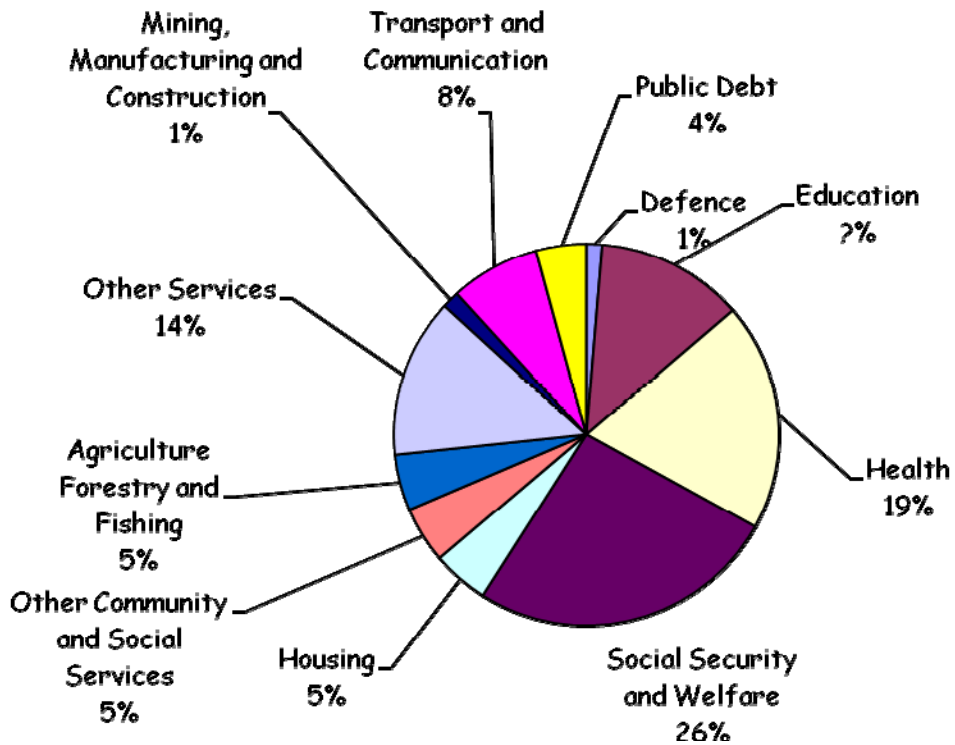


## Irish Government Expenditure 2008



- Look at the pie chart. On what does the Government spend most of its budget?
- What percentage of the budget is spent on Education? How did you work this out?
- What fraction of the budget is spent, in total, on the four areas: 'Housing', 'Health', 'Transport & Communication' and 'Defence'?
- The total budget spend in 2008 was €75.7 billion euro. Calculate how much was spent on each area and complete the table below.

**Government Expenditure - 2008**

Area of Spending	€billion
Defence	
Education	
Health	
Social Security and Welfare	
Housing	
Other Community and Social Services	
Other Services	
Agriculture Forestry and Fishing	
Mining, Manufacturing and Construction	
Transport and Communication	
Public Debt	
<b>Total Government Expenditure</b>	<b>€75.7</b>