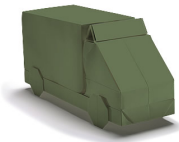


# Government Spending

## Sharing Out the Pot

In 2008 the Irish Government had a total expenditure of 76 **billion** euro (rounded figure). Below are the areas or departments where the money was spent. Can you decide how the money was split up? Put your guesses in the empty boxes.



Defence

€



Education

€



Health

€



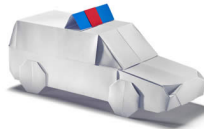
Public Debt

€



Housing

€



Other Services

€



Agriculture,  
Forestry & Fishing

€



Other  
Community &  
Social Services

€



Mining,  
Manufacturing  
& Construction

€



Social  
Security &  
Welfare

€



Transport &  
Communication

€

### Check!

Do all your figures add up to 76 billion euro? Can you write 76 billion in figures?

How accurate were you? Ask your teacher, or follow this link to find how the money was actually spent

[http://www.cso.ie/releases\\_publications/pr\\_natacc.html](http://www.cso.ie/releases_publications/pr_natacc.html)

(See National Income & Expenditure: 1995-2008 Table 22)

How would you spend 76 billion euro?