

Fares Determination 2024 Addendum Zone 2 Weekly Products

The NTA has statutory responsibility for the regulation of fares charged to passengers in respect of public transport services provided under public service obligation (PSO) contracts. In this context, in April 2023, the NTA published a new National Fares Strategy proposing an approach that is more equitable, consistent and easy to understand for passengers. The Fares Determination 2024 commenced the National Fare Strategy rollout in Dublin city and the commuter area surrounding Dublin, to a distance of 50km from Dublin city centre (See Figure 1).

Figure 1. Dublin City and Commuter Zones



The purpose of this Addendum is to clarify two items in relation to Zone 2 Adult and Young Adult / Child products. This Addendum should be read in conjunction with the 2024 Fares Determination Report (<https://www.nationaltransport.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2023-Fares-determination-v4.6.pdf>)

1. Commuter Bus and Rail Zonal Products

The interim Zone 2 weekly fare of €32 Adult / €16 Young Adult / Child shall apply to all rail stations in Zone 2 i.e. Greystones, Kilcoole, Sallins & Naas, Kilcock, Skerries, Balbriggan and Gormanston.

Table 1: Dublin Commuter Bus & Rail Zonal Products

	Daily		Weekly		Monthly		Annual
Zone	Adult	Young Adult / Child	Adult	Young Adult / Child	Adult	Young Adult / Child	Adult
Zone 2 to Dublin City	€10.00	€5.00	€40.00*	€20.00*	€140.00	€70.00	€1,400.00
Zone 3 to Dublin City	€14.00	€7.00	€56.00	€28.00	€196.00	€98.00	€1,960.00
Zone 4 to Dublin City	€16.80	€8.40	€67.20	€33.60	€235.20	€117.60	€2,352.00

*** For an interim period, Zone 2 weekly Leap Bus & Rail products will be charged at €32 (Adult) and €16 (Young Adult/Child). It is the Authority's intention that these fares will revert to the standard values in Table 1 in a future determination.**

2. Dublin Commuter Bus Zonal Products

The NTA intends to introduce new multi-modal 1-day, 7-day, monthly and annual tickets for bus passengers within the 'Dublin Commuter Zone'. These products will provide better value for regular travellers whilst also improving flexibility by facilitating onward travel across operators in the Dublin City Zone at no extra cost. In transition to the new Zone structure, the Authority is implementing an Interim Zone 2 weekly fare of €31 Adult and €15 Young Adult / Child. The full list of Dublin Commuter Bus zonal products and associated fares are provided in the following table.

Table 1: Dublin Commuter Bus Zonal Products

	Daily		Weekly		Monthly		Annual
Zone	Adult	Young Adult / Child	Adult	Young Adult / Child	Adult	Young Adult / Child	Adult
Dublin City Zone	€6.00	€3.00	€24.00	€12.00	€96.00	€48.00	€960.00
Zone 2 to Dublin City	€9.25	€4.65	€37.00*	€18.50*	€129.50	€64.75	€1,295.00
Zone 3 to Dublin City	€12.50	€6.25	€50.00	€25.00	€175.00	€87.50	€1,750.00
Zone 4 to Dublin City	€14.80	€7.40	€59.00	€29.50	€206.85	€103.45	€2,068.50

*** For an interim period, Zone 2 weekly Leap products will be charged at €31 (Adult) and €15 (Young Adult/Child). It is the Authority's intention that these fares will revert to the standard values in Table 2 in a future determination.**