

Sharing Out the Pot

In 2011 the Irish Government had a total expenditure of 70 **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

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Education

€



Health

€



Public Debt

€



Housing

€



Other Services

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Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing

€



Other Community & Social Services

€



Mining, Manufacturing & Construction

€



Social Security & Welfare

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Transport & Communication

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Check!

Do all your figures add up to 70 billion euro?

Can you write 70 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/en/releasesandpublications/nationalaccounts/>

(See National Income & Expenditure: 1995-2011 Table 26)

How would you spend 70 billion euro?