20.178	19.872	20.397	-2.6
Roast beef - topside/rib	1kg	9.223	9.030	9.362	-3.5
Sliced/diced beef pieces	1kg	8.235	8.554	8.006	+6.8
Lamb					
Whole leg	1kg	10.196	11.089	9.554	+16.1
Loin chops	1kg	16.856	17.345	16.505	+5.1
Gigot chops	1kg	9.940	10.093	9.829	+2.7
Liver	1kg	5.389	5.215	5.514	-5.4
Pork					
Fillet/half leg	1kg	6.869	6.134	7.398	-17.1
Roast loin	1kg	9.150	9.214	9.104	+1.2
Loin chops	1kg	9.120	9.003	9.204	-2.2
Steak	1kg	12.009	12.307	11.796	+4.3
Bacon					
Best back rashers	1kg	11.669	12.452	11.107	+12.1
Ham fillet	1kg	8.366	8.936	7.956	+12.3
Collar	1kg	6.134	6.504	5.868	+10.8
Other Meat					
Cooked ham	1kg	16.314	17.423	15.519	+12.3
Pork sausages	1kg	5.679	5.914	5.509	+7.4

Table 3 Average Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin¹ - November 2006

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	National Average Price (€)	Area Average Prices (€)		Dublin v Outside Dublin ²
			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
Fresh Fish					
Fillets of whiting	1kg	8.983	9.325	8.737	+6.7
Cod fillets	1kg	15.448	16.187	14.918	+8.5
Salmon steak	1kg	15.965	17.457	14.894	+17.2
Fillets of plaice	1kg	17.738	18.904	16.900	+11.9
Smoked Fish					
Smoked salmon	1kg	28.243	27.191	28.998	-6.2
Fresh Vegetables					
Potatoes	2.5kg	3.678	3.818	3.577	+6.7
Potatoes	10kg	7.468	7.454	7.477	-0.3
Tomatoes	1kg	2.615	2.765	2.508	+10.2
Onions	1kg	1.235	1.239	1.233	+0.5
Broccoli	1kg	3.469	3.540	3.418	+3.6
Carrots	1kg	1.273	1.240	1.297	-4.4
Mushrooms	1kg	4.239	4.355	4.155	+4.8
Fresh Fruit					
Grapes	1kg	5.901	5.779	5.988	-3.5
Bananas	1kg	1.362	1.338	1.378	-2.9
Milk					
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	0.855	0.809	0.888	-8.9
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	0.889	0.836	0.928	-9.9
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	9.739	9.608	9.833	-2.3
Butter	1 lb	1.780	1.713	1.828	-6.3
Eggs					
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	2.870	2.971	2.797	+6.2
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	2.291	2.268	2.307	-1.7

Table 3 Average Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin¹ - November 2006

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	National Average Price (€)	Area Average Prices (€)		Dublin v Outside Dublin ²
			Dublin	Outside Dublin ¹	(%)
Bread					
White, sliced (large)	800g	1.111	1.082	1.132	-4.4
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	1.302	1.260	1.331	-5.3
Flour					
White, plain	2kg	1.355	1.267	1.418	-10.6
White, self-raising	2kg	1.335	1.205	1.429	-15.7
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	1.480	1.431	1.515	-5.5
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	1.067	1.040	1.086	-4.2
Tea Bags	80	2.522	2.469	2.560	-3.6
Spaghetti	500g	0.928	0.861	0.976	-11.8
Preserves					
Jam	1 lb	1.602	1.604	1.600	+0.3
Marmalade	1 lb	1.759	1.728	1.782	-3.0
Orange Juice	1 litre	1.546	1.528	1.558	-1.9
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
Drink Taken Home					
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	6.697	6.624	6.750	-1.9
Lager, single can	500ml	1.668	1.652	1.679	-1.6
Cider, can	500ml	2.170	2.157	2.180	-1.1
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	24.052	24.357	23.834	+2.2
Brandy, bottle	70cl	28.991	28.918	29.043	-0.4
Vodka, bottle	70cl	20.374	20.419	20.341	+0.4
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	17.208	17.256	17.173	+0.5
Sherry, bottle	75cl	11.311	11.145	11.431	-2.5
Wine, fine quality	75cl	16.212	15.978	16.379	-2.4
Wine, table	75cl	8.907	9.021	8.825	+2.2

Table 3 Average Price Level Comparison - Dublin v Outside Dublin¹ - November 2006

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	3.743	3.929	3.609	+8.9
Draught lager	1/2 pint	2.429	2.624	2.289	+14.6
Draught lager	1 pint	4.127	4.390	3.938	+11.5
Draught ale	1 pint	3.798	3.988	3.662	+8.9
Bottled lager	330ml	4.149	4.388	3.977	+10.3
Bottled cider	330ml	4.318	4.575	4.134	+10.7
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	3.468	3.583	3.385	+5.8
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	4.036	4.098	3.992	+2.7
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	3.530	3.664	3.434	+6.7
Tobacco					
Filtered, standard size cigarettes	20	6.407	6.422	6.396	+0.4
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL					
Cinema	fee	7.993	8.865	7.367	+20.3
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	35.082	38.662	32.511	+18.9
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	1.030	1.022	1.036	-1.4
Autodiesel	1 litre	1.028	1.019	1.034	-1.5
OVERALL AVERAGE³					+3.5
AVERAGE EXCLUDING DRINKS OUT					+0.4

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 2006 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 weights from the Consumer Price Index.

Table 4 Average Price Comparison - November 2005, May 2006 and November 2006

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	Area Average Prices - Dublin			Area Average Prices - Outside Dublin			Dublin v Outside Dublin ¹		
		(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	(%) Nov-05	(%) May-06	(%) Nov-06
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES										
Beef										
Round steak	1kg	8.586	9.082	+5.8	9.003	9.210	+2.3	-4.3	-4.6	-1.4
Sirloin steak	1kg	12.141	13.962	+15.0	12.980	13.000	+0.2	-4.8	-6.5	+7.4
Striploin steak	1kg	18.601	19.872	+6.8	18.959	20.397	+7.6	-2.8	-1.9	-2.6
Roast beef - topside/rib	1kg	8.980	9.030	+0.6	8.773	9.362	+6.7	-4.2	+2.4	-3.5
Sliced/diced beef pieces	1kg	8.153	8.554	+4.9	7.838	8.006	+2.1	+8.7	+4.0	+6.8
Lamb										
Whole leg	1kg	11.769	11.089	-5.8	10.298	9.554	-7.2	-1.3	+14.3	+16.1
Loin chops	1kg	18.527	17.345	-6.4	17.240	16.505	-4.3	-1.2	+7.5	+5.1
Gigot chops	1kg	11.289	10.093	-10.6	11.185	9.829	-12.1	+0.3	+0.9	+2.7
Liver	1kg	5.230	5.215	-0.3	5.378	5.514	+2.5	+1.9	-2.8	-5.4
Pork										
Fillet/half leg	1kg	6.614	6.134	-7.3	7.379	7.398	+0.3	-20.6	-10.4	-17.1
Roast loin	1kg	9.333	9.214	-1.3	8.810	9.104	+3.3	+13.1	+5.9	+1.2
Loin chops	1kg	9.079	9.003	-0.8	8.877	9.204	+3.7	+0.5	+2.3	-2.2
Steak	1kg	12.061	12.307	+2.0	11.583	11.796	+1.8	-4.4	+4.1	+4.3
Bacon										
Best back rashers	1kg	12.560	12.452	-0.9	10.676	11.107	+4.0	+14.3	+17.6	+12.1
Ham fillet	1kg	7.752	8.936	+15.3	7.963	7.956	-0.1	-0.6	-2.7	+12.3
Collar	1kg	6.568	6.504	-1.0	5.974	5.868	-1.8	+11.3	+9.9	+10.8
Other Meat										
Cooked ham	1kg	17.201	17.423	+1.3	15.978	15.519	-2.9	+8.7	+7.7	+12.3
Pork sausages	1kg	5.455	5.914	+8.4	5.652	5.509	-2.5	-1.2	-3.5	+7.4

Table 4 Average Price Comparison - November 2005, May 2006 and November 2006

National Average Price Product Listing	Unit of Measurement	Area Average Prices - Dublin			Area Average Prices - Outside Dublin			Dublin v Outside Dublin ¹		
		(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	Nov-05	(%) May-06	Nov-06
Fresh Fish										
Fillets of whiting	1kg	8.225	9.325	+13.4	8.389	8.737	+4.1	-5.0	-2.0	+6.7
Cod fillets	1kg	15.947	16.187	+1.5	15.344	14.918	-2.8	+6.6	+3.9	+8.5
Salmon steak	1kg	14.368	17.457	+21.5	12.812	14.894	+16.3	+9.7	+12.1	+17.2
Fillets of plaice	1kg	17.208	18.904	+9.9	15.969	16.900	+5.8	+18.9	+7.8	+11.9
Smoked Fish										
Smoked salmon	1kg	28.285	27.191	-3.9	28.188	28.998	+2.9	+9.0	+0.3	-6.2
Fresh Vegetables										
Potatoes	2.5kg	3.574	3.818	+6.8	3.394	3.577	+5.4	+11.1	+5.3	+6.7
Potatoes	10kg	7.052	7.454	+5.7	7.148	7.477	+4.6	-1.6	-1.3	-0.3
Tomatoes	1kg	2.767	2.765	-0.1	2.592	2.508	-3.2	+6.6	+6.8	+10.2
Onions	1kg	1.162	1.239	+6.6	1.124	1.233	+9.7	+4.5	+3.4	+0.5
Broccoli	1kg	3.782	3.540	-6.4	3.623	3.418	-5.7	+6.9	+4.4	+3.6
Carrots	1kg	1.267	1.240	-2.1	1.320	1.297	-1.7	+2.0	-4.0	-4.4
Mushrooms	1kg	4.330	4.355	+0.6	4.041	4.155	+2.8	+7.3	+7.2	+4.8
Fresh Fruit										
Grapes	1kg	5.307	5.779	+8.9	5.441	5.988	+10.1	+2.9	-2.5	-3.5
Bananas	1kg	1.262	1.338	+6.0	1.390	1.378	-0.9	-9.2	-9.2	-2.9
Milk										
Fresh, pasteurised full fat	1 litre	0.815	0.809	-0.7	0.881	0.888	+0.8	-10.1	-7.5	-8.9
Fresh, pasteurised low fat	1 litre	0.848	0.836	-1.4	0.911	0.928	+1.9	-10.0	-6.9	-9.9
Irish cheddar cheese	1kg	9.732	9.608	-1.3	9.915	9.833	-0.8	-0.3	-1.8	-2.3
Butter	1 lb	1.747	1.713	-1.9	1.879	1.828	-2.7	-5.4	-7.0	-6.3
Eggs										
Large (grade 2)	Dozen	2.988	2.971	-0.6	2.830	2.797	-1.2	+6.2	+5.6	+6.2
Standard (grade 3)	Dozen	2.485	2.268	-8.7	2.351	2.307	-1.9	+8.8	+5.7	-1.7

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		(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	Nov-05	(%) May-06	Nov-06
Bread										
White, sliced (large)	800g	1.076	1.082	+0.6	1.166	1.132	-2.9	-9.6	-7.7	-4.4
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	1.231	1.260	+2.4	1.333	1.331	-0.2	-9.7	-7.7	-5.3
Flour										
White, plain	2kg	1.235	1.267	+2.6	1.423	1.418	-0.4	-12.9	-13.2	-10.6
White, self-raising	2kg	1.233	1.205	-2.3	1.447	1.429	-1.2	-16.1	-14.8	-15.7
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	1.451	1.431	-1.4	1.474	1.515	+2.8	-2.1	-1.6	-5.5
White Granulated Sugar	1kg	1.058	1.040	-1.7	1.095	1.086	-0.8	-1.0	-3.4	-4.2
Tea Bags	80	2.513	2.469	-1.8	2.608	2.560	-1.8	-1.7	-3.6	-3.6
Spaghetti	500g	0.851	0.861	+1.2	1.032	0.976	-5.4	-19.5	-17.5	-11.8
Preserves										
Jam	1 lb	1.575	1.604	+1.8	1.701	1.600	-5.9	-5.7	-7.4	+0.3
Marmalade	1 lb	1.687	1.728	+2.4	1.721	1.782	+3.5	-2.0	-2.0	-3.0
Orange Juice	1 litre	1.625	1.528	-6.0	1.546	1.558	+0.8	+15.5	+5.1	-1.9
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO										
Drink Taken Home										
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	6.590	6.624	+0.5	6.518	6.750	+3.6	+3.4	+1.1	-1.9
Lager, single can	500ml	1.702	1.652	-2.9	1.714	1.679	-2.0	-0.2	-0.7	-1.6
Cider, can	500ml	2.094	2.157	+3.0	2.164	2.180	+0.7	-5.3	-3.2	-1.1
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	24.078	24.357	+1.2	23.320	23.834	+2.2	+1.2	+3.3	+2.2
Brandy, bottle	70cl	29.137	28.918	-0.8	30.353	29.043	-4.3	-0.3	-4.0	-0.4
Vodka, bottle	70cl	20.615	20.419	-1.0	20.901	20.341	-2.7	+0.5	-1.4	+0.4
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	17.668	17.256	-2.3	17.572	17.173	-2.3	-1.2	+0.5	+0.5
Sherry, bottle	75cl	11.782	11.145	-5.4	12.027	11.431	-5.0	+0.6	-2.0	-2.5
Wine, fine quality	75cl	15.996	15.978	-0.1	15.757	16.379	+3.9	+2.3	+1.5	-2.4
Wine, table	75cl	9.093	9.021	-0.8	8.927	8.825	-1.1	+1.2	+1.9	+2.2

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		(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	(€) May-06	(€) Nov-06	% Change	Nov-05	(%) May-06	Nov-06
Drinks Out										
Draught stout	1 pint	3.849	3.929	+2.1	3.538	3.609	+2.0	+8.1	+8.8	+8.9
Draught lager	1/2 pint	2.561	2.624	+2.5	2.249	2.289	+1.8	+12.3	+13.9	+14.6
Draught lager	1 pint	4.298	4.390	+2.1	3.842	3.938	+2.5	+11.1	+11.9	+11.5
Draught ale	1 pint	3.907	3.988	+2.1	3.580	3.662	+2.3	+8.4	+9.1	+8.9
Bottled lager	330ml	4.298	4.388	+2.1	3.890	3.977	+2.2	+9.8	+10.5	+10.3
Bottled cider	330ml	4.484	4.575	+2.0	4.041	4.134	+2.3	+10.7	+11.0	+10.7
Whiskey, single measure	1/2 glass	3.530	3.583	+1.5	3.319	3.385	+2.0	+4.8	+6.4	+5.8
Brandy, single measure	1/2 glass	4.039	4.098	+1.5	3.930	3.992	+1.6	+1.5	+2.8	+2.7
Vodka, single measure	1/2 glass	3.582	3.664	+2.3	3.368	3.434	+2.0	+5.4	+6.4	+6.7
Tobacco										
Filtered, standard size cigarettes	20	6.337	6.422	+1.3	6.302	6.396	+1.5	+0.5	+0.6	+0.4
SERVICES AND MOTOR FUEL										
Cinema	fee	8.593	8.865	+3.2	7.224	7.367	+2.0	+20.9	+19.0	+20.3
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	37.714	38.662	+2.5	32.090	32.511	+1.3	+13.4	+17.5	+18.9
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	1.165	1.022	-12.3	1.175	1.036	-11.8	-1.6	-0.9	-1.4
Autodiesel	1 litre	1.124	1.019	-9.3	1.130	1.034	-8.5	-1.1	-0.5	-1.5
OVERALL AVERAGE²								+3.1	+3.5	+3.5
AVERAGE EXCLUDING DRINKS OUT								+0.2	+0.3	+0.4

¹ Dublin 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 2006

CPI) is higher than the average price Outside Dublin

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