

County	Average weekly cost of care HSE nursing homes	Average private / voluntary nursing homes	% Differential - average cost public v average fee private/voluntary
Westmeath	€2,229 (2 nursing homes)	€846 (11 nursing homes)	163%
Laois	€2,078 (3 nursing homes)	€935 (4 nursing homes)	122%
Longford	€1,912 (1 nursing home)	€887 (3 nursing homes)	115%
Offaly	€1,661 (3 nursing homes)	€846 (7 nursing homes)	96%
Monaghan	€1,679 (1 nursing home)	€918 (5 nursing homes)	83%
Cavan	€1,673 (4 nursing homes)	€917 (7 nursing homes)	82%
Limerick	€1,549 (2 nursing homes)	€853 (22 nursing homes)	81%
Clare	€1,526 (4 nursing homes)	€851 (11 nursing homes)	79%
Donegal	€1,465 (11 nursing homes)	€822 (12 nursing homes)	78%
Kilkenny	€1,596 (1 nursing home)	€901 (8 nursing homes)	77%
Kerry	€1,495 (6 nursing homes)	€859 (17 nursing homes)	74%
Roscommon	€1,464 (3 nursing homes)	€844 (11 nursing homes)	73%
Wexford	€1,477 (2 nursing homes)	€858 (13 nursing homes)	72%
Galway	€1,444 (7 nursing homes)	€849 (35 nursing homes)	70%
Mayo	€1,443 (6 nursing homes)	€860 (17 nursing homes)	68%
Meath	€1,636 (2 nursing homes)	€982 (18 nursing homes)	66%
Louth	€1,614 (4 nursing homes)	€978 (8 nursing homes)	65%
Tipperary	€1,411 (4 nursing homes)	€852 (25 nursing homes)	65%
Carlow	€1,366 (1 nursing home)	€871 (6 nursing homes)	57%
Kildare	€1,594 (2 nursing homes)	€1022 (21 nursing homes)	56%
Wicklow	€1,597 (2 nursing homes)	€1032 (19 nursing homes)	54%
Waterford*	€1,396 (2 nursing homes)	€915 (8 nursing homes)	53%
Cork	€1,438 (19 nursing homes)	€958 (48 nursing homes)	50%
Sligo	€1,448 (1 nursing home)	€963 (6 nursing homes)	50%
Leitrim	€1,296 (4 nursing homes)	€880 (2 nursing homes)	47%
Dublin	€1,605 (17 nursing homes)	€1145 (87 nursing homes)	40%

*Waterford also contains Dunabbey House, HSE nursing home (€370 perweek), which is a low dependency centre