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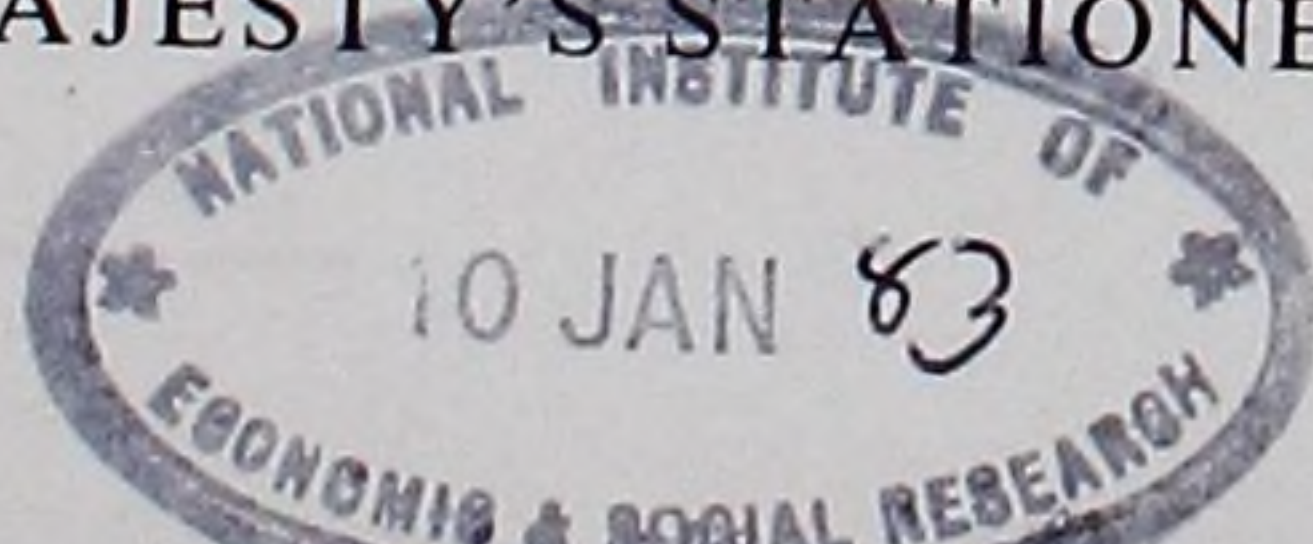
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INTRODUCTION

1 The Family Expenditure Survey (FES) is based on a representative sample of private households in the United Kingdom and has been in continuous operation since 1957. It represents a unique and reliable source of household data on expenditure, income and other aspects of household finances; and provides a perspective of the changes and developments in household circumstances and characteristics over the past quarter of a century.

2 This report presents a series of analyses from the 1981 survey in tabular and chart form, covering

- (i) Household characteristics (Tables 1–5 and chart 1)
- (ii) Expenditure at national level (Tables 6–21 and charts 2–4)
- (iii) Income at national level (Tables 22–27)
- (iv) Expenditure and income at regional level (Tables 28–32)

3 A number of changes have been made to the coverage of the previous report on the 1980 survey. The principal changes are:

(a) New analyses

Households consisting of one adult with dependent children are now sub-divided between men and women (Table 1).

Households with married women, working and not working, are now sub-divided to distinguish those without dependent children (Table 13).

Additional expenditure analyses are provided by household tenure type (Table 15).

The analysis of expenditure by disposable income has been extended (Table 8).

Average expenditure figures at the finest level of detail separately identified in the survey are now provided in Annex A.

(b) Deletions

Some analyses in which there was limited general interest have been deleted eg, analyses of expenditure by occupational group of head of household and by income (Tables 27 to 34 in the 1980 report).

(c) Re-arrangements

The form of the analysis of expenditure by household type and by income has been redesigned (Tables 10 to 12) and a summary analysis of expenditure by age of head of household replaces the previous analysis of expenditure by age of head of household and by income.

- (d) The commentary included in the 1980 report will now feature in an article to appear shortly in *Employment Gazette*. The relationship between the tables in this report and the 1980 report are set out in detail in Annex C.

Development of the survey

4 The survey originated from a recommendation of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) in an interim report published in 1951¹ that an inquiry should take place into the pattern of expenditure of private households as a source for the weighting pattern of the Index of Retail Prices, to be followed by smaller-scale surveys at frequent intervals. A large-scale Household Expenditure Survey was undertaken in 1953–54, and the continuous FES began in 1957.

5 From 1962 until the end of 1974 expenditure information from the survey over a period of three consecutive years was used as a basis for the annual revision of the weighting pattern of the General Index of Retail Prices. Since January 1975, as recommended by the Committee,² the weighting pattern of the Index has been based on information from the survey for the last twelve month period for which data are available, except for a few items of expenditure for which the three year period has been retained. The Committee's proposal to change the treatment of housing costs of owner-occupiers was also implemented in 1975.

6 Following an earlier recommendation of the Committee,³ since June 1969 special quarterly indices for one-person and two-person "pensioner" households have been published, using three-year expenditure data from the survey to determine their weighting patterns. "General Index" and "pensioner" households are defined and discussed, and their average expenditure shown in annual articles in *Employment Gazette* (e.g. March 1982, pages 104–107).

7 Although the survey was originally concerned mainly with the expenditure of private households in the United Kingdom, much additional information is now collected about the characteristics of each co-operating household and the income of its members. In consequence, it has become a multi-purpose survey and provides a unique fund of important economic and social data. Information from the survey indicates how the expenditure patterns of different kinds of households vary. It also throws light on the relationship between household income and circumstances of households and the extent to which various members of the household contribute to the household income. The survey can provide reliable analyses of the earnings of broad groups of the individual members of private households, but more detailed information on the distribution of earnings in Great Britain, based on a much larger sample, can be obtained from the Department of Employment's New Earnings Surveys.

¹*Interim Report of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee* (Cmd 8328) HMSO 1951

²*Housing costs, weighting and other matters affecting the retail price index* (Cmd 5905) HMSO 1975

³*A Report of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee* (Cmd 3677) HMSO 1968

8 The Central Statistical Office uses the survey to supplement trade and other sources of information about consumers' expenditure, to measure the distribution of income, and to study the redistributive effects of direct and indirect taxation and of a wide range of social benefits on the incomes of various types of households.

9 Much of the information derived from the survey is made available to other government departments, local authorities and research bodies. In no circumstances, however, is information released in a form which would allow individual households to be identified.

Main features of the survey

10 All types of private households in the United Kingdom are covered by the survey. In 1981, as in all years since 1967, a set sample of about 11,000 addresses in the United Kingdom was selected. (From 1957 to 1966 the original sample was about 5,000 addresses). The 11,000 addresses comprised about 10,750 in Great Britain and about 250 in Northern Ireland. The latter was selected at random from about 950 addresses in the sample drawn for the separate survey conducted by the Policy Planning and Research Unit of the Department of Finance and Personnel. Exactly the same forms are used for collecting information in Northern Ireland as in the rest of the United Kingdom.

11 Households at the selected addresses were visited in turn and asked to co-operate by providing interviewers with information about the household, about incomes, about certain payments which recur fairly regularly (eg, rent, gas, electricity and telephone accounts, licences and insurances, education, season tickets and hire-purchase) and in maintaining detailed expenditure records for 14 consecutive days. They were assured that the information they provided would be treated as strictly confidential. Provided that all persons aged 16 and over in the household co-operated, each was subsequently paid £5 for the trouble involved in supplying the information. This payment was higher in 1981 than in previous surveys, having remained at £2 since 1972.

12 The sample is designed so that each household has an equal chance of selection, and also so that the interviews can be spread evenly over the year. A full description of the sample design for Great Britain, together with a description of fieldwork, coding procedures and related methodological experiments, is given in "Family Expenditure Survey Handbook" (W F Kemsley, R U Redpath and M Holmes, Social Survey Division of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, HMSO 1980). An article explaining in non-technical terms the origins, methods and purposes of the survey (Family Expenditure—a plain man's guide to the FES), and containing analyses based on data for 1980 and 1981, is available on request from the Department of Employment (telephone 01-213 4038 or 01-213 3806).

Response

13 The United Kingdom sample of about 11,000 addresses contained some which were found to be those of hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc, (which

were outside the scope of the survey) or which contained no households. On the other hand, some addresses contained more than one household. Allowing for such circumstances, an effective sample of households was obtained, equivalent to about 1 in 2,000 of all households.

14 In some of the households visited, one or more members did not wish to participate in the survey or could not be contacted after repeated calls. The co-operating households represented 72 per cent of the effective UK sample in 1981, compared with a 67 per cent response rate in 1980. The increase in the response rate reflected the higher payment made to those who co-operated in the survey in 1981 and the extent to which better trained and more effective interviewers could be allocated in the 1981 survey than in previous years.

Reliability

15 Data produced from any sample survey as detailed and complex as the Family Expenditure Survey are inevitably subject to errors of various kinds. Very great care is taken in collecting information from households and comprehensive checks are applied during processing, so that errors in recording and processing are minimal. The main types of error that affect the reliability of the survey results are sampling errors, non-response bias and some misreporting of certain items of expenditure and income. These factors are discussed in detail in chapter 14 of the technical handbook mentioned in paragraph 12. Sampling errors are discussed in Annex A which shows the standard (sampling) errors for the estimates of the various components of expenditure and income.

16 As mentioned in paragraph 14, co-operation could not be obtained from some 28 per cent of the effective sample. Most of these were households which did not wish to take part; in only about 1½ per cent of the sample was the interviewer unable to contact anyone living at the selected address. There is evidence that the characteristics of these households differ from those who co-operate, and it is therefore possible that their patterns of expenditure and income also differ somewhat. A study⁴ made on the 1971 sample in relation to the figures from the Census of Population found substantial response variations; households without children and those where the head was, or had been, self-employed produced lower response rates. Particularly marked was a fall in response with age. Both heads of households and housewives showed a loss of about 2 per cent in response for each increase of 5 years of age. There is some evidence from an earlier study that response rates appear to be lower among households living in dwellings with higher rateable values. A further study is currently being made in relation to the figures from the 1981 Census of Population and will be reported in due course.

17 To examine possible effects of the increase in the response rate in the 1981 survey on comparisons between estimates from the 1980 and 1981 surveys, the following table compares the characteristics of the responding households in the two surveys. Despite the

⁴Family Expenditure Survey. *A study of differential response based on a comparison of the 1971 sample with the Census* by W. F. F. Kemsley (Statistical News No 31, November 1975)

increase of 5 per cent in the response rate, the composition of the two groups was very similar. The effect of changing response on detailed expenditure and other survey estimates will be explored in a future Employment Gazette feature.

Comparison of selected sample characteristics 1980 – 81

	1980	1981
Sample size	6,944	7,525
	Percentage of households	
Composition of household	100	100
One adult	21.0	20.7
Two adults	30.8	30.8
All other households without children	7.4	7.9
One adult with children	3.6	3.5
Two adults with one child	10.4	9.6
Two adults with two children	14.0	14.0
Two adults with three or more children	6.6	6.5
Three or more adults with children	6.2	7.0
Age of head of household	100	100
Under 30 years	13.4	12.5
30 and under 50	36.3	37.3
50 and under 65	24.4	24.7
65 or more	25.9	25.5
Type of administrative area	100	100
Greater London	11.4	11.6
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	24.2	23.2
Non-Metropolitan Districts		
High population density*	21.8	22.0
Low population density*	42.6	43.2

*High and low population densities, 3.2 persons or more and less than 3.2 persons, per acre respectively.

18 In general, comparisons of the results of surveys over successive years justifies confidence in their general reliability, and examination of the characteristics and expenditure and income patterns of various groups of households shows a high degree of internal consistency.

19 It is thought that averages of household income recorded in the Family Expenditure Survey are on the low side, principally because certain forms of income, such as income from investment, occupational pensions, or self-employment, may be under-estimated. Nevertheless, evidence for this is limited; for example studies⁵ have shown that earnings data in the survey tend to be slightly deficient, though generally within a few per cent of those indicated by other sources such as the New Earnings Surveys, other earnings surveys by the Department, and national income statistics. The main identified weaknesses in the survey were found to be an under-statement of earnings by women in part-time employment, and an under-representation of the highest 1 per cent of earners, which are relatively minor defects.

20 It must also be emphasised that the survey is primarily a survey of expenditure on goods and services

by households, and information is not obtained from which household accounts in the form of an income-expenditure balance sheet for a specific period can be constructed. Information which is obtained about income is primarily to enable households to be classified into income groups, in order that separate analyses of expenditure can be made for these groups of households. The measures of weekly household expenditure and income used (defined in Annex A) are such that it is not to be expected that expenditure and income will balance either for an individual household or even when averaged over a group of households; moreover the difference between expenditure and income is not a measure of savings or dis-savings.

21 Experience of household surveys in the United Kingdom and in other countries indicates that reported expenditure on a few items (notably alcohol and tobacco) are below those which might be expected by comparison with other sources of information. For example, the estimated average expenditure of all households in the FES on alcoholic drink is about three-fifths of what could be estimated from statistics produced by HM Customs and Excise. Chapter 14 of the technical handbook examines the possible causes of the understatement of alcohol and tobacco expenditure in the FES results as well as other problems of understatement. The survey is also thought to understate expenditure on confectionery and ice-cream. One contributory factor is that the purchase of these items by children from pocket money will usually be recorded simply as pocket money since children under 16 do not keep expenditure records.

Responsibility for the survey

22 The Department of Employment has overall responsibility for the survey and for processing and publishing the results. Except in Northern Ireland, sampling, fieldwork and the coding of the completed records are carried out by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, Social Survey Division. Detailed plans for each year's survey are considered by an inter-departmental committee under the chairmanship of the Central Statistical Office. Northern Ireland households are selected at random from the sample of addresses drawn from the larger scale Northern Ireland main survey for which the interviewing is undertaken by the Policy, Planning and Research Unit of the Department of Finance and Personnel.

Availability of further information

23 Annex B lists some analyses of FES data which have either been published or are available from other government departments.

24 A computer tape of data (suitably anonymised) from the 1981 survey has been lodged with the Social Science Research Council's Data Archive at the University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ. Extracts from these data, and comparable data for earlier years, are available on request, subject to stringent undertakings on the use of the data for research purposes.

25 An information pack, giving full details of the collection, coding and processing of 1981 survey data is available from the Department of Employment (price

⁵See *The Distribution of Earnings of Employees in Great Britain* by A. R. Thatcher (*Journal of Royal Statistical Society*, Series A, Vol 131, 1968); *On the Reliability of Income data in the Family Expenditure Survey 1970–1977* by A B Atkinson and J Micklewright (paper read before the Royal Statistical Society, October 1982, to be published in the Society's *Journal*, Series A, Vol. 146, 1983); and *Family Expenditure Survey Handbook* (1980)

£10). The pack, which has been prepared annually since the 1975 survey, is primarily intended for users of the FES computer tape. Copies of the questionnaire and the annual response analysis are available on request from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, Social Survey Division (Room 209), St Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP, telephone: 01 242-0262 Ext 2188).

26 The Department of Employment can supply on request, as far as practicable and where the reliability of the data permits, further details to those contained in

this report. Where a significant amount of staff effort or a special computer operation is required to prepare data, a modest charge will have to be made. Further information on what can be provided can be obtained from: Department of Employment Statistics A6, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NF (telephone 01 213-3806/4038).

27 The Department is grateful to all those who took part in the survey for their valuable co-operation in providing the information on which this report is based.

TABLES AND CHARTS

Notes and conventions

1 Full definitions of the categories shown in the following tables and charts are given in Annex A.

2 Sterling amounts are shown in pounds and decimals.

3 The average number of persons per household has been rounded to three decimal places.

4 Individual components and total expenditure and income figures have been rounded independently to two decimal places of a pound. The sum of the component items does not, therefore, necessarily agree exactly with the totals shown.

5 Some figures are not published because they are judged not to be sufficiently reliable, being based on

reports of 5 or fewer households or having a sampling error of 50 per cent or more.

6 Figures subject to a substantial margin of possible error because the number of households is small (6 to 10) are distinguished.

Symbols

— Nil or less than £0.005

.. Not available because of unreliability (less than 6 households reporting)

† Not available, sampling error is 50 per cent or more

[] Estimates to be used with caution, being based on 6 to 10 reporting households

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1 HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Summary of characteristics of households e.g. size, composition, number of workers etc

All households

1981

	Percentage of all households	Number of households		Percentage of all households	Number of households
Total number of households	100.0	7,525	Composition of household (continued)		
Size of household					
One person	20.7	1,556	Three adults	6.0	450
Two persons	32.3	2,432	Three adults, one child	2.8	208
Three persons	16.8	1,265	Three adults, two children	1.6	123
Four persons	19.0	1,429	Three adults, three children	0.5	39
Five persons	8.0	601	Three adults, four or more children	0.2	17
Six persons	2.1	160	Four adults	1.6	117
Seven persons	0.6	43	Four adults, one child	1.0	76
Eight persons	0.3	21	Four adults, two or more children	0.5	38
Nine or more persons	0.2	18	Five adults	0.3	22
			Five adults, one or more children	0.3	19
Composition of household					
One adult					
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	7.1	531	All other households without children	—	2
Other retired households*	5.5	411	All other households with children	0.1	7
Non-retired households	8.1	614			
One man					
Aged under 65	3.7	276			
Aged 65 and over	2.8	214	Number of workers in household**		
One woman			No worker	25.2	1,892
Aged under 60	3.5	264	One worker	29.1	2,189
Aged 60 and over	10.7	802	More than one worker		
One adult, one child			Two workers	34.4	2,590
One man, one child	0.3	20	Three workers	7.8	587
One woman, one child	1.2	92	Four workers	2.9	219
One adult, two or more children			Five workers	0.5	40
One man, two or more children	0.2	13	Six or more workers	0.1	8
One woman, two or more children	1.8	138			
One man, one woman			Households with married women	68.8	5,177
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	3.9	291	Households with working married women**	39.6	2,981
Other retired households*	5.8	437	Working married women with no dependent children	18.0	1,356
Non-retired households	18.9	1,424	Working married women with dependent children		
Two men or two women	2.2	167	One child	8.3	624
Two adults, one or more children:			Two children	9.7	730
One man one woman, one child	9.3	701	Three children	3.0	227
Two men or two women, one child	0.3	19	Four children	0.4	30
One man one woman, two children	13.9	1,046	Five children	0.2	12
Two men or two women, two children	0.1	11	Six or more children	—	2
One man one woman, three children	4.9	366	Households with married women not working	29.2	2,196
Two men or two women, three children	0.1	5	Married women not working with no dependent children	16.7	1,260
Two adults, four children	1.1	85	Married women not working with dependent children		
Two adults, five children	0.3	23	One child	4.0	300
Two adults, six children	0.1	10	Two children	5.2	393
Two adults, seven or more children	—	3	Three children	2.2	164
			Four children	0.7	51
			Five children	0.2	16
			Six or more children	0.2	12
			Households without married women	31.2	2,348

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 9 in annex A.

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Summary of characteristics of households e.g. size, composition, number of workers etc

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(cont)

1981

All households

	Percentage of all households	Number of households		Percentage of all households	Number of households
Employment status of head of household			Standard regions		
Worker*			North	6.3	475
Employee at work			Yorkshire and Humberside	9.1	685
<i>Full-time</i>	49.1	3,697	North West	11.7	880
<i>Part-time</i>	4.7	352	East Midlands	6.8	509
Employee temporarily away from work			West Midlands	9.1	684
<i>Full-time</i>	1.5	117	East Anglia	3.6	274
<i>Part-time</i>	0.1	6	South East	29.8	2,244
Employee out of job	6.1	458	<i>Greater London</i>	11.6	873
Self-employed	7.5	564	<i>Rest of South East</i>	18.2	1,371
Economically inactive†	31.0	2,331	South West	7.3	552
			Wales	5.6	417
			Scotland	9.0	675
			Northern Ireland	1.7	130
Occupational grouping of head of household					
Employee			Type of administrative area		
Professional and technical	8.6	651	Greater London	11.6	873
Administrative and managerial	7.9	596	Metropolitan Districts and Central		
Teacher	2.5	186	Clydeside Conurbation	23.2	1,741
Clerical, e.g. clerk, commercial traveller, agent	6.2	466	Non-Metropolitan Districts		
Shop assistant	0.6	45	High population density**	22.0	1,658
Manual			Low population density**	43.2	3,253
<i>Skilled</i>	21.2	1,598			
<i>Semi-skilled</i>	10.9	819			
<i>Unskilled</i>	3.2	242			
Member of armed forces	0.4	27			
Self-employed			Tenure of dwelling		
Professional and technical	1.2	87	Local authority rented unfurnished	35.8	2,696
Administrative and managerial	2.5	186	Other rented unfurnished	5.8	438
Teacher	—	2	Rented furnished	2.5	184
Clerical, e.g. commercial traveller, agent	0.5	37	Rent-free	2.2	167
Manual	3.3	252	In process of purchase by occupier	32.5	2,444
Retired	25.0	1,883	Owned outright	21.2	1,596
Unoccupied	6.0	448			
Age of head of household			Households with certain durable goods		
15 and under 20 years	0.3	23	Car		
20 and under 25 years	4.1	307	<i>One</i>	46.3	3,481
25 and under 30 years	8.1	611	<i>Two</i>	13.4	1,008
30 and under 35 years	10.9	822	<i>Three or more</i>	2.1	155
35 and under 40 years	10.2	772	Central heating, full or partial	60.5	4,555
40 and under 45 years	8.3	622	Washing machine	80.7	6,070
45 and under 50 years	7.8	590	Refrigerator	96.1	7,233
50 and under 55 years	7.6	573	Television	96.6	7,266
55 and under 60 years	8.7	656	Telephone	75.8	5,701
60 and under 65 years	8.4	630			
65 and under 70 years	8.8	660			
70 and under 75 years	7.7	577			
75 and under 80 years	5.3	396			
80 and under 85 years	2.7	203			
85 and under 90 years	0.9	68			
90 and under 95 years	0.2	12			
95 years or more	—	3			

* See definition 9 in annex A.

† Retired or unoccupied.

** See definition 13 in annex A.

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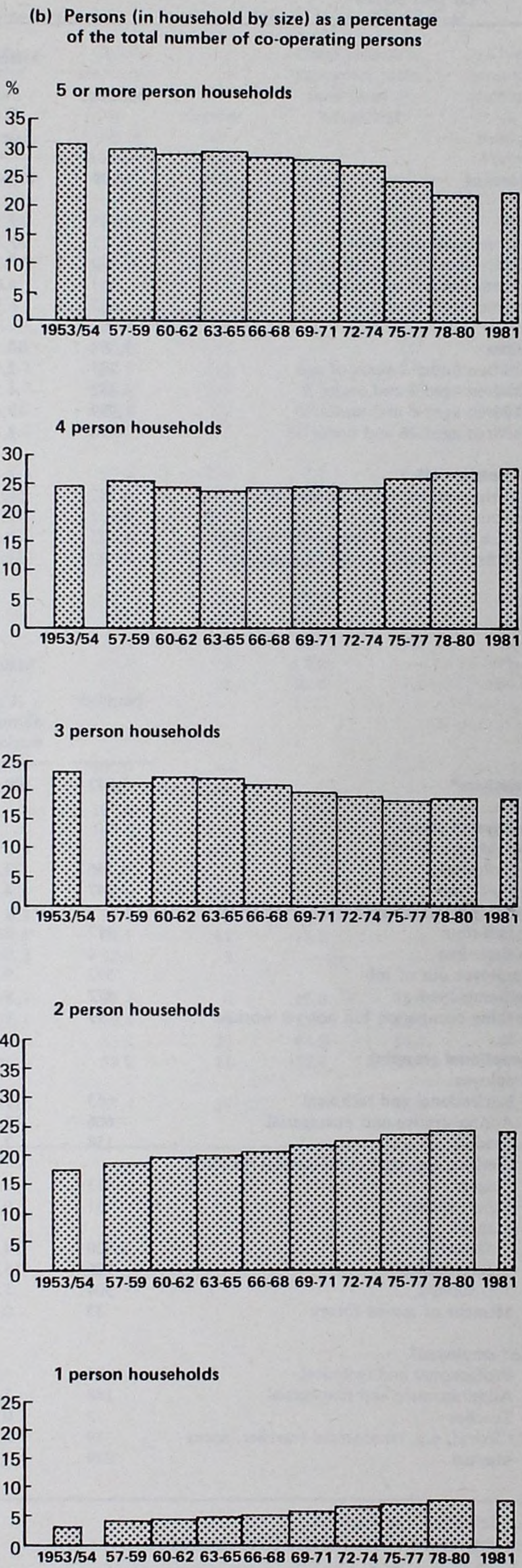
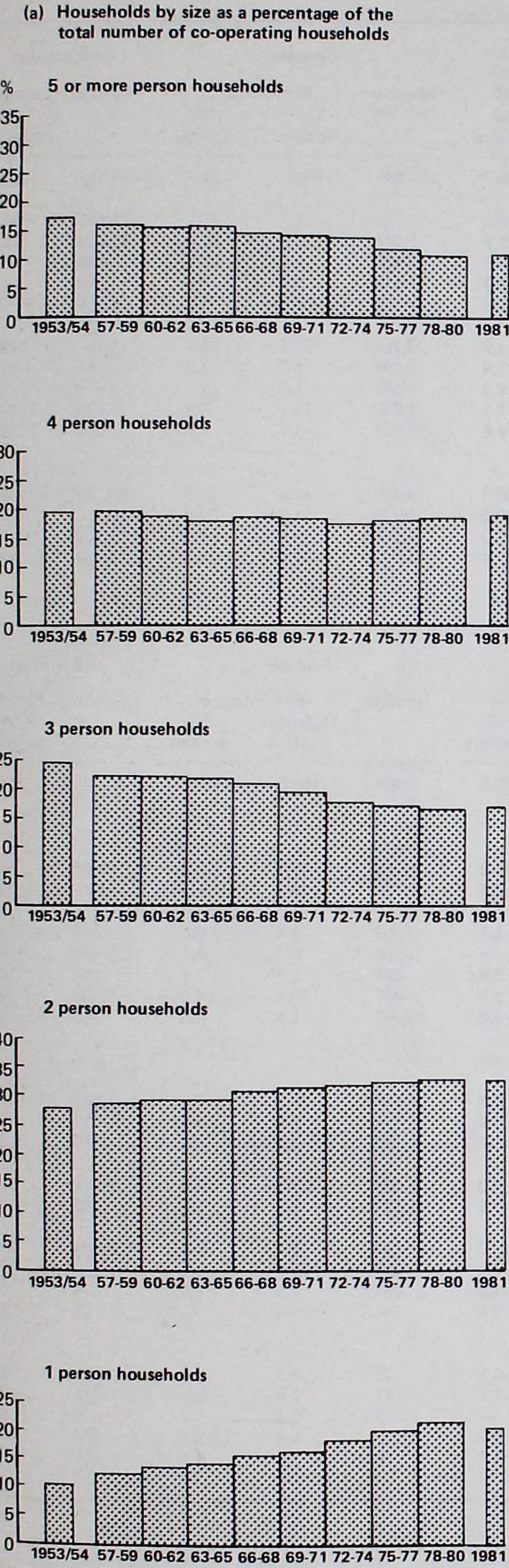
Summary of characteristics of households e.g. size, composition, number
(cont) of workers etc

All households

1981

Numbers and percentages of households with average weekly income in each of the ranges

Ranges of income	Household: gross normal income		Household: disposable income		Head of household: gross normal income	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Under £20	7	0.1	10	0.1	36	0.5
£20 and under £25	11	0.1	14	0.2	35	0.5
£25 and under £30	63	0.8	63	0.9	142	1.9
£30 and under £35	128	1.7	137	1.8	247	3.3
£35 and under £40	233	3.1	242	3.2	407	5.4
£40 and under £45	245	3.3	257	3.4	416	5.5
Sub total	687	9.1	723	9.6	1,283	17.1
£45 and under £50	212	2.8	227	3.0	324	4.3
£50 and under £55	199	2.7	209	2.8	262	3.5
£55 and under £60	186	2.5	232	3.1	239	3.2
£60 and under £70	359	4.8	447	5.9	375	5.0
£70 and under £75	176	2.3	198	2.6	170	2.2
£75 and under £80	123	1.6	173	2.3	169	2.2
£80 and under £90	294	3.9	374	5.0	361	4.8
Sub total	1,549	20.6	1,860	24.7	1,900	25.2
£90 and under £100	236	3.1	355	4.7	372	4.9
£100 and under £110	271	3.6	399	5.3	383	5.1
£110 and under £125	397	5.3	570	7.6	600	8.0
£125 and under £140	457	6.1	549	7.3	581	7.7
£140 and under £150	260	3.5	322	4.3	339	4.5
Sub total	1,621	21.6	2,195	29.2	2,275	30.2
£150 and under £160	281	3.7	327	4.3	314	4.2
£160 and under £180	530	7.1	532	7.1	437	5.8
£180 and under £200	469	6.2	471	6.3	325	4.3
£200 and under £225	498	6.6	446	5.9	324	4.3
Sub total	1,778	23.6	1,776	23.6	1,400	18.6
£225 and under £250	467	6.2	315	4.2	222	3.0
£250 and under £300	595	7.9	330	4.4	217	2.9
£300 and under £350	363	4.8	150	2.0	90	1.2
£350 or more	465	6.2	176	2.3	138	1.8
Sub total	1,890	25.1	971	12.9	667	8.9



Sources: Report of an Enquiry into Household Expenditure 1953/54

Family Expenditure Survey reports 1957-81

2 HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Summary of characteristics of persons

All persons

1981

	Males			Females			All persons	
	Number	Percentage of all males	Percentage of all persons	Number	Percentage of all females	Percentage of all persons	Number	Percentage of all persons
All persons	9,999	100.0	48.7	10,536	100.0	51.3	20,535	100.0
Adults	6,945	69.5	33.8	7,740	73.5	37.7	14,685	71.5
Persons aged under 60	5,325	53.3	25.9	5,544	52.6	27.0	10,869	52.9
Persons aged 60 and under 65	470	4.7	2.3	589	5.6	2.9	1,059	5.1
Persons aged 65 and under 70	463	4.6	2.3	535	5.1	2.6	998	4.9
Persons aged 70 and over	687	6.9	3.3	1,072	10.2	5.2	1,759	8.6
Children	3,054	30.5	14.9	2,796	26.5	13.6	5,850	28.5
Children under 2 years of age	287	2.9	1.4	298	2.8	1.4	585	2.9
Children aged 2 and under 5	452	4.5	2.2	367	3.5	1.8	819	4.0
Children aged 5 and under 16	1,939	19.4	9.5	1,799	17.1	8.8	3,738	18.2
Children aged 16 and under 18	376	3.7	1.8	332	3.1	1.6	708	3.4
Economic activity								
Persons working (aged 16 and over)	5,847	58.5	28.5	4,408	41.8	21.5	10,255	49.9
Persons not working	4,152	41.5	20.2	6,128	58.2	29.8	10,280	50.1
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	1,025	10.2	5.0	1,956	18.6	9.5	2,981	14.5
Others (including children under 16)	3,127	31.3	15.2	4,172	39.6	20.3	7,299	35.6

	Males			Females			All workers	
	Number	Percentage of all male workers	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all female workers	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All workers*	5,847	100.0	57.0	4,408	100.0	43.0	10,255	100.0
Employment status								
Employee at work								
Full-time	4,236	72.4	41.3	1,768	40.1	17.2	6,004	58.5
Part-time	247	4.2	2.4	1,729	39.2	16.9	1,976	19.3
Employee temporarily away from work								
Full-time	117	2.0	1.1	63	1.4	0.6	180	1.8
Part-time	4	0.1	—	40	0.9	0.4	44	0.4
Employee out of job	572	9.8	5.6	284	6.5	2.8	856	8.4
Self-employed	572	9.8	5.6	457	10.4	4.5	1,029	10.0
Seeking occupation but not yet worked	99	1.7	1.0	67	1.5	0.6	166	1.6
Occupational grouping								
Employee								
Professional and technical	663	11.3	6.5	384	8.7	3.7	1,047	10.2
Administrative and managerial	606	10.4	5.9	131	3.0	1.3	737	7.2
Teacher	158	2.7	1.5	189	4.3	1.8	347	3.4
Clerical, e.g. clerk, commercial traveller, agent	413	7.1	4.0	1,295	29.4	12.6	1,708	16.7
Shop assistant	51	0.9	0.5	321	7.3	3.1	372	3.6
Manual								
Skilled	2,020	34.5	19.7	223	5.1	2.2	2,243	21.9
Semi-skilled	926	15.8	9.0	954	21.6	9.3	1,880	18.3
Unskilled	304	5.2	3.0	387	8.8	3.8	691	6.7
Member of armed forces	35	0.6	0.3	—	—	—	35	0.3
Self-employed†								
Professional and technical	83	1.4	0.8	22	0.5	0.2	105	1.0
Administrative and managerial	188	3.2	1.8	87	2.0	0.8	275	2.7
Teacher	3	0.1	—	3	0.1	—	6	0.1
Clerical, e.g. commercial traveller, agent	19	0.3	0.2	275	6.2	2.7	294	2.9
Manual	279	4.8	2.7	70	1.6	0.7	349	3.4

* See definition 9 in annex A.

† See note under Major changes (1981) in annex A.

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS 3

Chief economic supporter in relation to head of household

	Male head of household				Female head of household			
	Number of households	Chief economic supporter other than head of household		Chief economic supporter is head of household	Number of households	Chief economic supporter other than head of household		Chief economic supporter is head of household
		Male	Female			Male	Female	
		%	%			%	%	
All households	5,851	3.2	7.5	89.3	1,674	6.2	4.3	89.5
Household income								
Under £35	64	—	12.5	87.5	145	—	—	100.0
£35 and under £40	48	—	2.1	97.9	185	—	0.5	99.5
£40 and under £45	59	—	5.1	94.9	186	—	—	100.0
£45 and under £55	201	—	5.0	95.0	210	0.5	—	99.5
£55 and under £65	238	—	4.2	95.8	127	0.8	—	99.2
£65 and under £80	332	—	6.0	94.0	147	1.4	4.1	94.5
£80 and under £100	394	0.5	8.4	91.1	136	3.7	8.1	88.2
£100 and under £120	411	1.2	9.5	89.3	130	10.8	9.2	80.0
£120 and under £140	483	3.1	7.9	89.0	101	11.9	12.9	75.2
£140 and under £160	473	3.2	5.9	90.9	68	20.6	4.4	75.0
£160 and under £180	475	4.0	6.7	89.3	55	25.5	21.8	52.7
£180 and under £200	423	4.3	7.1	88.6	46	28.2	2.2	69.6
£200 and under £250	890	3.6	7.4	89.0	75	14.7	9.3	76.0
£250 and under £300	560	6.1	8.7	85.2	35	25.7	14.3	60.0
£300 and under £350	349	6.6	8.0	85.4	14	28.6	—	71.4
£350 or more	451	5.8	9.1	85.1	14	28.6	7.1	64.3
Household composition								
One man	490	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
One woman	—	—	—	—	1,066	—	—	100.0
One adult, one child	20	—	—	100.0	92	1.1	1.1	97.8
One adult, two or more children	13	—	—	100.0	138	—	—	100.0
One man and one woman	2,043	—	9.7	90.3	109	54.1	—	45.9
Two men or two women	48	25.0	—	75.0	119	—	36.1	63.9
One man, one woman, one child	689	0.2	6.2	93.6	12	50.0	—	50.0
One man, one woman, two children	1,035	0.1	5.8	94.1	11	18.2	—	81.8
One man, one woman, three children	363	—	7.2	92.8	3	—	—	100.0
Two adults, four or more children	117	—	4.3	95.7	4	25.0	25.0	50.0
Three adults	405	19.5	10.1	70.4	45	35.6	22.2	42.2
Three adults, one or more children	360	7.8	8.9	83.3	27	44.5	14.8	40.7
Four or more adults	130	30.0	10.8	59.2	11	36.4	9.1	54.5
All other households with and without children	138	21.0	11.6	67.4	37	8.1	32.4	59.5

4 HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Percentage of households with certain durable goods

Selected groups of households

1981

		Number of households in sample	One car/van	Two cars/vans	Three or more cars/vans	Central heating full or partial	Washing machine	Refrigerator	Television	Telephone
All households		7,525	46.3	13.4	2.1	60.5	80.7	96.1	96.6	75.8
	<i>Standard error</i>		0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5
Household income										
Under £35		209	12.0	0.5	—	30.6	48.8	81.8	87.6	43.5
£35 and under £40		233	7.7	—	—	39.1	44.6	83.3	93.6	44.2
£40 and under £45		245	6.9	—	—	42.9	48.6	88.6	92.2	49.4
£45 and under £55		411	17.5	0.7	0.2	45.7	56.4	90.3	95.9	56.7
£55 and under £65		365	22.5	1.4	—	43.3	68.5	92.9	95.9	55.9
£65 and under £80		479	33.4	1.7	—	52.2	71.4	93.5	95.4	67.4
£80 and under £100		530	43.2	4.5	0.4	51.1	74.3	94.7	94.2	67.0
£100 and under £120		541	50.8	5.9	0.4	50.6	82.1	98.0	96.9	68.8
£120 and under £140		584	58.0	7.5	0.9	57.2	84.9	97.9	97.1	75.3
£140 and under £160		541	60.4	7.9	0.7	57.5	86.3	98.7	97.4	77.6
£160 and under £180		530	61.7	11.7	0.8	65.5	90.6	98.7	97.0	79.8
£180 and under £200		469	63.1	15.6	1.5	68.0	89.6	99.1	97.0	87.4
£200 and under £250		965	66.4	19.4	1.2	72.1	91.8	99.1	98.3	89.1
£250 and under £300		595	57.5	26.7	4.5	76.3	93.8	98.7	98.7	92.6
£300 and under £350		363	48.5	36.4	7.4	82.6	94.5	99.2	98.6	97.0
£350 or more		465	33.3	50.5	13.5	84.5	93.1	99.8	98.5	95.3
Household composition										
Households with:										
One adult, retired mainly dependent on state pensions*		531	3.2	—	—	42.9	41.8	85.5	91.9	44.3
	<i>Standard error</i>		0.8			2.1	2.1	1.5	1.2	2.2
One adult, other retired*		411	23.6	0.5	—	52.1	56.0	90.3	94.4	76.2
	<i>Standard error</i>		2.1	0.3		2.5	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.1
One adult, non-retired		614	44.6	2.1	0.3	51.6	54.2	91.9	88.3	64.0
	<i>Standard error</i>		2.0	0.6	0.2	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.9
One adult, one or more children		263	30.4	1.9	—	56.7	81.4	96.6	97.7	63.9
	<i>Standard error</i>		2.8	0.8		3.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	3.0
One man and one woman, retired mainly dependent on state pensions*		291	21.6	0.3	—	44.0	66.3	91.8	98.3	51.9
	<i>Standard error</i>		2.4	0.3		2.9	2.8	1.6	0.8	2.9
One man and one woman, other retired*		437	56.3	4.1	—	57.9	80.5	94.5	97.3	81.5
	<i>Standard error</i>		2.4	0.9		2.4	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.9
One man and one woman, non-retired		1,424	60.4	15.4	1.1	64.8	86.4	98.7	97.3	82.0
	<i>Standard error</i>		1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.0
One man, one woman, one child		701	60.1	17.8	1.0	68.2	93.6	98.6	99.0	82.2
	<i>Standard error</i>		1.8	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.4
One man, one woman, two children		1,046	60.8	19.8	1.3	75.4	97.1	98.9	98.6	85.3
	<i>Standard error</i>		1.5	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1
One man, one woman, three children		366	56.6	18.9	1.4	68.3	97.3	99.2	98.9	81.1
	<i>Standard error</i>		2.6	2.0	0.6	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.0
Two adults, four or more children		121	51.2	11.6	0.8	47.1	88.4	98.3	95.9	64.5
	<i>Standard error</i>		4.5	2.9	0.8	4.5	2.9	1.2	1.8	4.4
Tenure of dwelling										
Rented unfurnished										
Local authority		2,696	33.5	5.3	0.9	52.2	76.3	94.5	96.8	60.8
Other		438	39.0	9.1	1.6	19.4	66.0	92.7	94.1	64.2
Rented furnished		184	44.0	7.6	2.7	41.3	41.3	94.6	85.3	41.8
Rent-free		167	51.5	11.4	2.4	47.3	78.4	94.0	91.6	69.5
Owner-occupied										
In process of purchase		2,444	59.4	24.8	3.4	79.3	93.0	99.3	97.8	92.5
Owned outright		1,596	49.4	11.7	2.0	60.7	78.0	95.4	96.7	83.2

* See definition 2 in annex A.

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS 5

Households at different levels of income

Selected groups of households

1981

	Decile group of the household income distribution										All incomes
	Lowest 10 per cent	Second decile group	Third decile group	Fourth decile group	Fifth decile group	Sixth decile group	Seventh decile group	Eighth decile group	Ninth decile group	Highest 10 per cent	
Total number of households	753	753	752	752	753	752	752	753	753	752	7,525
Decile of household income distribution (£)	46.55	66.17	90.91	119.89	146.37	173.73	206.55	245.61	310.40		
Average number of persons per household	1.159	1.811	2.355	2.617	2.928	3.108	3.128	3.202	3.343	3.640	2.729
Average number of workers per household	0.158	0.305	0.688	1.096	1.396	1.634	1.761	1.930	2.167	2.495	1.363
Size of household											
One person	681	289	177	151	83	58	52	32	21	12	1,556
Two persons	48	367	352	282	270	235	240	245	218	175	2,432
Three persons	10	58	81	127	154	172	155	166	182	160	1,265
Four persons	6	32	85	119	161	189	208	206	203	220	1,429
Five persons	6	5	41	55	54	70	69	74	95	132	601
Six persons	2	1	12	8	20	14	22	23	21	37	160
Seven or more persons	—	1	4	10	11	14	6	7	13	16	82
Composition of household											
One adult											
One man	143	70	68	63	44	33	30	14	15	10	490
One woman	538	219	109	88	39	25	22	18	6	2	1,066
One adult with:											
One child	10	32	23	14	13	8	2	7	—	3	112
Two or more children	6	35	43	28	21	5	5	4	3	1	151
Two adults	37	335	329	268	257	227	238	238	218	172	2,319
Two adults with:											
One child	5	31	39	86	111	118	92	96	81	61	720
Two children	5	22	67	106	131	171	170	170	117	98	1,057
Three children	5	5	34	45	48	51	51	45	43	44	371
Four or more children	2	2	11	16	24	18	20	12	6	10	121
Three adults	1	1	17	25	31	50	60	67	99	99	450
Three adults with:											
One or two children	—	1	6	10	26	24	40	48	86	90	331
Three or more children	—	—	4	2	4	5	6	9	15	11	56
Four or five adults	—	—	—	1	1	8	11	9	29	80	139
Four or five adults with children	—	—	2	—	3	9	5	16	33	65	133
All other households with and without children [†]	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	9
Age of head of household											
15 and under 30 years	43	57	89	122	139	121	129	108	82	51	941
30 and under 40 years	18	52	117	152	209	221	217	249	184	175	1,594
40 and under 50 years	17	32	58	96	112	138	155	167	207	230	1,212
50 and under 60 years	49	45	78	122	124	132	128	141	179	231	1,229
60 and under 70 years	220	225	196	159	113	96	89	61	81	50	1,290
70 and under 80 years	291	265	176	80	47	36	31	18	16	13	973
80 years or more	115	77	38	21	9	8	3	9	4	2	286
Occupational grouping of head of household											
Employee											
Professional, technical, administrative and managerial	3	6	30	53	75	93	162	215	264	346	1,247
Other non-manual	13	27	50	68	73	90	101	100	99	103	724
Manual	62	106	219	324	385	407	352	340	281	183	2,659
Self-employed	19	35	48	77	78	57	62	46	54	88	564
Retired	358	396	291	145	83	67	51	39	36	22	1,488
Unoccupied	298	183	114	85	59	38	24	13	19	10	843
Number of workers in household											
No worker	652	552	345	151	67	44	27	23	19	12	1,892
One worker	84	172	305	390	361	247	224	165	126	115	2,189
Two workers	16	29	94	199	291	407	414	440	388	312	2,590
Three workers	1	—	8	12	28	49	76	94	158	161	587
Four or more workers	—	—	—	—	6	5	11	31	62	152	267
Tenure of dwelling											
Local authority rented unfurnished	469	408	346	302	322	260	196	149	154	90	2,696
Other rented unfurnished	90	68	57	56	36	40	31	24	21	15	438
Rented furnished	25	10	24	27	24	15	20	11	17	11	184
Rent-free	16	19	23	31	7	23	19	8	12	9	167
In process of purchase by occupier	13	24	68	125	212	278	346	451	433	494	2,444
Owned outright	140	224	234	211	152	136	140	110	116	133	1,596

[†] The one household in the lowest ten per cent group comprises a child or children aged under 18.

6 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

All households

1981

		Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140
Total number of households		209	233	245	411	365	479	530	541	584
Total number of persons		247	254	286	648	698	1,120	1,299	1,431	1,708
Total number of adults		224	241	264	564	594	813	923	985	1,126
Average number of persons per household										
All persons		1.182	1.090	1.167	1.557	1.912	2.338	2.451	2.645	2.925
Males		0.364	0.236	0.302	0.623	0.844	1.056	1.192	1.287	1.459
Females		0.818	0.854	0.865	0.954	1.068	1.282	1.258	1.359	1.466
Adults		1.072	1.034	1.078	1.372	1.627	1.697	1.742	1.821	1.928
Persons under 65		0.459	0.262	0.257	0.496	0.600	0.908	1.198	1.477	1.716
Persons 65 and over		0.612	0.773	0.820	0.876	1.027	0.789	0.543	0.344	0.212
Children		0.110	0.056	0.090	0.204	0.285	0.641	0.709	0.824	0.997
Children under 2		0.029	0.004	0.020	0.036	0.055	0.061	0.085	0.120	0.156
Children 2 and under 5		0.033	0.009	0.020	0.032	0.066	0.125	0.115	0.139	0.173
Children 5 and under 18		0.048	0.043	0.049	0.136	0.164	0.455	0.509	0.566	0.668
Persons working		0.234	0.120	0.127	0.275	0.304	0.549	0.898	1.153	1.351
Persons not working		0.947	0.970	1.041	1.302	1.608	1.789	1.553	1.492	1.574
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over		0.656	0.845	0.873	0.949	1.104	0.850	0.555	0.368	0.250
Others		0.292	0.124	0.167	0.353	0.504	0.939	0.998	1.124	1.324
Average age of head of household		63	69	70	64	64	57	53	49	45
Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure								
		£								
Group totals										
Housing		7.25	9.98	12.41	12.64	13.89	15.53	16.16	16.39	17.46
Percentage standard error		4.9	6.7	2.2	2.8	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.3	1.8
Fuel, light and power		5.08	4.88	5.01	5.71	6.23	6.52	7.08	7.83	7.24
Food		10.58	10.58	11.04	13.66	17.02	19.88	21.29	23.56	26.69
Alcoholic drink		0.70	0.96	0.69	1.32	2.02	2.48	3.37	4.54	5.08
Tobacco		1.29	1.03	0.83	1.99	2.35	2.72	3.45	3.69	4.44
Clothing and footwear		1.52	2.21	1.81	3.12	3.73	4.22	5.99	6.23	7.88
Durable household goods		1.73	1.68	1.07	2.46	4.36	4.15	3.98	6.13	5.85
Other goods		2.55	2.64	2.58	3.45	4.25	5.14	6.73	7.26	8.50
Transport and vehicles		2.17	2.04	1.37	3.18	4.27	6.21	10.46	12.87	14.51
Services		3.75	3.75	4.14	4.31	5.33	6.41	8.29	10.11	10.86
Miscellaneous		9.4	6.9	7.9	4.5	8.3	5.3	8.0	8.2	8.5
		..	..	..	0.13	0.15	0.26	0.37	0.35	0.40
					32.1	26.5	15.4	15.6	13.0	12.6
All expenditure groups		36.71	39.79	41.06	51.98	63.61	73.52	87.16	98.96	108.93
Percentage standard error		4.2	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7
		Average weekly expenditure per person								
		£								
All expenditure groups		31.06	36.51	35.19	32.96	33.27	31.45	35.56	37.42	37.24

EXPENDITURE 6

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households (cont)

Gross normal weekly income of household							
£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All house- holds
541	530	469	965	595	363	465	7,525
1,632	1,667	1,465	3,079	1,995	1,270	1,736	20,535
1,086	1,104	989	2,113	1,437	905	1,317	14,685
3,017	3,145	3,124	3,191	3,353	3,499	3,733	2,729
1,475	1,585	1,550	1,598	1,768	1,771	2,026	1,329
1,542	1,560	1,574	1,593	1,585	1,727	1,708	1,400
2,007	2,083	2,109	2,190	2,415	2,493	2,832	1,951
1,815	1,919	1,932	2,074	2,296	2,410	2,725	1,585
0.192	0.164	0.177	0.116	0.119	0.083	0.108	0.366
1,009	1,062	1,015	1,001	0,938	1,006	0,901	0,777
0.102	0.106	0.083	0.080	0.074	0.058	0.034	0.078
0.166	0.170	0.147	0.109	0.086	0.083	0.077	0.109
0.741	0.787	0.785	0.812	0.778	0.865	0.789	0.591
1,573	1,700	1,729	1,931	2,173	2,311	2,609	1,363
1,444	1,445	1,394	1,260	1,180	1,187	1,125	1,366
0.224	0.177	0.188	0.133	0.131	0.110	0.097	0.396
1,220	1,268	1,207	1,127	1,049	1,077	1,028	0,970
45	44	44	43	45	45	47	50
Average weekly household expenditure							£
18.71	19.89	21.43	23.66	25.61	29.99	36.12	19.76
2.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	6.0	4.2	1.0
7.71	7.75	7.36	7.89	8.81	9.00	10.56	7.46
3.4	3.1	2.9	2.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	0.9
27.88	29.63	30.98	32.89	37.64	40.05	48.04	27.20
1.7	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.3	0.7
5.65	6.34	7.54	7.86	10.85	11.78	15.21	6.06
5.2	5.7	5.0	3.6	4.9	5.5	5.2	1.8
4.70	4.41	4.23	4.29	4.77	4.53	5.45	3.74
4.7	5.2	6.3	4.2	5.3	7.3	6.5	1.6
9.37	9.48	11.15	11.88	14.97	18.06	21.76	9.23
6.4	5.3	5.9	3.9	5.0	5.9	5.0	1.8
8.24	10.93	9.70	11.23	16.85	15.49	32.18	9.40
13.2	11.1	8.5	6.9	10.2	10.9	12.7	3.9
8.58	9.49	11.51	11.75	14.89	16.55	21.83	9.45
4.2	3.7	5.0	2.9	3.3	4.7	4.5	1.4
17.15	19.08	21.43	25.87	32.06	41.22	51.99	18.70
5.2	4.9	5.1	3.3	4.0	8.3	11.7	2.6
11.59	12.31	16.34	18.49	21.18	25.03	39.80	13.84
6.4	5.9	10.0	6.5	5.6	7.8	5.9	2.3
0.47	0.69	0.66	1.04	0.95	1.12	1.24	0.58
16.3	15.4	12.8	22.0	23.3	14.5	15.2	6.7
120.05	130.01	142.35	156.85	188.58	212.82	284.18	125.41
1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.0	0.9
Average weekly expenditure per person							£
39.79	41.34	45.57	49.15	56.24	60.82	76.13	45.96

6 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) All households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Housing by type of tenure	Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140
1	Rented unfurnished	166	170	176	285	210	267	275	248	282
	Local authority	123	148	158	246	180	231	227	213	257
	Other	43	22	18	39	30	36	48	35	25
2	Rented furnished	13	8	3	6	5	11	17	23	18
3	Rent-free	6	4	6	6	13	12	18	24	5
4	Owner-occupied	24	51	60	114	137	189	220	246	279
	In process of purchase	2	4	4	12	14	33	64	97	165
	Owned outright	22	47	56	102	123	156	156	149	114
Expenditure of these households		Average weekly expenditure of the households in each tenure group								
1	Rented unfurnished	£								
	Payment such as rent, rates and water less receipts from sub-letting	6.30	8.78	12.10	11.03	10.98	12.34	12.48	13.30	14.56
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	0.31	0.33	†	0.50	0.51	0.83	0.78	0.90	0.81
	Local authority									
	Payments as defined above									
	Rent etc	6.27	9.04	12.38	11.48	11.43	12.67	12.86	13.91	14.69
	Repairs etc	[0.18]	†	..	0.46	0.49	0.92	0.86	0.93	0.85
	Other									
	Payments as defined above									
	Rent etc	6.40	7.03	9.63	8.19	8.27	10.23	10.69	9.54	13.25
	Repairs etc	..	..	..	†	†	..	†	[0.74]	†
2	Rented furnished									
	Payment such as rent, rates and water less receipts from sub-letting	11.39	[14.90]	..	[14.96]	..	17.07	15.88	20.29	25.39
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
3	Rent-free									
	Payment such as rates and water together with the weekly equivalent of the rateable value less receipts from sub-letting	[5.68]	..	[10.65]	[17.57]	10.47	16.39	13.04	13.13	..
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent) included in preceding payment	[4.98]	..	[8.62]	[14.99]	7.81	13.29	9.43	10.16	..
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..	—
4	Owner-occupied									
	Payment such as rates, water, insurance of structure together with the weekly equivalent of the rateable value less receipts from letting	8.71	8.51	12.47	14.02	14.74	16.68	16.87	16.74	17.89
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent) included in preceding payment	6.07	6.12	9.23	10.26	10.68	12.15	11.73	11.43	12.14
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	†	†	[0.93]	†	3.25	1.95	3.15	1.68	1.23
	In process of purchase									
	Payments as defined above									
	Rates etc	..	..	..	13.69	15.09	16.05	16.06	16.10	17.60
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent)	..	..	..	9.74	10.62	11.43	10.94	11.00	11.92
	Repairs etc	..	—	—	..	..	†	3.34	1.20	1.05
	Owned outright									
	Payments as defined above									
	Rates etc	7.64	8.33	12.45	14.06	14.70	16.82	17.20	17.15	18.32
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent)	5.40	6.05	9.29	10.32	10.68	12.30	12.05	11.71	12.47
	Repairs etc	..	†	[1.00]	†	3.38	1.54	3.08	1.99	1.49

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households (cont)

Gross normal weekly income of household								Households recording expenditure		
£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All households	All households % standard error	Number	Number as % of all households
237	192	144	226	135	61	60	3,134			
204	168	123	195	119	52	52	2,696			
33	24	21	31	16	9	8	438			
12	12	13	17	14	3	9	184			
17	17	8	10	12	—	9	167			
275	309	304	712	434	299	387	4,040			
165	222	216	564	337	247	298	2,444			
110	87	88	148	97	52	89	1,596			
<i>Average weekly expenditure of the households in each tenure group</i>							£			
14.62	14.50	15.03	15.68	15.54	15.73	18.49	12.88	0.8	3,123	41.5
1.43	1.75	0.97	1.84	0.85	4.06	†	0.98	8.7	530	7.0
15.10	15.14	15.75	16.00	16.17	16.17	18.78	13.34	0.8	2,688	35.7
1.60	1.71	0.75	1.82	0.82	4.38	[1.79]	0.96	8.7	451	6.0
11.68	10.07	10.77	13.65	10.86	[13.15]	[16.59]	10.09	3.3	435	5.8
..	†	..	[2.01]	..	..	..	1.11	29.4	79	1.0
21.17	21.80	25.25	32.13	32.70	..	[49.48]	22.84	4.9	184	2.4
..	—	..	..	—	—	—	†	†	11	0.1
15.18	18.70	[11.89]	[18.03]	26.76	—	[24.64]	15.37	4.5	167	2.2
10.85	14.87	[8.75]	[12.92]	21.36	—	[18.24]	11.83	4.8	167	2.2
..	..	..	..	..	—	..	0.32	36.1	18	0.2
18.25	19.19	19.89	20.58	23.60	25.24	30.70	20.37	0.8	4,040	53.7
12.43	13.13	13.67	14.06	16.07	17.22	21.06	14.02	0.8	4,040	53.7
2.86	2.90	4.17	4.83	4.60	6.86	7.53	3.96	7.6	1,296	17.2
17.49	18.56	19.61	20.25	23.52	25.18	30.65	21.47	0.9	2,444	32.5
11.90	12.72	13.35	13.84	16.00	17.17	21.01	14.66	1.0	2,444	32.5
3.06	3.22	3.87	5.05	5.05	4.12	7.58	4.33	8.7	876	11.6
19.38	20.80	20.59	21.84	23.87	25.48	30.85	18.69	1.4	1,596	21.2
13.22	14.16	14.47	14.91	16.33	17.42	21.23	13.03	1.4	1,596	21.2
2.55	2.09	4.91	3.97	3.02	19.84	†	3.40	14.6	420	5.6

6 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) All households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140
		Average weekly household expenditure								
	Housing	7.25	9.98	12.41	12.64	13.89	15.53	16.16	16.39	17.46
	Payments as defined in preceding section averaged over all households									
6	Rent, rates etc	6.88	8.88	12.14	12.01	12.37	14.27	14.43	15.15	16.47
	Repairs, maintenance and decorations	0.37	†	0.26	0.63	1.52	1.27	1.72	1.24	0.99
	Fuel, light and power	5.08	4.88	5.01	5.71	6.23	6.52	7.08	7.83	7.24
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances	1.13	1.01	1.16	1.43	1.49	1.78	1.67	1.81	1.99
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances	2.24	2.32	2.43	2.85	2.80	3.04	3.47	3.57	3.74
9	Coal	1.26	1.01	0.95	0.85	1.26	1.01	1.05	1.40	0.69
10	Coke	..	..	..	[0.10]	[0.14]	0.29	0.29	0.43	0.19
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light	0.40	0.46	0.36	0.48	0.54	0.40	0.60	0.61	0.63
	Food	10.58	10.58	11.04	13.66	17.02	19.88	21.29	23.56	26.69
12	Bread, rolls etc	0.77	0.68	0.74	0.90	1.09	1.20	1.19	1.32	1.46
13	Flour	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.09
14	Biscuits, cakes etc	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.70	0.84	1.02	1.07	1.21	1.42
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.41	0.41
16	Beef and veal	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.85	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.38	1.66
17	Mutton and lamb	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.49	0.57	0.63	0.58	0.69	0.57
18	Pork	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.29	0.40	0.51	0.46	0.58	0.56
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.42	0.60	0.59	0.71	0.65	0.76
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.23
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	0.93	0.89	0.95	1.24	1.53	1.83	1.87	1.98	2.32
22	Fish	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.50	0.58	0.59	0.66	0.64	0.62
23	Fish and chips	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.18	0.28	0.33	0.37	0.45
24	Butter	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.34	0.38	0.41	0.47	0.42	0.47
25	Margarine	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.28
26	Lard, cooking fats and other fat	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.16
27	Milk, fresh	0.88	0.93	1.06	1.16	1.42	1.63	1.83	1.97	2.18
28	Milk products including cream	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.26	0.31	0.36	0.39
29	Cheese	0.26	0.31	0.26	0.36	0.39	0.47	0.57	0.60	0.66
30	Eggs	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.48	0.53	0.54
31	Potatoes	0.29	0.31	0.29	0.45	0.59	0.70	0.73	0.79	0.90
32	Other and undefined vegetables	0.62	0.60	0.67	0.84	0.96	1.13	1.18	1.32	1.50
33	Fruit	0.61	0.53	0.61	0.65	0.84	0.96	0.99	1.10	1.17
34	Sugar	0.17	0.20	0.22	0.26	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.36
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade etc	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.15
36	Sweets and chocolates	0.23	0.20	0.25	0.33	0.47	0.61	0.61	0.67	0.82
37	Tea	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.32	0.40	0.41	0.37	0.36	0.40
38	Coffee	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.30
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04
40	Soft drinks	0.18	0.14	0.18	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.47	0.56
41	Ice cream	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.20
42	Other food, foods not defined	0.55	0.57	0.66	0.68	0.81	1.16	1.06	1.27	1.49
43	Meals bought away from home	0.64	0.73	0.59	0.81	1.07	1.53	2.10	2.77	3.59

EXPENDITURE 6

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households (cont)

Gross normal weekly income of household								Households recording expenditure			
£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All households	% standard error	% of total expenditure	Number	Number as % of all households
Average weekly household expenditure											
								£			
18.71	19.89	21.43	23.66	25.61	29.99	36.12	19.76	1.0	15.8	7,518	99.9
16.63	17.53	18.41	19.61	22.05	23.66	29.37	17.20	0.6	13.7	7,514	99.9
2.08	2.35	3.02	4.05	3.56	6.33	6.75	2.56	6.5	2.1	1,855	24.7
7.71	7.75	7.36	7.89	8.81	9.00	10.56	7.46	0.9	5.9	7,481	99.4
2.15	2.29	2.33	2.62	2.79	3.14	3.75	2.17	1.2	1.7	5,245	69.7
3.91	3.77	3.89	3.95	4.17	4.45	5.14	3.65	0.8	2.9	7,456	99.1
1.09	1.03	0.73	0.62	0.73	0.54	0.49	0.89	5.4	0.7	804	10.7
0.16	[0.18]	..	0.14	[0.24]	..	..	0.18	11.5	0.1	144	1.9
0.40	0.49	0.37	0.56	0.88	0.80	0.99	0.58	4.3	0.5	1,259	16.7
27.88	29.63	30.98	32.89	37.64	40.05	48.04	27.20	0.7	21.7	7,521	99.9
1.47	1.44	1.46	1.52	1.61	1.48	1.67	1.33	0.8	1.1	7,359	97.8
0.10	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.11	2.7	0.1	2,715	36.1
1.38	1.56	1.65	1.59	1.76	1.82	2.05	1.34	1.1	1.1	7,047	93.6
0.42	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.51	0.55	0.62	0.40	1.5	0.3	5,106	67.9
1.70	2.07	2.00	2.01	2.44	2.73	3.14	1.72	1.9	1.4	5,713	75.9
0.69	0.78	0.84	0.74	0.85	0.94	0.97	0.68	2.5	0.5	3,328	44.2
0.67	0.68	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.99	0.96	0.62	2.4	0.5	3,453	45.9
0.75	0.80	0.84	0.83	0.98	1.03	1.18	0.75	1.3	0.6	5,701	75.8
0.28	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.25	2.0	0.2	3,554	47.2
2.30	2.45	2.45	2.68	2.88	3.05	3.13	2.20	1.0	1.8	7,122	94.6
0.71	0.69	0.75	0.81	0.92	0.90	1.04	0.70	1.4	0.6	5,333	70.9
0.42	0.46	0.45	0.51	0.50	0.55	0.57	0.39	2.3	0.3	2,756	36.6
0.49	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.62	0.58	0.72	0.48	1.5	0.4	4,886	64.9
0.27	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.25	1.6	0.2	4,783	63.6
0.17	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.22	0.18	0.22	0.16	2.5	0.1	4,253	56.5
2.25	2.34	2.17	2.29	2.48	2.70	3.02	2.03	1.0	1.6	6,972	92.7
0.33	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.68	0.37	1.6	0.3	4,600	61.1
0.66	0.71	0.81	0.86	0.97	0.94	1.24	0.68	1.2	0.5	6,247	83.0
0.56	0.56	0.57	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.71	0.53	1.1	0.4	6,343	84.3
0.96	0.97	0.97	0.99	1.05	1.01	1.05	0.82	1.1	0.7	6,654	88.4
1.52	1.59	1.61	1.74	1.99	2.02	2.41	1.47	0.9	1.2	7,318	97.2
1.21	1.28	1.45	1.58	1.81	2.11	2.53	1.30	1.2	1.0	6,912	91.9
0.37	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.37	0.33	1.2	0.3	5,310	70.6
0.16	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.15	2.0	0.1	3,259	43.3
0.84	0.90	0.96	0.92	1.01	1.15	1.27	0.77	1.7	0.6	5,619	74.7
0.39	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.34	0.43	0.37	1.4	0.3	5,247	69.7
0.34	0.32	0.33	0.42	0.47	0.54	0.64	0.33	1.8	0.3	3,525	46.8
0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.05	4.3	—	879	11.7
0.56	0.63	0.69	0.70	0.81	0.83	0.95	0.55	1.6	0.4	5,006	66.5
0.20	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.24	0.32	0.18	2.7	0.1	2,415	32.1
1.51	1.78	1.50	1.69	1.84	2.06	2.12	1.41	2.1	1.1	7,050	93.7
4.15	4.27	5.44	6.05	8.07	8.88	12.94	4.46	1.8	3.6	6,165	81.9

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EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) All households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140
Average weekly household expenditure										
£										
	Alcoholic drink	0.70	0.96	0.69	1.32	2.02	2.48	3.37	4.54	5.08
44	Beer, cider etc	0.50	0.57	0.40	0.85	1.28	1.45	2.06	2.82	3.15
45	Wines, spirits etc	0.17	0.35	0.28	0.45	0.68	0.92	1.02	1.33	1.44
46	Drinks not defined	..	..	..	..	0.07	0.12	0.28	0.39	0.49
	Tobacco	1.29	1.03	0.83	1.99	2.35	2.72	3.45	3.69	4.44
47	Cigarettes	1.15	1.01	0.77	1.84	2.22	2.54	3.20	3.44	4.15
48	Pipe tobacco	†	..	[0.06]	0.14	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.14
49	Cigars and snuff	—	..	..	†	†	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.16
	Clothing and footwear	1.52	2.21	1.81	3.12	3.73	4.22	5.99	6.23	7.88
50	Men's outer clothing	..	..	[0.16]	0.48	0.39	0.36	0.82	0.67	1.15
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	[0.13]	[0.07]	0.15	0.16	0.38	0.30	0.50	0.35	0.40
52	Women's outer clothing	0.44	0.68	0.43	0.92	0.98	1.10	1.46	1.76	2.20
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0.23	0.34	0.29	0.28	0.44	0.34	0.42	0.52	0.56
54	Boys' clothing	..	..	..	0.09	0.13	0.33	0.28	0.39	0.47
55	Girls' clothing	..	..	..	[0.03]	0.15	0.33	0.23	0.29	0.38
56	Infants' clothing	[0.04]	..	[0.09]	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.35	0.30	0.45
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.38	0.32	0.30
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined	..	†	..	0.12	[0.03]	0.06	0.12	0.08	0.17
59	Footwear	0.29	0.80	0.49	0.73	0.90	1.05	1.43	1.57	1.79
	Durable household goods	1.73	1.68	1.07	2.46	4.36	4.15	3.98	6.13	5.85
60	Furniture	..	..	..	†	†	0.53	0.84	0.54	1.08
61	Floor coverings	†	..	..	0.47	†	†	0.27	0.75	0.67
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0.24	0.13	0.15	0.32	0.38	0.47	0.48	0.69	0.57
63	Television, radio and musical instruments, including repairs	†	0.38	[0.09]	0.26	†	0.79	0.48	1.26	1.05
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0.39	0.30	0.44	0.34	0.53	0.63	0.99	1.75	1.21
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances	—	..	—	..	—	..	..	..	..
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery etc	0.24	0.23	0.16	0.39	0.36	0.64	0.66	0.75	0.91
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.26	0.31	0.33
	Other goods	2.55	2.64	2.58	3.45	4.25	5.14	6.73	7.26	8.50
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc	0.08	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.28	0.36	0.78	0.56	0.85
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals	0.81	0.91	0.80	1.01	1.22	1.38	1.46	1.55	1.81
70	Toys, stationery goods etc	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.34	0.43	0.60	0.79	0.93	1.17
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0.17	0.23	0.28	0.19	0.31	0.31	0.48	0.63	0.59
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.49	0.66	0.84	0.88	0.97	1.21
73	Optical and photographic goods	..	..	†	†	†	0.09	0.31	0.35	0.40
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc	0.51	0.47	0.47	0.52	0.65	0.68	0.77	0.81	0.90
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.31	0.47	0.38	0.46
76	Animals and pets	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.45	0.41	0.57	0.79	1.08	1.11

EXPENDITURE 6

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households (cont)

Gross normal weekly income of household								Households recording expenditure			
£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All households	% standard error	% of total expenditure	Number	Number as % of all households
Average weekly household expenditure							£				
5.65	6.34	7.54	7.86	10.85	11.78	15.21	6.06	1.8	4.8	5,452	72.5
3.71	4.06	4.38	4.53	6.05	6.04	7.06	3.45	2.1	2.8	4,685	62.3
1.29	1.75	2.30	2.44	3.56	4.30	5.79	1.94	2.7	1.5	3,356	44.6
0.65	0.53	0.86	0.89	1.24	1.44	2.37	0.67	4.6	0.5	1,135	15.1
4.70	4.41	4.23	4.29	4.77	4.53	5.45	3.74	1.6	3.0	4,127	54.8
4.36	3.99	3.95	3.91	4.29	4.13	4.65	3.42	1.7	2.7	3,740	49.7
0.19	0.18	0.16	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.32	0.17	5.4	0.2	504	6.7
0.15	0.23	0.12	0.19	0.28	0.22	0.49	0.15	8.1	0.1	475	6.3
9.37	9.48	11.15	11.88	14.97	18.06	21.76	9.23	1.8	7.4	5,864	77.9
1.80	1.18	1.48	2.01	2.49	3.33	4.81	1.49	4.4	1.2	1,203	16.0
0.51	0.49	0.74	0.70	0.93	1.01	1.39	0.56	4.1	0.4	1,235	16.4
2.44	2.54	3.43	3.65	4.73	5.95	7.11	2.75	2.9	2.2	2,313	30.7
0.64	0.59	0.75	0.84	0.83	1.06	1.33	0.64	2.8	0.5	3,146	41.8
0.29	0.73	0.50	0.56	0.76	0.78	0.69	0.43	5.8	0.3	705	9.4
0.65	0.48	0.71	0.61	0.60	1.02	0.78	0.45	5.6	0.4	759	10.1
0.37	0.50	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.28	0.30	0.31	5.1	0.2	849	11.3
0.36	0.58	0.51	0.62	0.77	0.71	0.94	0.45	3.1	0.4	2,417	32.1
0.31	0.29	0.15	0.22	0.34	0.25	0.43	0.19	11.8	0.2	354	4.7
2.01	2.11	2.46	2.26	3.13	3.67	3.99	1.96	2.5	1.6	2,273	30.2
8.24	10.93	9.70	11.23	16.85	15.49	32.18	9.40	3.9	7.5	6,876	91.4
1.99	2.53	1.54	1.68	3.42	2.71	11.13	2.03	10.9	1.6	729	9.7
0.66	1.02	0.69	1.17	1.45	1.33	4	0.97	15.2	0.8	442	5.9
0.54	0.61	0.91	1.20	1.46	1.27	1.79	0.79	5.6	0.6	1,430	19.0
1.14	2.16	1.64	2.23	3.62	5.11	5.24	1.82	7.4	1.5	1,551	20.6
2.41	2.56	2.55	2.70	3.80	1.88	5.53	2.00	6.4	1.6	1,610	21.4
0.16	[0.17]	0.20	0.11	0.22	..	0.35	0.11	15.0	0.1	92	1.2
1.00	1.55	1.76	1.69	2.34	2.46	3.54	1.30	3.0	1.0	4,068	54.1
0.35	0.35	0.41	0.46	0.53	0.64	0.92	0.38	1.6	0.3	5,754	76.5
8.58	9.49	11.51	11.75	14.89	16.55	21.83	9.45	1.4	7.5	7,500	99.7
1.07	1.33	1.90	1.98	2.70	3.63	4.30	1.42	4.3	1.1	2,248	29.9
1.97	1.99	2.18	2.52	2.78	3.25	4.14	2.01	1.4	1.6	7,170	95.3
1.28	1.35	1.75	1.51	1.87	1.95	2.58	1.20	3.0	0.9	5,425	72.1
0.58	0.49	0.57	0.82	0.74	0.81	0.91	0.56	3.2	0.4	4,097	54.4
1.17	1.30	1.42	1.60	2.00	2.25	2.60	1.26	1.6	1.0	6,636	88.2
0.45	0.71	1.02	0.58	1.15	1.16	2.67	0.63	7.6	0.5	1,097	14.6
0.89	0.85	0.91	0.93	1.02	0.98	1.17	0.83	1.1	0.7	6,483	86.2
0.42	0.51	0.62	0.68	0.92	1.32	1.70	0.58	4.2	0.5	2,362	31.4
0.74	0.95	1.14	1.14	1.71	1.21	1.76	0.96	4.1	0.8	3,195	42.5

6 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) All households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140
Average weekly household expenditure										
										£
	Transport and vehicles	2.17	2.04	1.37	3.18	4.27	6.21	10.46	12.87	14.51
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles, spares and accessories	†	[0.49]	..	0.50	0.89	1.38	3.35	4.31	4.41
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	0.88	0.71	0.72	1.63	2.38	3.26	4.78	6.18	7.44
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats	..	..	..	..	..	†	0.40	0.18	0.20
80	Railway fares	0.21	0.23	0.03	0.27	0.11	0.22	0.36	0.58	0.50
81	Bus and coach fares	0.48	0.43	0.30	0.57	0.61	0.90	0.94	1.08	1.13
82	Other travel and transport	0.21	0.15	0.10	0.20	0.26	0.36	0.63	0.55	0.84
	Services	3.75	3.75	4.14	4.31	5.33	6.41	8.29	10.11	10.86
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1.03	1.01	1.18	1.27	1.36	1.74	1.78	1.81	2.13
84	Cinema admissions	†	..	..	[0.02]	[0.02]	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.12
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment, except betting	0.13	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.25	0.42	0.54	0.57
86	Television licences and rental	0.78	1.00	1.04	1.13	1.18	1.36	1.29	1.52	1.50
87	Domestic help etc	0.11	0.16	0.24	0.26	0.22	0.30	0.23	0.38	0.27
88	Hairdressing, beauty treatment etc	0.42	0.41	0.36	0.40	0.48	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.62
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0.10	†	0.14	0.10	0.18	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.18
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0.16	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.18
91	Educational and training expenses	†	†	†	†	0.02	0.14	0.23	0.27	0.46
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	..	[0.02]	..	[0.05]	†	0.46	0.19	0.40	0.21
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	0.52	0.80	0.65	0.75	1.47	1.30	3.16	4.19	4.63
	Miscellaneous	†	†	†	0.13	0.15	0.26	0.37	0.35	0.40
94	(Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children)									
	All above expenditure	36.71	39.79	41.06	51.98	63.61	73.52	87.16	98.96	108.93
	Other payments recorded									
95	Income tax, payments less refunds	0.22	0.23	†	0.65	1.26	2.79	6.91	11.10	14.77
96	National Insurance contributions	[0.10]	..	[0.10]	0.14	0.28	0.71	2.04	3.56	5.02
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	..	†	..	0.23	0.93	0.86	2.17	3.50	9.73
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	0.41	0.34	0.44	0.48	0.81	1.03	1.77	2.74	3.58
99	Sickness and accident insurance, sub- scriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	..	..	†	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.17
100	Savings and investments including contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	†	†	[0.03]	0.06	0.13	0.15	0.36	0.69	1.06
101	Betting, payments less winnings	-0.04	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.44	0.33	0.45	†	0.59

[] This figure is based on 6-10 readings.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

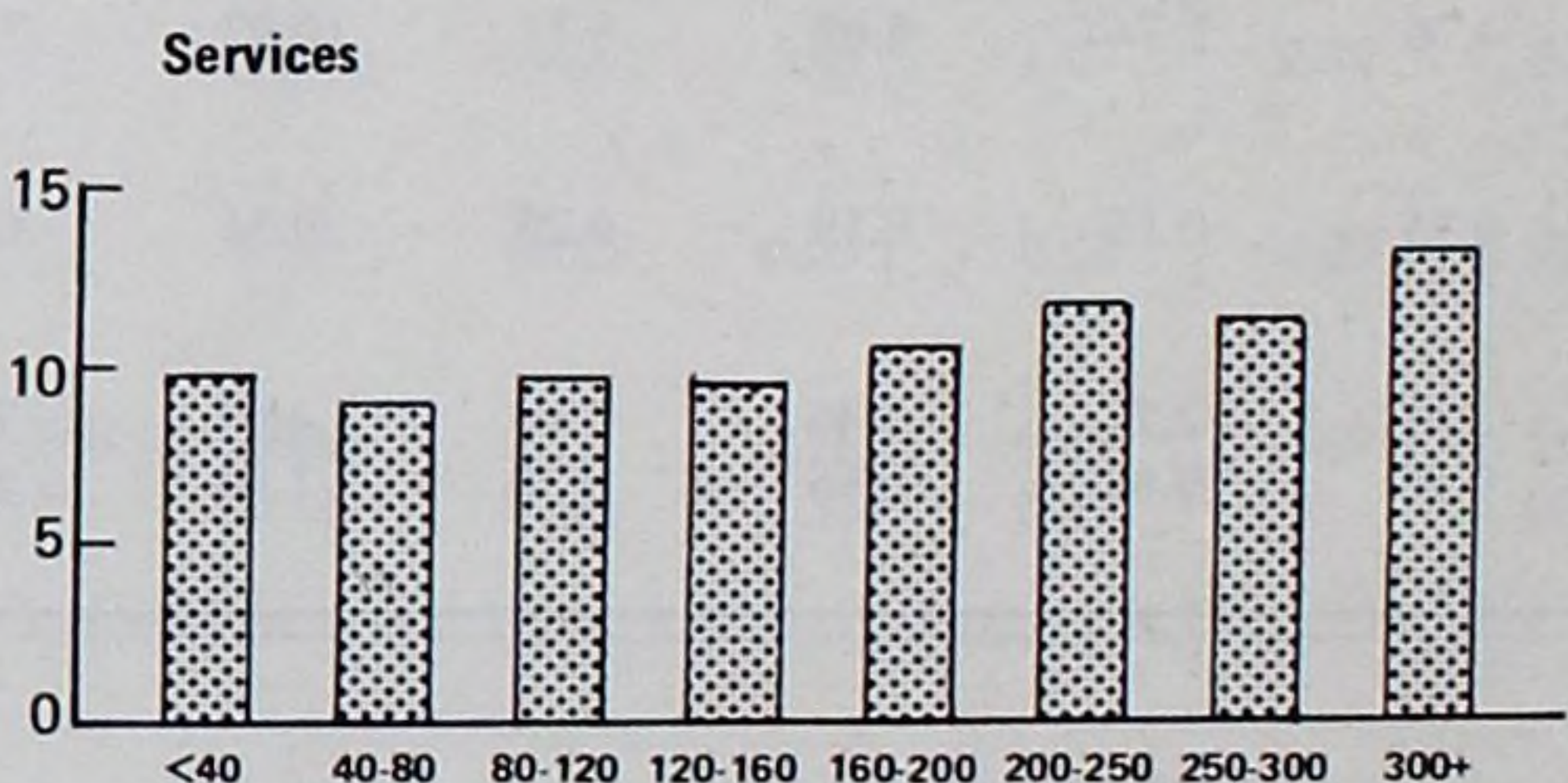
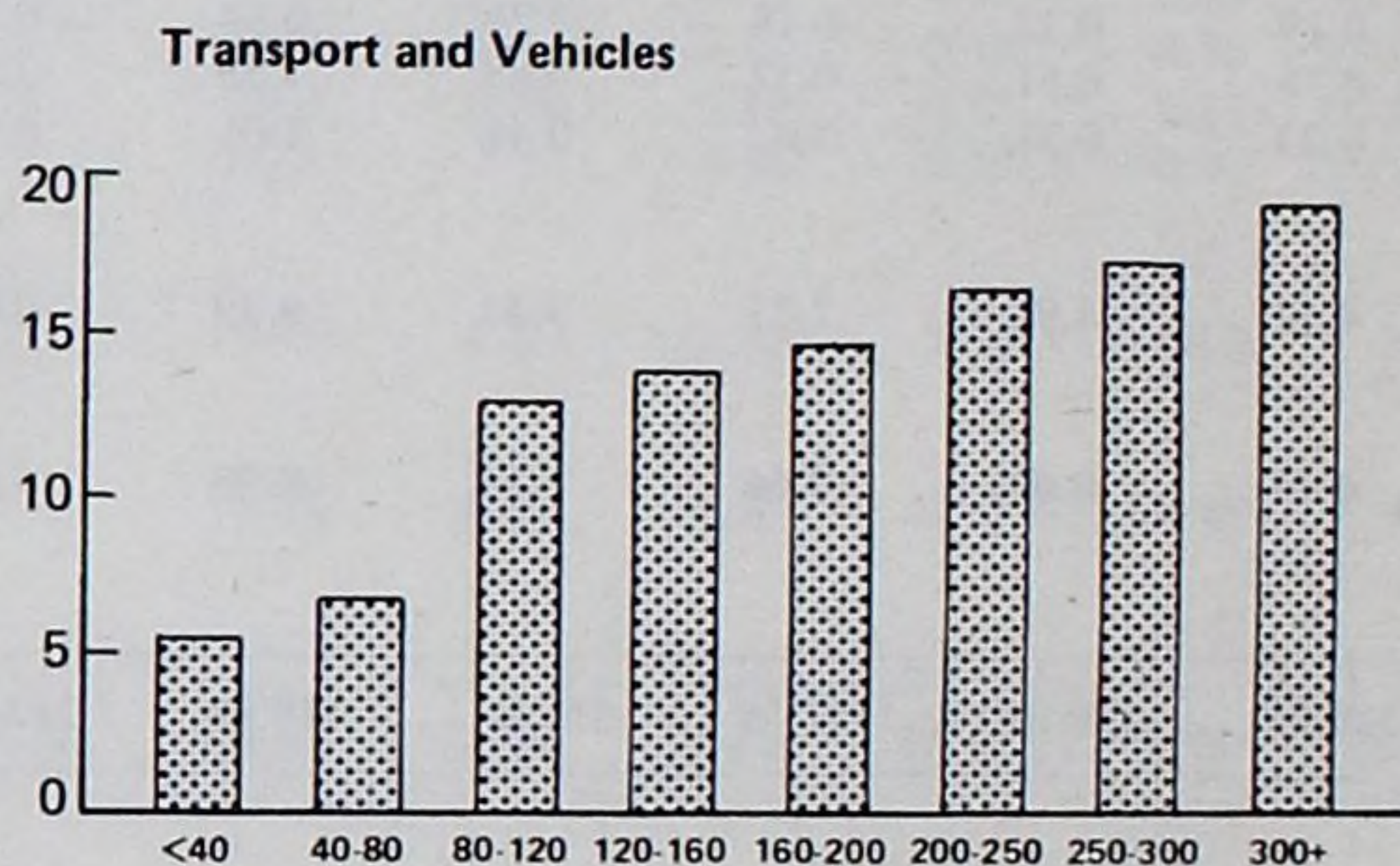
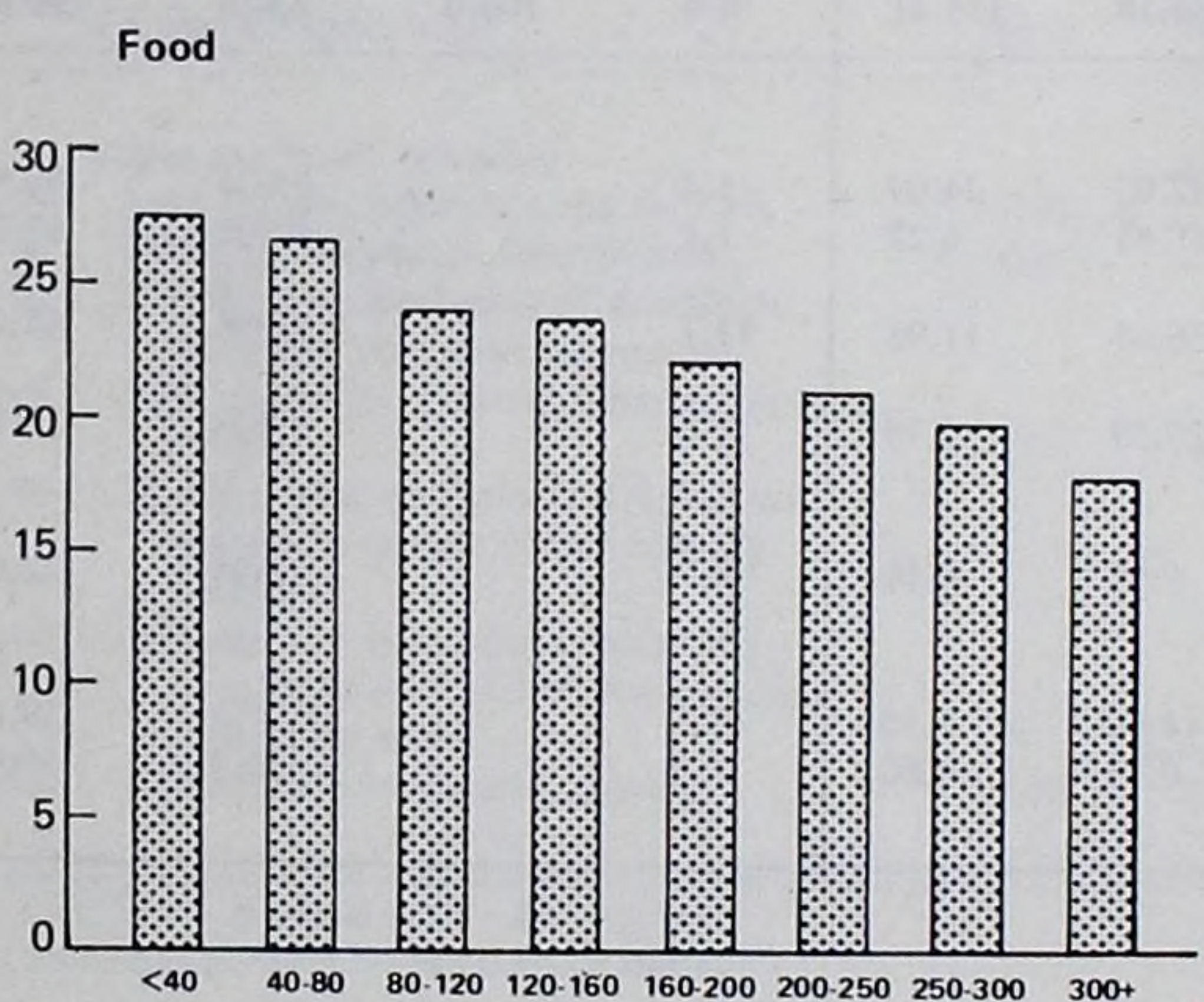
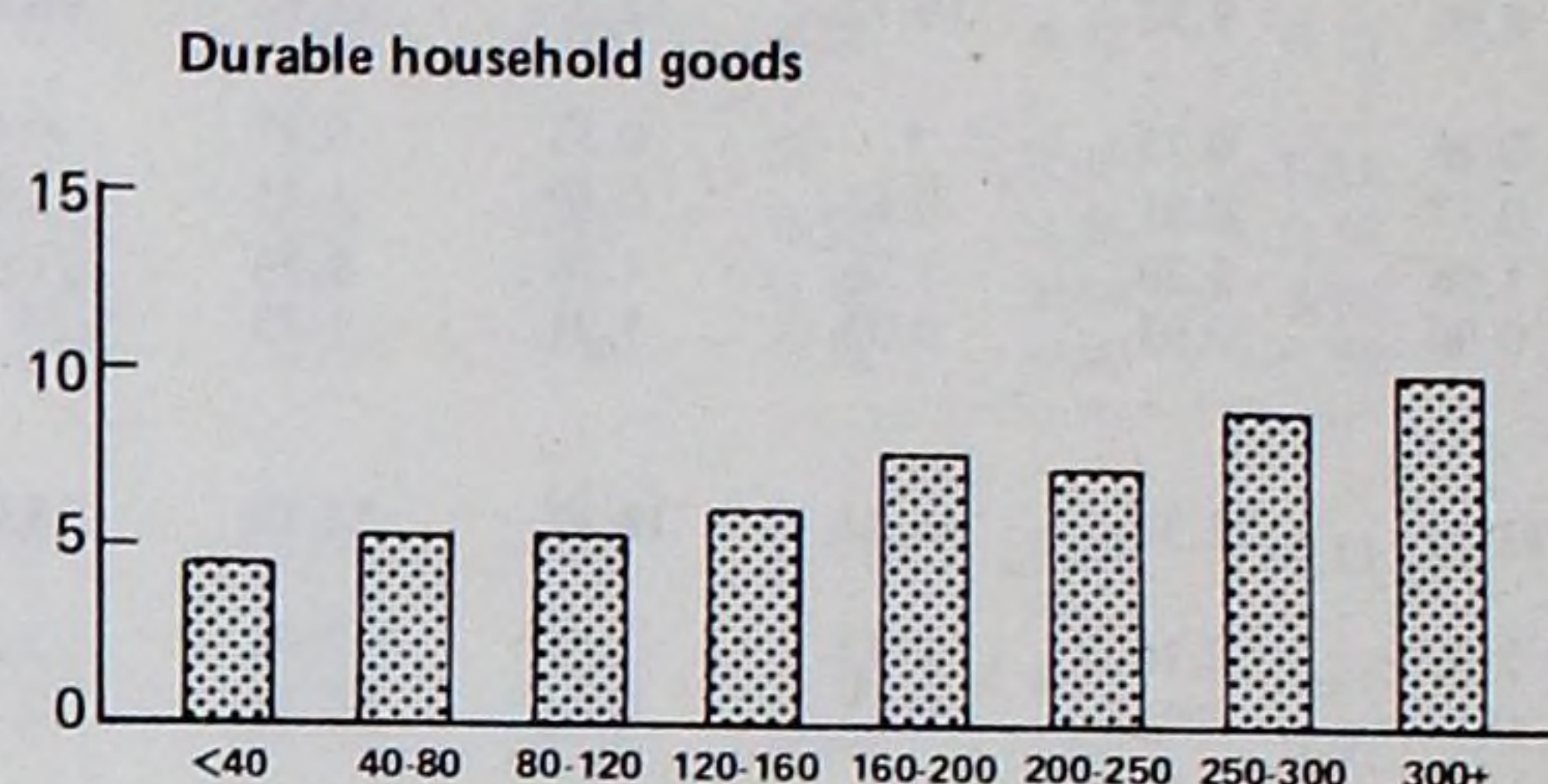
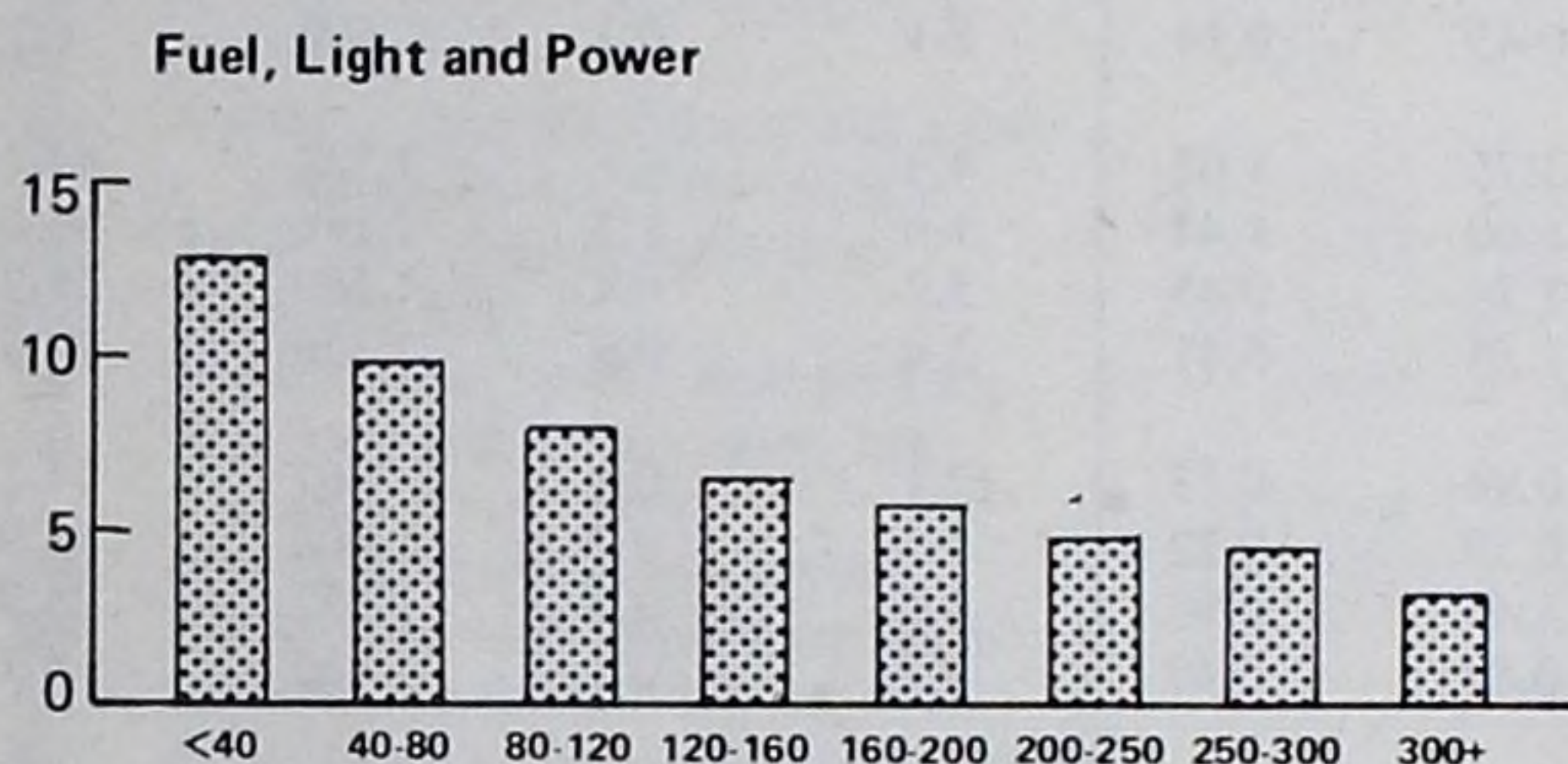
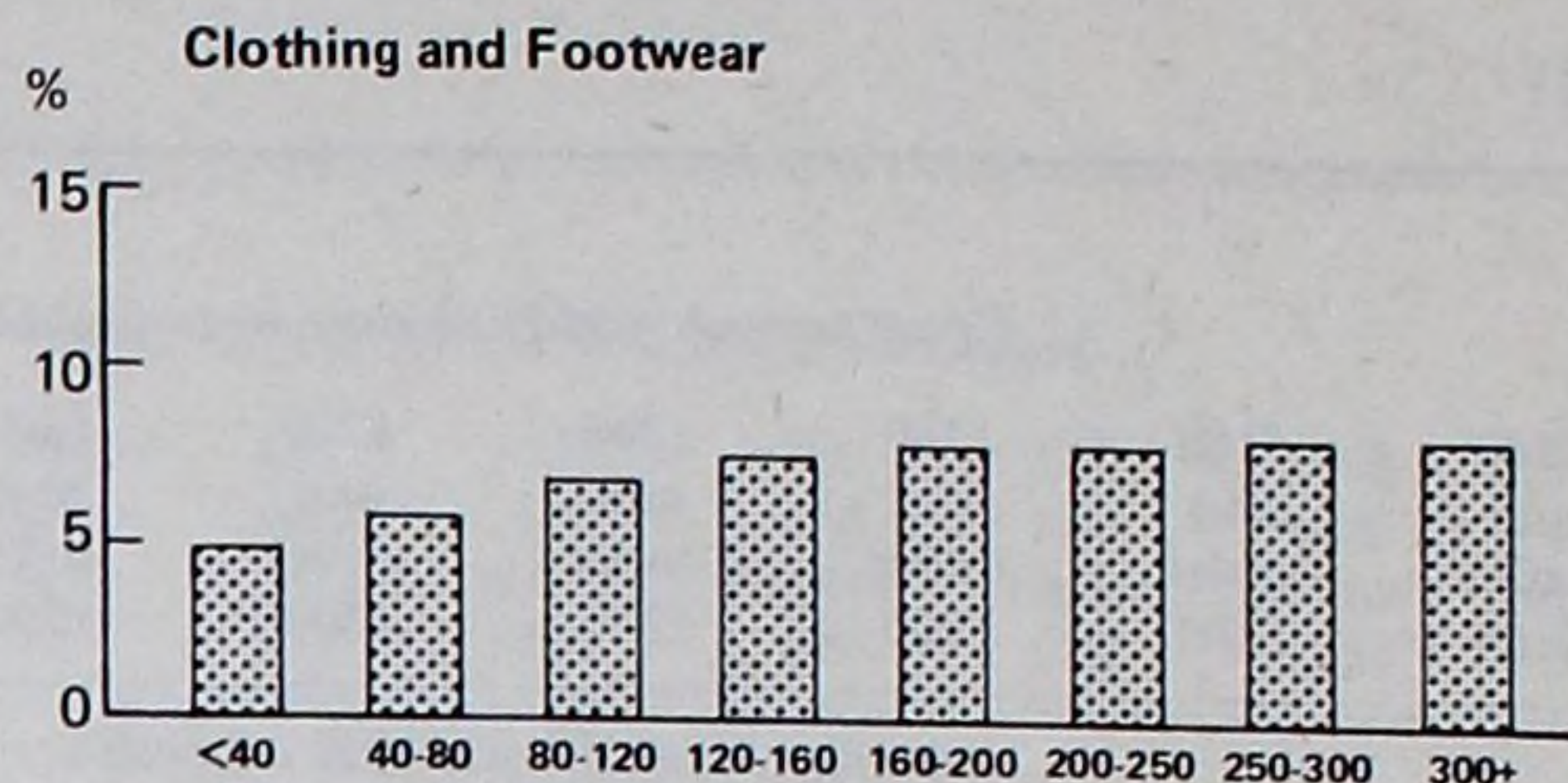
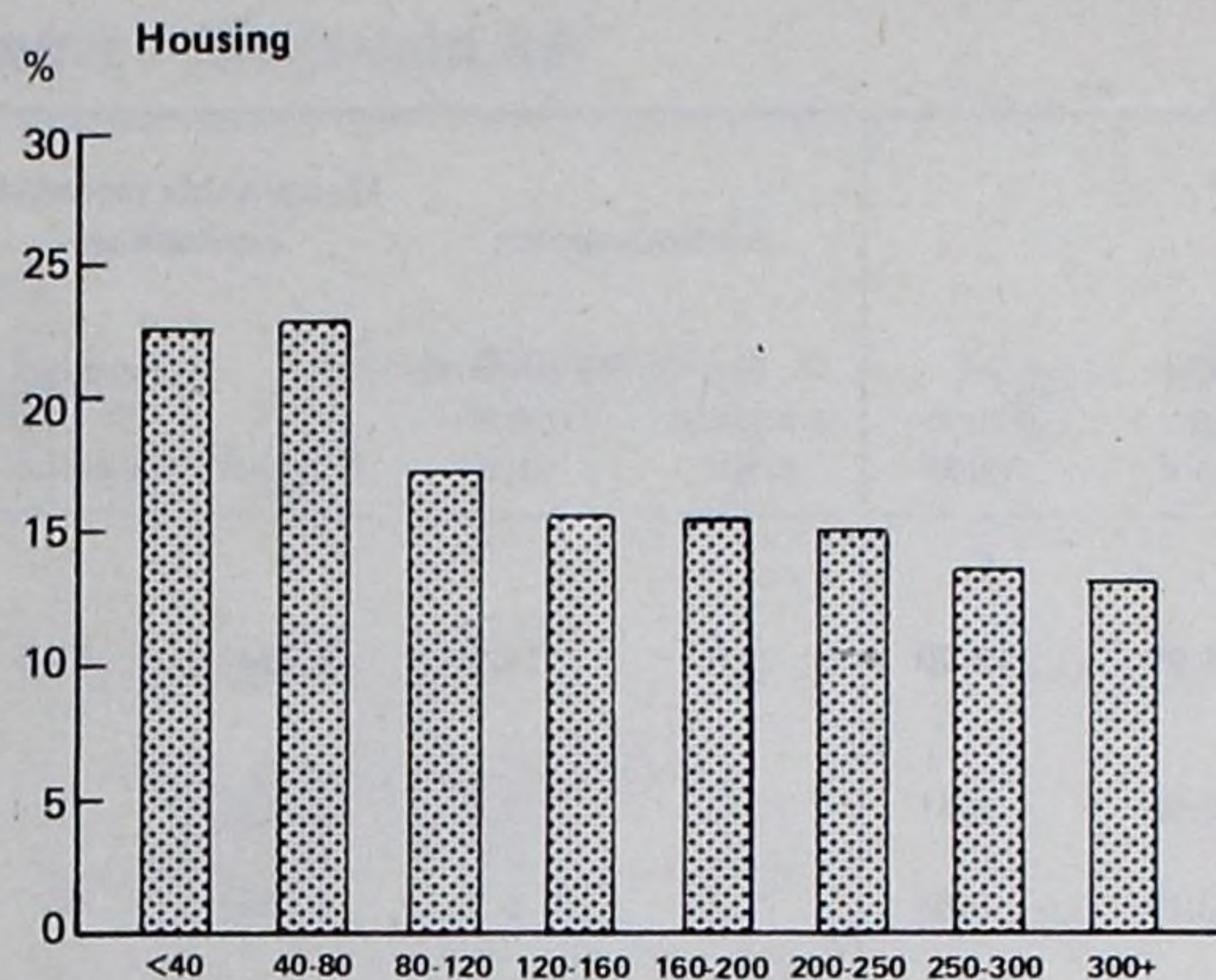
EXPENDITURE 6

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households (cont)

Gross normal weekly income of household								All households		Households recording expenditure	
£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All households	% standard error	% of total expenditure	Number	Number as % of all households
Average weekly household expenditure							£				
17.15	19.08	21.43	25.87	32.06	41.22	51.99	18.70	2.6	14.9	6,734	89.5
6.20	6.39	7.33	9.93	10.98	15.13	17.96	6.41	3.2	5.1	2,513	33.4
8.06	9.32	10.72	12.25	15.98	16.94	20.15	8.64	1.8	6.9	4,943	65.7
0.26	0.73	φ	0.33	0.37	0.60	φ	φ	φ	0.5	361	4.8
0.37	0.51	0.67	0.89	1.45	1.83	3.18	0.77	4.8	0.6	1,154	15.3
1.36	1.20	1.26	1.26	1.54	1.48	1.44	1.09	2.3	0.9	3,958	52.6
0.90	0.93	0.93	1.21	1.73	φ	2.66	1.11	14.1	0.9	1,747	23.2
11.59	12.31	16.34	18.49	21.18	25.03	39.80	13.84	2.3	11.0	7,472	99.3
2.07	2.16	2.52	2.58	2.96	3.23	3.43	2.16	1.1	1.7	6,632	88.1
0.13	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.21	0.24	0.45	0.14	5.1	0.1	608	8.1
0.86	0.94	1.45	1.49	1.97	2.17	3.75	1.05	4.9	0.8	3,322	44.1
1.56	1.59	1.64	1.60	1.62	1.57	1.60	1.44	1.0	1.1	7,148	95.0
0.32	0.52	0.42	0.48	0.44	0.83	1.74	0.45	5.7	0.4	1,269	16.9
0.73	0.76	0.89	0.96	1.24	1.31	1.83	0.81	2.4	0.6	2,826	37.6
0.18	0.24	φ	0.26	0.43	φ	0.94	0.33	17.1	0.3	867	11.5
0.19	0.22	0.18	0.21	0.34	0.39	0.59	0.22	4.1	0.2	1,200	15.9
0.78	0.51	0.52	0.88	1.58	2.96	5.45	0.95	6.6	0.8	1,932	25.7
0.23	0.31	0.42	0.41	1.01	0.96	0.84	0.40	9.3	0.3	462	6.1
4.52	4.92	7.71	9.44	9.39	9.60	19.19	5.89	4.7	4.7	5,820	77.3
0.47	0.69	0.66	1.04	0.95	1.12	1.24	0.58	6.7	0.5	1,936	25.7
120.05	130.01	142.35	156.85	188.58	212.82	284.18	125.41	0.9	100.0	7,525	100.0
19.87	23.38	28.43	34.59	46.31	56.35	92.03	24.09	1.4		6,088	80.9
6.12	7.62	8.35	9.97	11.90	13.69	15.81	6.22	1.1		4,901	65.1
6.74	13.12	14.24	17.17	37.27	20.38	36.61	11.98	11.1		2,586	34.4
4.76	5.74	6.69	8.12	10.97	13.05	20.39	5.73	1.6		6,106	81.1
0.15	0.15	0.19	0.25	0.36	0.40	0.71	0.19	4.7		1,654	22.0
2.63	2.28	3.46	6.40	4.07	7.34	14.60	3.15	14.7		1,473	19.6
0.93	0.84	0.96	0.58	1.01	1.00	0.73	0.60	7.2		4,283	56.9



Average weekly household income £

Average weekly household income £

NOTE: Percentages are expenditure on commodity or service group as a percentage of total household expenditure

EXPENDITURE 7

Pattern of expenditure per household analysed by level of income

1981

All households

		Gross normal weekly income of household					
		Lowest 20%	Second quintile group of the income distribution	Third quintile group	Fourth quintile group	Highest 20%	All house- holds
Total number of households		1,505	1,505	1,505	1,505	1,505	7,525
Total number of persons		2,230	3,746	4,541	4,754	5,264	20,535
Total number of adults		1,959	2,644	3,005	3,233	3,844	14,685
Average number of persons per household							
All persons		1.482	2.489	3.017	3.159	3.498	2.729
Males		0.539	1.188	1.499	1.577	1.841	1.329
Females		0.942	1.300	1.518	1.582	1.657	1.400
Adults		1.302	1.757	1.997	2.148	2.554	1.951
Persons under 65		0.450	1.216	1.800	2.013	2.447	1.585
Persons 65 and over		0.851	0.541	0.198	0.135	0.106	0.366
Children		0.180	0.732	1.019	1.011	0.945	0.777
Children under 2		0.033	0.090	0.123	0.084	0.057	0.078
Children 2 and under 5		0.038	0.127	0.169	0.129	0.082	0.109
Children 5 and under 18		0.110	0.515	0.727	0.797	0.805	0.591
Persons working		0.233	0.891	1.516	1.844	2.331	1.363
Persons not working		1.249	1.597	1.501	1.315	1.168	1.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over		0.918	0.571	0.228	0.148	0.116	0.396
Others		0.331	1.027	1.227	1.167	1.052	0.970
Average age of head of household		65	53	45	43	46	50
Average weekly household expenditure							£
Commodity or service							
Group totals							
Housing		11.82	16.07	18.47	22.57	29.86	19.76
	Percentage standard error	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.5	1.0
Fuel, light and power		5.54	7.18	7.53	7.71	9.36	7.46
	„	2.4	3.8	2.5	2.4	1.9	0.9
Food		13.29	21.71	27.75	31.98	41.26	27.20
	„	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7
Alcoholic drink		1.26	3.54	5.61	7.58	12.28	6.06
	„	6.1	6.5	4.9	4.0	3.1	1.8
Tobacco		1.66	3.33	4.50	4.32	4.89	3.74
	„	5.1	5.3	4.1	4.6	3.8	1.6
Clothing and footwear		2.71	5.57	8.75	11.44	17.68	9.23
	„	6.2	6.4	5.1	4.5	3.2	1.8
Durable household goods		2.53	4.79	7.87	10.71	21.08	9.40
	„	17.5	16.0	10.4	8.2	7.5	3.9
Other goods		3.29	6.47	8.67	11.53	17.28	9.45
	„	2.7	3.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	1.4
Transport and vehicles		2.92	10.09	16.49	23.84	40.16	18.70
	„	7.7	6.6	4.5	3.8	5.5	2.6
Services		4.40	8.42	11.61	16.95	27.83	13.84
	„	3.7	8.1	6.0	7.7	4.1	2.3
Miscellaneous		0.12	0.33	0.48	0.90	1.08	0.58
	„	26.7	13.7	14.9	21.1	11.3	6.7
All expenditure groups		49.55	87.49	117.73	149.54	222.76	125.41
Percentage standard error		1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.9
Average weekly household expenditure per person							£
All expenditure groups		33.43	35.15	39.02	47.40	63.68	45.96

8 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of disposable household income

All households

1981

Gross normal weekly disposable income of household							
	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100
Total number of households	224	242	257	436	446	604	729
Total number of persons	277	264	304	672	842	1,419	1,920
Total number of adults	247	248	279	593	708	1,033	1,320
Average number of persons per household							
All persons	1.237	1.091	1.183	1.541	1.888	2.349	2.634
Males	0.406	0.236	0.323	0.596	0.848	1.093	1.278
Females	0.830	0.855	0.860	0.945	1.040	1.257	1.355
Adults	1.103	1.025	1.086	1.360	1.587	1.710	1.811
Persons under 65	0.518	0.260	0.276	0.525	0.693	1.018	1.395
Persons 65 and over	0.585	0.764	0.809	0.835	0.895	0.692	0.416
Children	0.134	0.066	0.097	0.181	0.300	0.639	0.823
Children under 2	0.027	0.008	0.019	0.037	0.049	0.078	0.114
Children 2 and under 5	0.036	0.012	0.019	0.025	0.070	0.131	0.144
Children 5 and under 18	0.071	0.045	0.058	0.119	0.182	0.430	0.565
Persons working	0.299	0.112	0.152	0.303	0.410	0.684	1.075
Persons not working	0.938	0.979	1.031	1.239	1.478	1.666	1.558
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.634	0.843	0.860	0.911	0.951	0.740	0.440
Others	0.304	0.136	0.171	0.328	0.527	0.925	1.118
Average age of head of household	62	69	69	64	60	55	50
Housing by type of tenure	Number of households						
Rented unfurnished	173	175	189	292	268	331	370
Local authority	129	149	173	249	221	286	323
Other	44	26	16	43	47	45	47
Rented furnished	14	10	—	9	13	22	22
Rent-free	6	5	6	8	11	19	27
Owner-occupied	31	52	62	127	154	232	310
In process of purchase	6	4	5	9	22	48	111
Owned outright	25	48	57	118	132	184	199
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure						
Group totals	£						
Housing	7.72	10.00	12.37	12.87	13.94	15.79	16.41
Percentage standard error	5.1	6.4	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.0
Fuel, light and power	5.23	4.82	4.94	5.82	5.96	6.74	7.32
"	6.7	5.9	4.9	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.2
Food	11.66	10.45	11.23	13.62	16.99	20.50	23.08
"	4.7	3.3	3.5	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.6
Alcoholic drink	1.01	0.95	0.69	1.28	2.52	2.91	4.20
"	20.1	15.0	17.3	9.8	8.5	6.8	5.5
Tobacco	1.40	0.99	0.82	1.95	2.60	3.00	3.76
"	11.7	13.7	13.9	7.4	6.5	5.1	4.4
Clothing and footwear	2.02	2.28	1.96	3.19	3.92	4.72	6.19
"	20.5	13.9	12.8	10.0	8.1	6.7	5.4
Durable household goods	1.95	1.58	1.47	2.41	4.72	3.80	4.88
"	22.9	21.2	23.1	14.9	24.2	10.6	9.7
Other goods	2.90	2.74	2.64	3.58	4.39	5.63	6.99
"	8.0	6.9	6.8	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.4
Transport and vehicles	2.96	1.80	1.89	3.12	4.70	7.82	12.77
"	16.7	19.7	21.5	10.0	9.0	6.5	5.6
Services	4.81	3.93	3.86	4.69	5.22	7.28	8.81
"	14.4	7.7	5.8	6.4	6.5	5.7	6.5
Miscellaneous	†	†	0.03	0.15	0.16	0.25	0.41
"			38.2	30.9	21.3	13.5	12.1
All expenditure groups	41.86	39.61	41.90	52.67	65.12	78.45	94.80
Percentage standard error	5.9	3.4	3.0	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.6
Average weekly expenditure per person							
All expenditure groups	33.84	36.30	35.42	34.18	34.49	33.40	35.99

EXPENDITURE 8

Expenditure of households at different levels of disposable household income

All households (cont)

1981

Gross normal weekly disposable income of household									
£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140	£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All house- holds
781	737	649	532	471	761	330	150	176	7,525
2,245	2,273	2,090	1,640	1,536	2,597	1,210	560	686	20,535
1,509	1,493	1,377	1,151	1,065	1,838	895	426	503	14,685
2,875	3,084	3,220	3,083	3,261	3,413	3,667	3,733	3,898	2,729
1,451	1,528	1,570	1,566	1,671	1,765	1,873	2,027	2,131	1,329
1,424	1,556	1,650	1,517	1,590	1,648	1,794	1,707	1,767	1,400
1,932	2,026	2,122	2,164	2,261	2,415	2,712	2,840	2,858	1,951
1,684	1,840	1,934	2,030	2,121	2,305	2,600	2,707	2,756	1,585
0.248	0.186	0.188	0.133	0.140	0.110	0.112	0.133	0.102	0.366
0.942	1.058	1.099	0.919	1.000	0.997	0.955	0.893	1.040	0.777
0.138	0.110	0.092	0.077	0.059	0.071	0.064	0.020	0.045	0.078
0.157	0.166	0.159	0.107	0.104	0.091	0.076	0.107	0.074	0.109
0.647	0.783	0.847	0.735	0.837	0.836	0.815	0.767	0.920	0.591
1,344	1,570	1,738	1,876	2,011	2,196	2,455	2,653	2,563	1,363
1,530	1,514	1,482	1,207	1,251	1,217	1,212	1,080	1,335	1,366
0.283	0.208	0.200	0.152	0.157	0.116	0.133	0.120	0.091	0.396
1,247	1,307	1,282	1,055	1,093	1,101	1,079	0,960	1,244	0,970
46	45	44	43	44	45	46	47	47	50
Number of households									
370	291	195	130	101	160	55	18	16	3,134
327	255	165	112	90	140	48	18	11	2,696
43	36	30	18	11	20	7	—	5	438
18	22	15	7	10	14	2	3	3	184
18	17	20	7	1	12	4	2	4	167
375	407	419	388	359	575	269	127	153	4,040
200	272	298	299	275	466	215	106	108	2,444
175	135	121	89	84	109	54	21	45	1,596
Average weekly household expenditure									
									£
17.33	19.01	21.81	22.35	24.96	26.01	32.68	32.95	40.69	19.76
1.7	2.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.8	7.1	5.0	4.9	1.0
7.52	7.70	7.83	7.47	8.61	8.51	9.86	9.89	11.77	7.46
2.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.3	2.5	4.3	4.9	4.6	0.9
26.28	28.44	30.53	31.88	35.02	37.71	42.60	46.19	53.94	27.20
1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.2	3.1	4.2	0.7
4.88	6.14	6.64	7.76	9.14	10.35	13.05	14.92	16.66	6.06
4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.2	6.1	9.2	8.3	1.8
4.24	4.43	4.38	4.46	4.40	4.50	5.16	5.75	5.38	3.74
4.1	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.4	4.7	7.5	11.7	10.6	1.6
7.77	9.28	10.92	11.70	13.43	14.71	19.09	21.29	23.96	9.23
6.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.9	8.0	8.4	1.8
7.10	7.86	10.50	10.72	13.29	16.98	15.83	43.23	32.72	9.40
10.4	8.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.0	11.9	23.7	16.8	3.9
8.44	9.36	10.66	11.44	13.20	14.31	17.44	23.78	23.74	9.45
3.8	3.1	3.5	4.7	4.2	2.9	4.9	8.1	7.6	1.4
14.34	17.36	22.10	24.07	26.68	34.86	40.70	41.60	66.63	18.70
4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.3	8.1	23.3	2.6
11.35	12.14	14.51	17.84	19.18	22.98	25.95	33.38	51.88	13.84
7.5	4.9	6.6	10.1	7.8	6.2	6.3	8.7	9.3	2.3
0.36	0.59	0.66	0.65	1.36	1.05	1.11	1.35	1.33	0.58
10.5	13.8	10.8	12.3	33.1	18.6	11.4	27.3	26.7	6.7
109.61	122.31	140.54	150.33	169.27	191.97	223.46	274.33	328.70	125.41
1.6	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	4.6	5.6	0.9
Average weekly expenditure per person									
									£
38.13	39.66	43.64	48.76	51.91	56.25	60.94	73.49	84.33	45.96

9 EXPENDITURE

Pattern of expenditure: changes over time

All households

	1953/54†	1960	1965	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
Total number of households	12,911	3,540	3,392	6,393	7,203	6,777	6,944	7,525
Total number of persons	41,090	10,765	10,048	18,834	20,254	18,314	18,844	20,535
Total number of adults‡	29,669	7,783	7,345	13,378	14,094	13,021	13,408	14,685
Average number of persons per household								
All persons	3.183	3.041	2.962	2.946	2.812	2.702	2.714	2.729
Males	1.522	1.450	1.414	1.427	1.370	1.300	1.307	1.329
Females	1.660	1.591	1.548	1.519	1.442	1.403	1.407	1.400
Adults‡	2.298	2.199	2.165	2.093	1.957	1.921	1.931	1.951
Persons under 65	2.012	1.877	1.813	1.762	1.603	1.550	1.563	1.585
Persons 65 and over	0.286	0.322	0.353	0.330	0.353	0.371	0.368	0.366
Children‡	0.885	0.842	0.797	0.853	0.855	0.781	0.783	0.777
Children under 2	..	..	0.107	0.111	0.080	0.086	0.076	0.078
Children 2 and under 5	..	..	0.162	0.167	0.147	0.118	0.116	0.109
Children 5 and over	0.592	0.571	0.528	0.575	0.628	0.577	0.591	0.591
Persons working◆	1.397	1.288	1.335	1.399	1.351	1.334	1.357	1.363
Persons not working	1.786	1.753	1.627	1.547	1.461	1.369	1.356	1.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.168	0.179	0.178	0.180	0.377	0.386	0.386	0.396
Others	1.618	1.574	1.449	1.367	1.084	0.983	0.971	0.970
Average age of head of household	..	..	..	50	50	50	50	50
Commodity or service as a percentage of total household expenditure	<i>per cent</i>							
Group totals								
Housing§	8.8	9.3	11.7	12.6	13.1	14.6	15.0	15.8
Fuel, light and power	5.2	5.9	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9
Food	33.3	30.5	27.9	25.7	24.8	23.2	22.7	21.7
Alcoholic drink	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8
Tobacco	6.6	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.0
Clothing and footwear	11.8	10.3	9.6	9.2	8.7	8.3	8.1	7.4
Durable household goods	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.5
Other goods	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.5
Transport and vehicles	7.0	12.2	12.4	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.6	14.9
Services	9.5	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.0
Miscellaneous	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.5*	0.5
All expenditure groups	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>								£
All expenditure groups	12.01	16.51	21.25	28.57	54.58	94.17	110.60	125.41
<i>Average weekly expenditure per person</i>								£
All expenditure groups	3.77	5.43	7.17	9.70	19.41	34.85	40.75	45.96
<i>Average weekly household income</i>								£
Gross weekly income	..	18.01	24.64	35.40	72.87	120.45	147.18	167.60
Weekly disposable income	..	16.18	21.49	29.54	58.16	99.96	121.50	137.29

† Figures taken from the Report of an Enquiry into Household Expenditure 1953/54.

‡ Adults and children are:

Years 1953/54–1970

Adults: all persons 16 and over

Children: all persons under 16

Years 1975–81

Adults: all persons 18 and over and married persons under 18

Children: all unmarried persons under 18

◆ Persons not working are:

Years 1953/54–1970

Retired from work and of N.I. retirement pension age

Others not working

Years 1975–81

All not working of N.I. retirement pension age

Others not working

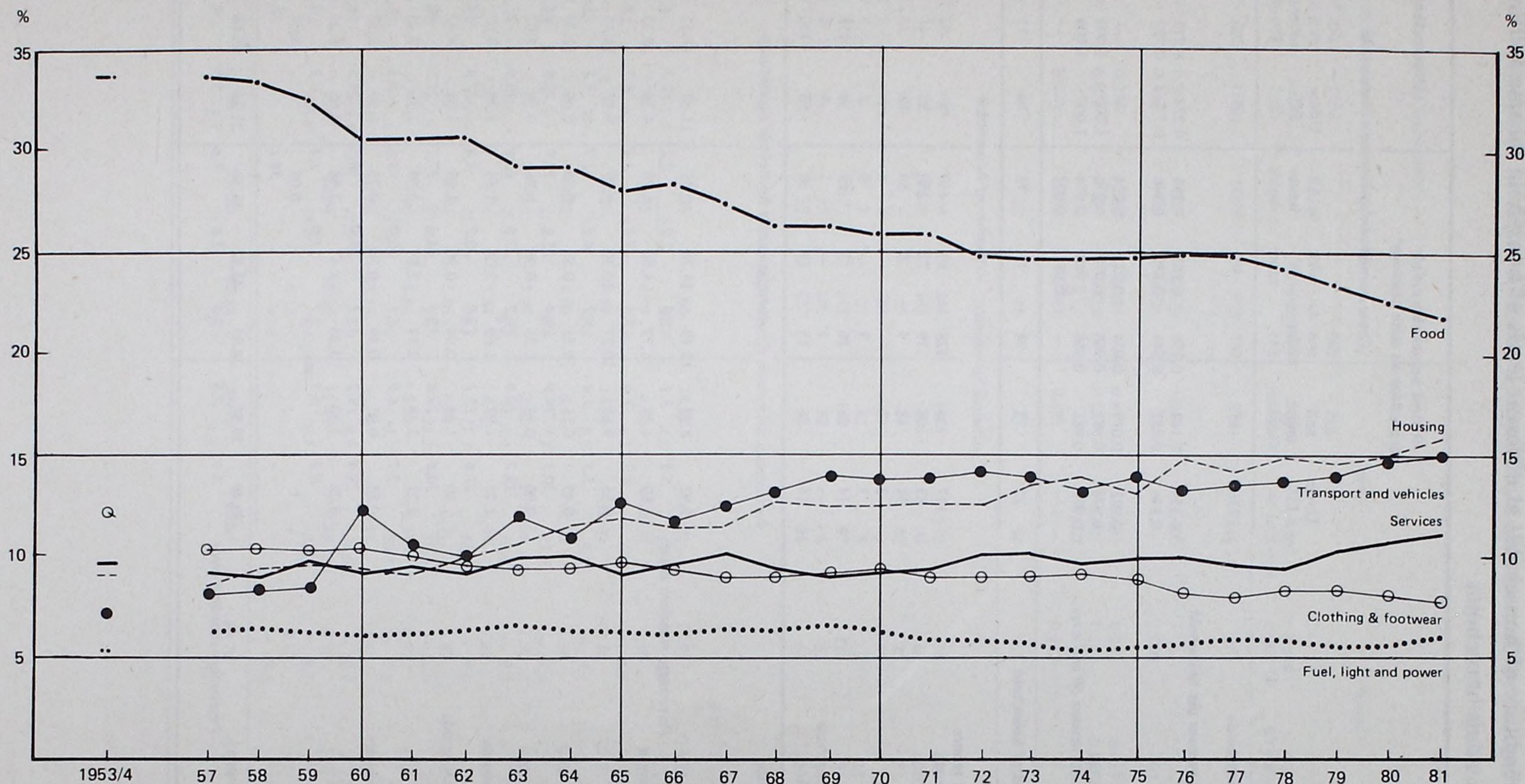
§ From 1976 the method of calculating the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value included in the housing costs of owner-occupied and rent-free households was changed, resulting in a discontinuity with figures for earlier years.

* See item (i) for 1980 in section 18 of annex A.

Chart 3

Changes in expenditure pattern

1953-81



NOTE: Percentages are expenditure on commodity or service group as a percentage of total household expenditure.

Sources: Report of an Enquiry into Household Expenditure 1953/54
Family Expenditure Survey reports 1957-81

10 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age

One adult households

1981

Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*						Other retired households*			
Gross normal weekly income of household									
	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 or more	All households	Under £45	£45 and under £80	£80 or more	All households
Total number of households	136	155	147	93	531	103	220	88	411
Average number of persons per household									
Males	0.154	0.148	0.156	0.161	0.154	0.223	0.273	0.352	0.277
Females	0.846	0.852	0.844	0.839	0.846	0.777	0.727	0.648	0.723
Persons working	0.022	0.019	0.034	0.022	0.024	—	—	—	—
Persons not working	0.978	0.981	0.966	0.978	0.976	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.978	0.981	0.966	0.968	0.974	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Others	—	—	—	0.011	0.002	—	—	—	—
Average age of head of household	72	73	74	73	73	74	73	72	73
Number of households									
Housing by type of tenure									
Rented unfurnished	117	124	128	80	449	47	54	11	112
Local authority	83	106	119	72	380	35	41	8	84
Other	34	18	9	8	69	12	13	3	28
Rented furnished	2	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	1
Rent-free	3	3	3	—	9	2	7	1	10
Owner-occupied	14	26	16	13	69	54	158	76	288
In process of purchase	—	—	1	—	1	1	8	5	14
Owned outright	14	26	15	13	68	53	150	71	274
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure								
Group totals	£								
Housing	5.92	8.92	13.19	15.76	10.53	11.44	17.51	27.87	18.21
Percentage standard error	5.3	3.1	2.0	3.7	2.2	12.3	4.5	13.6	5.6
Fuel, light and power	4.69	4.85	4.79	4.80	4.78	4.26	5.12	6.69	5.24
Percentage standard error	6.3	7.6	5.6	7.2	3.4	8.7	5.9	8.4	4.3
Food	9.55	9.88	10.27	10.36	9.99	9.52	11.11	13.81	11.29
Percentage standard error	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.1	1.7	3.2	3.0	5.7	2.4
Alcoholic drink	0.45	0.71	0.51	0.58	0.56	0.46	1.34	3.22	1.52
Percentage standard error	30.3	19.9	29.4	25.4	12.9	22.8	14.2	29.9	15.5
Tobacco	0.90	0.73	0.53	0.96	0.76	0.50	1.02	1.24	0.94
Percentage standard error	19.7	19.0	19.2	27.6	10.8	30.9	13.4	21.6	10.9
Clothing and footwear	1.25	1.87	1.69	2.04	1.69	1.39	3.07	3.16	2.67
Percentage standard error	21.6	15.1	15.0	20.7	8.8	27.9	14.2	21.5	10.9
Durable household goods	1.19	1.64	0.94	0.90	1.20	1.06	4.42	5.39	3.79
Percentage standard error	30.6	29.8	35.1	44.6	17.1	24.5	40.0	36.5	27.5
Other goods	2.21	2.48	2.19	2.81	2.39	2.52	3.25	7.26	3.93
Percentage standard error	7.7	6.9	6.1	10.2	3.8	10.5	6.9	25.9	11.0
Transport and vehicles	0.85	0.93	0.49	0.74	0.75	1.50	2.52	15.45	5.03
Percentage standard error	19.4	19.3	17.1	25.9	10.5	29.5	16.0	20.2	15.1
Services	3.28	3.50	3.38	4.47	3.58	4.68	6.24	19.64	8.72
Percentage standard error	8.1	8.5	7.7	11.0	4.4	9.3	9.3	30.7	15.6
Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	0.06	—	0.07	—	0.05
Percentage standard error	—	—	—	—	38.1	—	35.4	—	30.8
All expenditure groups	30.40	35.51	38.02	43.52	36.30	37.36	55.68	103.79	61.39
Percentage standard error	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.6	1.6	5.0	4.1	12.5	5.3

EXPENDITURE 10

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age
1981

One adult households (cont)

Non-retired households									All one adult households	
Gross normal weekly income of household					Men		Women			
Under £55	£55 and under £100	£100 and under £160	£160 or more	All households	Aged under 65	Aged 65 and over	Aged under 60	Aged 60 and over		
128	177	185	124	614	276	214	264	802	1,556	
0.398	0.429	0.508	0.589	0.479	1.000	1.000	—	—	0.315	
0.602	0.571	0.492	0.411	0.521	—	—	1.000	1.000	0.685	
0.602	0.921	0.978	0.968	0.881	0.877	0.093	0.848	0.085	0.356	
0.398	0.079	0.022	0.032	0.119	0.123	0.907	0.152	0.915	0.644	
—	—	—	—	—	—	0.907	—	0.915	0.596	
0.398	0.079	0.022	0.032	0.119	0.123	—	0.152	—	0.048	
50	48	42	42	45	42	73	43	72	62	
Number of households										
76	92	59	14	241	109	110	94	489	802	
66	67	43	10	186	89	90	69	402	650	
10	25	16	4	55	20	20	25	87	152	
20	24	31	5	80	42	2	37	4	85	
4	8	6	2	20	7	5	9	18	39	
28	53	89	103	273	118	97	124	291	630	
9	18	46	73	146	82	6	63	10	161	
19	35	43	30	127	36	91	61	281	469	
Average weekly household expenditure										£
11.79	15.02	17.76	27.36	17.66	18.22	14.77	17.77	13.77	15.37	
4.8	4.0	3.6	6.0	2.8	4.3	10.9	4.0	2.8	2.3	
4.49	4.60	5.50	5.32	4.99	4.52	4.79	4.98	5.21	4.99	
6.5	6.5	6.2	5.0	3.1	4.7	6.6	4.1	2.9	2.1	
10.20	12.63	14.58	17.00	13.59	14.53	11.05	12.56	10.72	11.75	
3.5	3.9	4.6	5.8	2.5	3.7	3.7	3.1	1.8	1.4	
1.55	2.99	4.48	7.23	4.00	6.41	2.98	1.84	0.60	2.17	
16.3	12.4	9.5	11.6	6.4	7.3	15.6	11.6	9.3	5.8	
2.03	2.21	2.26	1.54	2.05	2.42	2.05	1.76	0.59	1.32	
12.3	10.6	10.4	20.3	6.2	8.4	10.5	9.5	9.8	4.9	
2.72	4.48	8.04	7.74	5.84	4.72	1.95	7.47	2.36	3.59	
19.9	13.0	14.6	15.9	8.3	17.3	18.6	9.0	7.5	6.0	
2.49	4.13	5.31	12.63	5.86	6.41	2.71	5.87	2.36	3.72	
27.9	19.6	22.8	25.4	13.7	22.2	38.6	18.9	20.4	11.5	
3.22	5.25	4.86	10.08	5.68	5.04	2.95	6.22	3.38	4.10	
9.3	9.0	7.6	13.2	6.0	10.7	10.5	7.8	7.0	4.4	
3.97	7.35	15.36	27.78	13.19	15.38	5.75	12.67	2.18	6.79	
17.5	13.0	10.8	11.0	7.0	9.9	21.6	10.4	12.3	6.4	
3.81	6.98	9.58	22.54	10.24	11.35	7.80	9.50	5.57	7.57	
10.5	9.4	8.8	11.2	6.4	10.5	32.0	8.3	5.2	6.0	
..	..	†	..	0.13	..	†	0.12	0.07	0.09	
				42.3			47.5	27.7	26.7	
46.28	65.80	87.78	139.53	83.24	89.16	56.83	80.76	46.79	61.45	
4.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	2.7	4.3	9.7	3.6	2.4	2.2	

10 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age

(cont) One adult households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*					Other retired households*			
		Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 or more	All house- holds	Under £45	£45 and under £80	£80 or more	All house- holds
		Average weekly household expenditure					£			
	Housing	5.92	8.92	13.19	15.76	10.53	11.44	17.51	27.87	18.21
1-4	Payments as defined in annex A	5.61	8.58	12.91	15.65	10.26	9.57	15.97	21.83	15.62
6	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	0.30	[0.34]	[0.28]	†	0.28	†	1.55	†	2.59
	Fuel, light and power	4.69	4.85	4.79	4.80	4.78	4.26	5.12	6.69	5.24
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances	1.19	0.90	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.18	1.64	1.72	1.54
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances	1.99	2.30	2.42	2.40	2.27	2.04	2.32	3.21	2.44
9	Coal	1.01	1.08	0.86	[0.57]	0.91	[0.75]	0.76	..	0.69
10	Coke	..	..	..	..	0.13	..	—	..	..
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light	0.40	0.46	0.31	0.55	0.42	0.22	0.40	0.88	0.46
	Food	9.55	9.88	10.27	10.36	9.99	9.52	11.11	13.81	11.29
12	Bread, rolls etc	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.59	0.64	0.53	0.61
13	Flour	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.06
14	Biscuits, cakes etc	0.57	0.60	0.58	0.63	0.59	0.66	0.61	0.80	0.67
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17
16	Beef and veal	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.64	0.71	0.63
17	Mutton and lamb	0.31	0.35	0.35	0.49	0.36	0.28	0.43	0.41	0.39
18	Pork	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.18	0.22	0.23	0.29	0.25	0.27
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.34
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.10	0.16	0.17	0.15
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	0.83	0.81	0.88	0.89	0.85	0.77	0.87	1.19	0.92
22	Fish	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.45	0.38	0.26	0.38	0.57	0.39
23	Fish and chips	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.09
24	Butter	0.32	0.31	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.30
25	Margarine	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13
26	Lard, cooking fats and other fat	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06
27	Milk, fresh	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.89	0.96	0.98	0.95
28	Milk products including cream	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.16
29	Cheese	0.21	0.28	0.22	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.42	0.31
30	Eggs	0.29	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.25
31	Potatoes	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.29	0.21	0.27
32	Other and undefined vegetables	0.52	0.52	0.64	0.66	0.58	0.61	0.66	0.65	0.65
33	Fruit	0.52	0.53	0.57	0.61	0.55	0.62	0.67	0.93	0.71
34	Sugar	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.18	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade etc	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.13
36	Sweets and chocolates	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.32	0.49	0.32
37	Tea	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.24	0.26	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.22
38	Coffee	0.14	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.19	0.17
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks	[0.02]	0.03	[0.02]	[0.04]	0.03	[0.03]	0.02	[0.02]	0.02
40	Soft drinks	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.12
41	Ice cream	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.06
42	Other food, foods not defined	0.43	0.48	0.60	0.65	0.53	0.50	0.62	0.82	0.63
43	Meals bought away from home	0.36	0.59	0.49	0.52	0.49	0.52	0.81	2.06	1.00

EXPENDITURE

10

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age

1981

One adult households

(cont)

Non-retired households									
Gross normal weekly income of household					Men		Women		
Under £55	£55 and under £100	£100 and under £160	£160 or more	All households	Aged under 65	Aged 65 and over	Aged under 60	Aged 60 and over	All one adult households
Average weekly household expenditure									£
11.79	15.02	17.76	27.36	17.66	18.22	14.77	17.77	13.77	15.37
11.39	13.81	17.23	24.16	16.43	16.83	12.57	16.45	12.81	14.11
0.40	1.21	0.53	3.21	1.24	1.39	†	1.32	0.96	1.27
4.49	4.60	5.50	5.32	4.99	4.52	4.79	4.98	5.21	4.99
0.97	1.05	1.61	1.98	1.39	1.31	1.10	1.53	1.30	1.31
2.27	2.36	2.79	2.80	2.56	2.38	2.26	2.61	2.43	2.43
0.74	0.59	0.65	..	0.53	0.47	0.74	0.29	0.91	0.70
—	..	..	—	..	—	..	..	0.13	0.10
0.52	0.43	0.39	0.46	0.44	0.36	0.51	0.49	0.43	0.44
10.20	12.63	14.58	17.00	13.59	14.53	11.05	12.56	10.72	11.75
0.76	0.62	0.59	0.47	0.61	0.67	0.72	0.54	0.62	0.63
0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.05
0.45	0.66	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.53	0.60	0.58	0.63	0.60
0.15	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.16
0.50	0.81	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.67	0.57	0.72	0.60	0.63
0.17	0.34	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.21	0.32	0.25	0.39	0.33
0.18	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.23
0.29	0.38	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.41	0.29	0.32	0.33
0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.17	0.11	0.15	0.14
1.00	0.94	0.91	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.91
0.34	0.33	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.29	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.37
0.17	0.16	0.24	0.18	0.19	0.27	0.19	0.11	0.09	0.14
0.21	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.22	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.32	0.26
0.12	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12
0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07
0.78	0.83	0.85	0.73	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.80	0.94	0.87
0.16	0.18	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.13	0.14	0.20	0.15	0.15
0.34	0.35	0.40	0.43	0.38	0.36	0.30	0.42	0.27	0.32
0.27	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.28	0.21	0.27	0.25
0.26	0.26	0.26	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.26
0.66	0.69	0.70	0.81	0.71	0.57	0.55	0.86	0.64	0.65
0.55	0.63	0.64	1.05	0.70	0.52	0.47	0.88	0.67	0.65
0.14	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.15
0.09	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.11
0.19	0.38	0.30	0.38	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.35	0.25	0.27
0.24	0.23	0.15	0.12	0.19	0.19	0.23	0.17	0.25	0.22
0.16	0.20	0.22	0.27	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.22	0.14	0.17
0.05	0.03	[0.02]	†	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
0.19	0.15	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.21	0.14	0.15
0.03	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05
0.52	0.76	0.74	0.84	0.72	0.80	0.67	0.70	0.54	0.63
1.02	2.20	4.64	6.59	3.58	4.99	1.38	2.31	0.73	1.84

10 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age
(cont) One adult households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*					Other retired households*			
		Gross normal weekly income of household								
		Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 or more	All house- holds	Under £45	£45 and under £80	£80 or more	All house- holds
		Average weekly household expenditure								
	Alcoholic drink	0.45	0.71	0.51	0.58	0.56	0.46	1.34	3.22	1.52
44	Beer, cider etc	0.29	0.39	†	0.24	0.29	0.22	0.55	0.36	0.42
45	Wines, spirits etc	0.15	0.27	0.28	0.34	0.25	0.25	0.77	2.80	1.08
46	Drinks not defined	..	..	..	—	[0.02]	—	..	..	[0.02]
	Tobacco	0.90	0.73	0.53	0.96	0.76	0.50	1.02	1.24	0.94
47	Cigarettes	0.77	0.70	0.50	0.88	0.69	0.39	0.87	1.13	0.80
48	Pipe tobacco	..	..	..	..	0.06	..	0.14	..	0.11
49	Cigars and snuff	—	—	..	..	..	—	..	..	†
	Clothing and footwear	1.25	1.87	1.69	2.04	1.69	1.39	3.07	3.16	2.67
50	Men's outer clothing	..	..	..	..	[0.05]	..	[0.38]	..	[0.32]
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	..	..	†	..	0.12	..	0.22	..	0.14
52	Women's outer clothing	0.49	0.45	0.28	0.65	0.45	†	1.14	0.93	0.92
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0.19	0.35	0.38	0.26	0.30	0.23	0.29	0.29	0.28
54	Boys' clothing	..	..	..	—	[0.02]	..	..	..	..
55	Girls' clothing	..	..	..	..	..	—	..	—	..
56	Infants' clothing	..	..	..	..	[0.04]	..	†	..	[0.09]
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.14	0.06	0.16	0.22	0.15
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined	..	..	..	..	[0.03]	..	..	..	0.03
59	Footwear	0.28	0.69	0.55	0.57	0.52	[0.50]	0.71	[0.93]	0.70
	Durable household goods	1.19	1.64	0.94	0.90	1.20	1.06	4.42	5.39	3.79
60	Furniture	..	..	..	..	†	—	..	..	..
61	Floor coverings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0.17	0.10	0.17	..	0.13	[0.08]	0.47	†	0.32
63	Television, radio and musical instru- ments, including repairs	..	†	..	..	†	..	†	..	1.14
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	..	0.17	†	..	0.29	†	[0.15]	†	0.45
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances	—	..	—	—	..	—	—	—	—
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, iron- mongery etc	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.46	0.77	0.46
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.49	0.30
	Other goods	2.21	2.48	2.19	2.81	2.39	2.52	3.25	7.26	3.93
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc	†	0.14	[0.06]	..	0.09	0.24	0.09	†	†
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals	0.75	0.86	0.71	0.89	0.79	0.84	1.05	1.40	1.07
70	Toys, stationery goods etc	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.28	0.20	0.16	0.37	0.46	0.34
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0.13	0.19	0.17	0.14	0.16	†	0.14	0.21	0.21
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc	0.27	0.32	0.32	0.52	0.34	0.28	0.44	0.58	0.43
73	Optical and photographic goods	—	..	..	..	[0.01]	..	..	[0.13]	†
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc	0.50	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.35	0.44	0.38	0.41
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods	0.14	0.12	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.24	0.46	0.24
76	Animals and pets	0.19	0.17	0.20	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.32	†	0.53

EXPENDITURE

10

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age

1981

One adult households

(cont)

Non-retired households									All one adult households
Gross normal weekly income of household					Men		Women		
Under £55	£55 and under £100	£100 and under £160	£160 or more	All households	Aged under 65	Aged 65 and over	Aged under 60	Aged 60 and over	
Average weekly household expenditure									£
1.55	2.99	4.48	7.23	4.00	6.41	2.98	1.84	0.60	2.17
1.07	1.57	2.49	2.91	2.01	3.89	1.46	0.38	0.10	1.00
0.44	1.05	1.39	3.70	1.56	1.91	1.44	1.18	0.48	0.99
..	0.37	0.61	0.62	0.42	0.61	..	0.29	0.02	0.18
2.03	2.21	2.26	1.54	2.05	2.42	2.05	1.76	0.59	1.32
1.99	2.10	2.14	1.29	1.93	2.16	1.67	1.75	0.58	1.21
..	[0.10]	..	..	0.06	0.12	0.35	—	†	0.07
..	..	0.09	[0.19]	0.07	0.14	†	..	†	0.03
2.72	4.48	8.04	7.74	5.84	4.72	1.95	7.47	2.36	3.59
†	0.71	1.95	2.09	1.29	2.50	0.81	[0.24]	..	0.61
[0.08]	0.39	0.53	0.50	0.39	0.70	0.56	..	0.03	0.23
1.19	1.52	2.61	2.03	1.88	..	—	3.83	0.92	1.14
0.22	0.56	0.45	0.33	0.41	..	..	0.82	0.37	0.34
..	..	..	—	..	..	—	..	[0.02]	0.02
..	..	..	—	†	..	..	..	†	0.03
..	[0.05]	..	..	0.07	..	..	0.14	0.07	0.06
0.15	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.25	0.13	0.04	0.38	0.18	0.19
..	..	[0.10]	..	†	..	..	†	0.04	0.09
0.53	0.80	1.95	1.84	1.30	1.19	0.46	1.49	0.68	0.88
2.49	4.13	5.31	12.63	5.86	6.41	2.71	5.87	2.36	3.72
..	†	†	..	0.53	†	..	0.61	[0.24]	0.32
†	..	..	..	0.24	†	..	[0.14]	†	†
0.40	0.52	0.40	0.64	0.48	0.34	0.28	0.58	0.24	0.32
†	0.98	0.61	6.01	1.92	3.33	†	0.78	0.29	1.10
0.26	0.78	2.37	†	1.53	0.69	..	2.61	0.47	0.82
—	—	—	—	—
0.27	0.57	0.71	2.06	0.85	0.99	0.34	0.77	0.32	0.52
0.16	0.17	0.30	0.56	0.28	0.25	0.20	0.30	0.22	0.24
3.22	5.25	4.86	10.08	5.68	5.04	2.95	6.22	3.38	4.10
0.18	1.03	0.48	2.59	1.00	0.74	†	1.17	0.38	0.58
0.85	1.27	1.21	2.10	1.33	1.49	1.05	1.23	0.90	1.08
0.24	0.47	0.36	0.81	0.46	0.36	0.16	0.56	0.30	0.34
0.26	0.28	0.32	0.26	0.28	0.22	0.15	0.31	0.21	0.22
0.38	0.60	0.80	0.88	0.67	0.42	0.26	0.94	0.44	0.50
..	†	0.41	1.55	0.55	0.73	[0.05]	0.33	0.12	0.25
0.47	0.48	0.43	0.34	0.43	0.36	0.46	0.48	0.46	0.45
0.16	0.35	0.31	0.84	0.40	0.29	0.24	0.48	0.17	0.26
0.51	0.52	0.53	†	0.56	0.43	0.19	0.71	0.40	0.43

10 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age

(cont) One adult households

1981

		Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*					Other retired households*			
		Gross normal weekly income of household								
Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 or more	All house- holds	Under £45	£45 and under £80	£80 or more	All house- holds
		Average weekly household expenditure								
		£								
	Transport and vehicles	0.85	0.93	0.49	0.74	0.75	1.50	2.52	15.45	5.03
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles, spares and accessories	—	..	—	—	..	..	†	6.36	1.70
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	[0.22]	[0.16]	..	[0.37]	0.19	0.57	1.27	7.78	2.49
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats	—	—	..	—	..	..	..	..	..
80	Railway fares	..	0.30	..	..	0.12	[0.04]	0.23	†	0.19
81	Bus and coach fares	0.34	0.33	0.29	0.13	0.29	0.26	0.38	0.37	0.35
82	Other travel and transport	†	[0.09]	0.08	0.22	0.14	[0.08]	0.23	0.28	0.21
	Services	3.28	3.50	3.38	4.47	3.58	4.68	6.24	19.64	8.72
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	0.95	0.87	0.96	1.21	0.97	1.35	1.76	2.74	1.86
84	Cinema admissions	..	..	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment, except betting	†	0.05	0.08	†	0.06	†	0.14	0.55	0.21
86	Television licences, and rental	0.83	1.00	0.93	1.03	0.95	1.13	1.17	1.31	1.19
87	Domestic help etc	0.12	0.17	0.23	0.63	0.25	0.32	0.55	2.00	0.80
88	Hairdressing, beauty treatment etc	0.46	0.37	0.34	0.44	0.40	0.47	0.46	0.69	0.51
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	[0.11]	†	[0.08]	[0.07]	0.09	0.19	0.07	†	†
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	†	0.10	0.08	0.17	0.13	[0.07]	0.14	0.31	0.16
91	Educational and training expenses	—	..	..	—	†	..	†	0.04	0.02
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	..	..	..	..	0.06	..	†	†	0.18
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	0.45	0.81	0.61	0.85	0.67	0.94	1.80	7.09	2.72
	Miscellaneous	†	..	..	..	0.06	..	0.07	..	0.05
94	(Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children)									
	All above expenditure	30.40	35.51	38.02	43.52	36.30	37.36	55.68	103.79	61.39
	Other payments recorded									
95	Income tax, payments less refunds	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.15	0.09	0.73	2.97	20.24	6.11
96	National Insurance contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	—	..	..	—	..	..	[0.20]	..	0.19
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	0.33	0.26	0.30	0.21	0.28	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.18
99	Sickness and accident insurance, subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	..	..	..	..	†	..	..	0.31	0.09
100	Savings and investments including contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	†	†	..	..	0.05	..	†	[0.48]	0.19

* See definition 2 in annex A.

[] This figure is based on 6–10 readings.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

EXPENDITURE

10

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income and by sex and age

1981

One adult households

(cont)

Non-retired households									
Gross normal weekly income of household					Men		Women		
Under £55	£55 and under £100	£100 and under £160	£160 or more	All households	Aged under 65	Aged 65 and over	Aged under 60	Aged 60 and over	All one adult households
Average weekly household expenditure									£
3.97	7.35	15.36	27.78	13.19	15.38	5.75	12.67	2.18	6.79
†	2.43	5.76	13.45	5.33	6.60	2.15	4.90	0.51	2.56
1.95	2.62	7.11	11.71	5.67	7.05	3.03	4.85	0.91	2.96
..	..	..	..	0.08	[0.11]	..	..	..	0.06
0.21	0.78	1.10	1.18	0.84	0.66	0.16	1.23	0.15	0.42
0.69	1.11	0.57	0.35	0.70	0.58	0.34	0.87	0.33	0.47
0.26	0.41	0.73	0.89	0.57	0.39	[0.04]	0.77	0.24	0.33
3.81	6.98	9.58	22.54	10.24	11.35	7.80	9.50	5.57	7.57
1.19	1.42	1.78	3.04	1.81	1.36	1.03	2.19	1.52	1.54
†	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.18	..	0.07	—	0.05
0.13	0.34	0.76	1.44	0.65	1.03	0.26	0.36	0.09	0.33
0.78	1.00	1.01	1.20	1.00	0.89	1.04	1.07	1.06	1.03
0.05	0.10	0.26	1.02	0.32	0.27	0.65	0.36	0.44	0.43
0.29	0.49	0.44	0.97	0.53	0.13	0.11	0.92	0.56	0.48
0.15	0.13	†	†	0.19	†	†	0.17	0.09	†
0.12	0.28	0.28	0.42	0.27	0.32	0.26	0.20	0.13	0.19
†	†	0.33	1.23	0.45	†	..	0.55	0.03	0.18
..	[0.30]	0.69	†	0.43	[0.42]	..	0.38	0.15	0.24
0.67	2.58	3.69	12.33	4.48	6.13	2.30	3.23	1.48	2.71
..	..	†	..	0.13	..	†	0.12	0.07	0.09
46.28	65.80	87.78	139.53	83.24	89.16	56.83	80.76	46.79	61.45
0.83	11.11	22.92	44.48	19.27	22.65	5.77	17.86	2.73	9.25
0.27	3.08	5.58	8.34	4.31	5.56	—	4.14	..	1.70
[1.12]	2.22	8.48	20.34	7.54	9.22	[0.16]	7.88	0.10	3.04
0.53	1.50	4.05	10.61	3.91	4.77	0.26	3.80	0.30	1.68
..	†	0.11	0.36	0.13	0.12	†	0.14	0.05	0.08
..	0.39	2.39	†	4.73	†	..	†	0.10	1.93

11 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

Households without children

1981

	One man one woman							
	Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*				Other retired households*			
	Gross normal weekly income of household							
	Under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 or more	All households	Under £80	£80 and under £120	£120 or more	All households
Total number of households	100	122	69	291	144	141	152	437
Total number of persons	200	244	138	582	288	282	304	874
Total number of adults	200	244	138	582	288	282	304	874
Average number of persons per household								
All persons	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Males	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Females	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Adults	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Persons under 65	0.190	0.172	0.159	0.175	0.326	0.397	0.500	0.410
Persons 65 and over	1.810	1.828	1.841	1.825	1.674	1.603	1.500	1.590
Persons working	0.050	0.041	0.014	0.038	0.146	0.191	0.316	0.220
Persons not working	1.950	1.959	1.986	1.962	1.854	1.809	1.684	1.780
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	1.930	1.926	1.971	1.938	1.778	1.752	1.632	1.719
Others	0.020	0.033	0.014	0.024	0.076	0.057	0.053	0.062
Average age of head of household	73	72	72	72	72	71	71	72
Number of households								
Housing by type of tenure								
Rented unfurnished	87	94	39	220	51	39	23	113
Local authority	68	79	34	181	44	30	17	91
Other	19	15	5	39	7	9	6	22
Rented furnished	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Rent-free	—	2	2	4	2	4	1	7
Owner-occupied	13	26	27	66	91	98	128	317
In process of purchase	1	1	3	5	2	5	6	13
Owned outright	12	25	24	61	89	93	122	304
Average weekly household expenditure								
Commodity or service	£							
Group totals								
Housing	7.50	11.04	13.27	10.35	16.59	18.78	24.70	20.12
Percentage standard error	5.4	3.9	4.6	2.9	5.8	4.4	6.2	3.4
Fuel, light and power	6.19	6.48	6.09	6.29	6.60	7.96	7.90	7.49
"	6.5	6.1	7.8	3.9	5.4	8.7	5.1	3.9
Food	17.14	18.53	21.20	18.68	19.15	20.61	23.69	21.20
"	2.9	3.8	3.8	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.6
Alcoholic drink	2.17	2.53	2.22	2.33	2.18	3.08	4.95	3.43
"	16.1	14.8	20.2	9.6	14.3	13.0	11.6	7.7
Tobacco	1.85	2.58	2.02	2.20	1.67	2.45	2.15	2.09
"	14.6	11.0	16.5	7.8	12.6	12.1	14.4	7.7
Clothing and footwear	3.09	3.16	4.26	3.40	3.19	4.73	6.72	4.92
"	21.1	15.0	20.4	10.7	15.3	13.3	13.6	8.4
Durable household goods	1.92	3.20	1.49	2.35	4.09	5.41	7.63	5.75
"	28.9	44.3	18.5	26.6	29.9	26.9	21.4	14.6
Other goods	3.60	4.15	4.42	4.02	4.16	5.68	7.45	5.79
"	5.1	5.6	5.5	3.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	3.8
Transport and vehicles	2.98	3.84	5.28	3.89	4.99	11.44	19.91	12.26
"	18.6	22.3	23.4	12.9	12.5	14.8	11.3	8.3
Services	3.78	5.01	6.03	4.83	6.89	14.05	20.31	13.87
"	7.9	19.0	10.0	8.3	13.3	18.7	21.6	12.9
Miscellaneous	..	[0.07]	..	0.11	[0.02]	[0.11]	φ	φ
"		48.6		44.6	42.9	45.0		
All expenditure groups	50.38	60.60	66.39	58.46	69.52	94.29	126.90	97.47
Percentage standard error	3.6	3.9	3.5	2.3	3.1	4.3	4.9	2.9
Average weekly expenditure per person								
All expenditure groups	25.19	30.30	33.20	29.23	34.76	47.15	63.45	48.74

† Includes 1,556 one adult households shown in table 10.

EXPENDITURE

11

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

Households without children

(cont)

One man one woman Non-retired households						Two men or two women	Three adults				Four or more adults	All† house- holds without children
Gross normal weekly income of household												
Under £100	£100 and under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 and under £300	£300 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	Under £160	£160 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	
209	256	374	411	174	1,424	167	97	165	188	450	141	4,466
418	512	748	822	348	2,848	334	291	495	564	1,350	591	8,135
418	512	748	822	348	2,848	334	291	495	564	1,350	591	8,135
2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,191	1,822
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0.575	1.412	1.600	1.644	1.578	2.241	0.843
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.425	1.588	1.400	1.356	1.422	1.950	0.979
2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,191	1,822
1,651	1,844	1,904	1,949	1,920	1,871	1,299	2,072	2,564	2,793	2,553	3,844	1,225
0.349	0.156	0.096	0.051	0.080	0.129	0.701	0.928	0.436	0.207	0.447	0.348	0.596
0.976	1.379	1.730	1.842	1.822	1.600	1.054	1.443	2.152	2.548	2.164	3.326	1.021
1.024	0.621	0.270	0.158	0.178	0.400	0.946	1.557	0.848	0.452	0.836	0.865	0.801
0.440	0.242	0.110	0.073	0.063	0.166	0.760	1.031	0.467	0.234	0.491	0.411	0.646
0.584	0.379	0.160	0.085	0.115	0.235	0.186	0.526	0.382	0.218	0.344	0.454	0.155
57	53	46	42	43	47	60	62	57	54	57	54	58
Number of households												
126	124	132	61	8	451	83	55	79	41	175	59	1,903
103	107	112	44	5	371	67	45	67	33	145	53	1,558
23	17	20	17	3	80	16	10	12	8	30	6	345
5	5	15	15	3	43	10	6	1	7	14	4	157
4	6	12	3	3	28	4	3	2	2	7	4	93
74	121	215	332	160	902	70	33	83	138	254	74	2,313
13	42	132	270	122	579	22	5	37	83	125	43	948
61	79	83	62	38	323	48	28	46	55	129	31	1,365
Average weekly household expenditure												
												£
13.55	16.74	19.12	26.02	34.16	21.70	20.12	15.22	19.67	25.25	21.04	25.55	18.60
3.6	2.7	3.2	5.4	7.8	2.7	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.5	3.0	5.2	1.4
6.37	6.98	6.54	6.68	7.99	6.81	7.11	7.92	8.22	10.09	8.94	9.18	6.51
5.3	4.8	3.0	3.1	4.3	1.7	4.8	9.3	6.2	6.5	4.1	7.1	1.2
20.31	23.52	24.98	26.70	33.12	25.52	23.24	28.57	34.39	39.51	35.27	50.90	21.56
2.2	2.5	1.7	1.8	3.3	1.1	6.8	3.0	2.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.9
3.34	5.62	6.67	8.66	11.00	7.10	6.23	7.31	11.17	16.15	12.42	18.44	5.57
10.1	8.4	5.8	5.5	8.1	3.3	13.1	13.0	7.5	8.0	5.4	8.3	2.5
3.75	4.26	4.61	3.67	2.88	3.94	3.64	5.94	6.33	5.70	5.98	6.80	3.02
7.6	7.1	5.7	6.7	12.6	3.3	9.2	9.9	8.8	8.9	5.3	8.8	2.3
4.03	5.79	8.25	10.43	16.68	8.85	7.60	8.22	10.87	18.97	13.68	21.36	7.11
13.2	8.8	7.4	7.3	9.5	4.1	11.3	15.1	8.8	8.2	6.0	8.7	2.7
6.20	5.09	9.83	13.04	27.50	11.53	5.94	4.15	9.81	16.51	11.39	15.40	7.55
27.1	12.8	11.4	10.2	27.1	9.3	22.3	13.6	14.1	15.9	10.8	18.9	5.6
5.70	8.02	9.95	11.38	17.77	10.35	8.29	8.58	11.48	17.97	13.56	17.84	7.80
4.9	5.9	7.2	4.1	8.1	3.1	8.5	7.6	6.4	8.4	5.3	6.8	2.1
10.00	14.55	19.31	25.93	41.72	21.74	18.37	12.61	24.48	40.72	28.71	50.33	15.92
11.5	7.3	6.7	4.6	9.1	3.5	13.2	14.3	7.8	6.4	5.0	6.4	2.5
6.11	9.17	12.89	19.89	37.19	16.22	13.47	7.48	13.83	24.02	16.72	25.51	12.47
11.0	8.7	10.9	8.9	12.3	5.5	11.7	8.3	10.6	8.8	6.5	10.7	3.3
0.12	0.13	0.09	†	0.20	0.24	[0.13]	†	0.16	0.59	0.36	†	0.23
34.7	34.4	24.7		30.6	37.1	41.3		36.8	37.5	27.4		24.2
79.48	99.86	122.26	152.94	230.20	134.00	114.14	106.27	150.40	215.49	168.08	241.83	106.32
4.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.8	1.7	5.3	3.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	3.2	1.2
Average weekly expenditure per person												
												£
39.74	49.93	61.13	76.47	115.10	67.00	57.07	35.42	50.14	71.83	56.03	57.70	58.35

11 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) Households without children

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	One man one woman							
		Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*				Other retired households*			
		Gross normal weekly income of household							
		Under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 or more	All house- holds	Under £80	£80 and under £120	£120 or more	All house- holds
		Average weekly household expenditure							
		£							
	Housing	7.50	11.04	13.27	10.35	16.59	18.78	24.70	20.12
1-4	Payments as defined in annex A	6.85	10.32	12.96	9.75	13.77	17.07	20.86	17.30
6	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	0.65	0.72	[0.31]	0.60	2.81	1.71	3.84	2.81
	Fuel, light and power	6.19	6.48	6.09	6.29	6.60	7.96	7.90	7.49
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances	1.33	1.30	1.23	1.29	1.92	2.00	2.57	2.17
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances	2.90	2.85	2.94	2.89	2.78	3.43	3.62	3.28
9	Coal	1.30	1.57	0.79	1.29	1.04	1.33	0.67	1.01
10	Coke	..	..	..	0.25	[0.33]	..	..	0.38
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light	0.49	0.57	0.65	0.56	0.52	0.67	0.74	0.65
	Food	17.14	18.53	21.20	18.68	19.15	20.61	23.69	21.20
12	Bread, rolls etc	1.13	1.20	1.12	1.16	1.15	1.03	1.07	1.09
13	Flour	0.17	0.16	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.13
14	Biscuits, cakes etc	0.96	0.85	1.09	0.94	0.94	1.04	1.10	1.03
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.32
16	Beef and veal	1.26	1.50	1.63	1.45	1.41	1.26	1.81	1.50
17	Mutton and lamb	0.61	0.78	0.75	0.71	0.91	0.78	0.94	0.88
18	Pork	0.35	0.43	0.61	0.45	0.48	0.56	0.49	0.51
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	0.58	0.70	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.76	0.84	0.77
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0.23	0.19	0.29	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	1.71	1.62	2.15	1.77	1.67	1.84	1.91	1.81
22	Fish	0.80	0.70	0.84	0.77	0.69	0.83	0.88	0.80
23	Fish and chips	0.18	0.19	0.24	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.14	0.22
24	Butter	0.42	0.48	0.61	0.49	0.42	0.55	0.59	0.52
25	Margarine	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.22	0.25	0.25
26	Lard, cooking fats and other fat	0.20	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.14
27	Milk, fresh	1.47	1.57	1.68	1.56	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.69
28	Milk products including cream	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.27	0.29	0.37	0.31
29	Cheese	0.40	0.42	0.53	0.44	0.48	0.59	0.70	0.59
30	Eggs	0.53	0.51	0.44	0.50	0.49	0.55	0.52	0.52
31	Potatoes	0.48	0.57	0.57	0.54	0.58	0.54	0.44	0.52
32	Other and undefined vegetables	1.03	0.97	1.13	1.03	1.00	1.19	1.27	1.16
33	Fruit	0.85	0.91	0.97	0.91	1.15	1.32	1.57	1.35
34	Sugar	0.39	0.39	0.44	0.40	0.35	0.38	0.35	0.36
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade etc	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.19	0.17
36	Sweets and chocolates	0.42	0.46	0.69	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.69	0.58
37	Tea	0.45	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.43
38	Coffee	0.15	0.26	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.40	0.28
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks	†	0.04	[0.03]	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04
40	Soft drinks	0.27	0.33	0.34	0.31	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.27
41	Ice cream	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.17	0.11	0.13
42	Other food, foods not defined	0.78	0.81	1.01	0.85	0.72	0.85	1.06	0.88
43	Meals bought away from home	0.30	0.91	1.23	0.78	0.85	1.41	2.77	1.70

EXPENDITURE

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Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont)

1981

Households without children

One man one woman Non-retired households						Two men or two women	Three adults				Four or more adults	All† house- holds without children
Gross normal weekly income of household												
Under £100	£100 and under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 and under £300	£300 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	Under £160	£160 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	
Average weekly household expenditure												£
13.55	16.74	19.12	26.02	34.16	21.70	20.12	15.22	19.67	25.25	21.04	25.55	18.60
12.65	15.94	16.92	20.35	27.80	18.44	18.05	13.67	17.16	23.27	18.96	22.11	16.41
0.89	0.79	2.20	5.67	6.37	3.27	2.07	1.55	2.51	1.98	2.08	3.44	2.19
6.37	6.98	6.54	6.68	7.99	6.81	7.11	7.92	8.22	10.09	8.94	9.18	6.51
1.48	1.59	1.97	2.57	3.26	2.16	1.80	1.76	2.05	2.51	2.18	2.87	1.82
3.08	3.29	3.58	3.31	3.85	3.41	3.63	3.45	4.01	4.82	4.23	4.48	3.15
0.99	0.99	0.44	0.34	..	0.55	0.80	1.39	1.23	1.28	1.29	1.23	0.80
..	[0.31]	[0.20]	..	—	0.13	..	[0.96]	..	..	0.46	—	0.19
0.70	0.81	0.35	0.43	0.79	0.56	0.69	0.35	0.72	1.06	0.78	0.59	0.56
20.31	23.52	24.98	26.70	33.12	25.52	23.24	28.57	34.39	39.51	35.27	50.90	21.56
1.19	1.31	1.17	1.00	0.97	1.13	1.01	1.84	1.78	1.66	1.74	2.27	1.04
0.17	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.10
0.97	1.18	1.27	1.19	1.23	1.18	1.02	1.26	1.59	1.99	1.69	2.12	1.02
0.30	0.29	0.25	0.30	0.32	0.29	0.25	0.33	0.36	0.44	0.39	0.58	0.26
1.52	1.81	1.85	1.67	2.07	1.77	1.55	1.95	3.01	3.43	2.96	3.28	1.48
0.74	0.79	0.89	0.58	0.77	0.75	0.63	0.99	1.19	0.87	1.01	1.23	0.65
0.54	0.68	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.55	0.93	1.00	1.11	1.03	0.99	0.53
0.79	0.89	0.72	0.75	0.71	0.77	0.62	1.00	1.09	1.40	1.20	1.41	0.67
0.25	0.23	0.29	0.21	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.32	0.39	0.27	0.32	0.43	0.22
1.89	2.25	2.15	2.01	2.55	2.14	1.85	2.11	2.99	3.01	2.81	3.75	1.76
0.69	0.67	0.77	0.71	0.78	0.72	0.58	0.80	1.01	1.24	1.06	1.27	0.66
0.25	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.46	0.58	0.46	0.50	0.66	0.27
0.47	0.47	0.47	0.43	0.40	0.45	0.44	0.66	0.68	0.65	0.66	0.88	0.43
0.24	0.28	0.21	0.17	0.14	0.21	0.16	0.30	0.33	0.28	0.30	0.37	0.20
0.17	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.26	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.32	0.13
1.63	1.64	1.59	1.47	1.45	1.55	1.56	2.15	2.22	2.32	2.25	3.55	1.46
0.28	0.28	0.29	0.34	0.53	0.33	0.28	0.35	0.36	0.52	0.42	0.55	0.27
0.54	0.57	0.65	0.72	0.90	0.67	0.54	0.78	0.81	0.89	0.84	1.19	0.55
0.49	0.50	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.46	0.44	0.63	0.64	0.58	0.61	0.79	0.42
0.59	0.64	0.67	0.63	0.51	0.62	0.54	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.91	1.25	0.52
1.16	1.34	1.44	1.59	1.87	1.48	1.24	1.66	1.74	2.08	1.86	2.47	1.19
0.89	1.16	1.14	1.40	2.03	1.29	1.15	1.33	1.52	1.93	1.65	2.20	1.11
0.36	0.32	0.25	0.23	0.16	0.27	0.25	0.46	0.44	0.35	0.41	0.52	0.27
0.16	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.23	0.14
0.57	0.63	0.61	0.69	0.70	0.64	0.49	0.88	1.10	0.88	0.96	1.23	0.54
0.47	0.44	0.34	0.27	0.32	0.35	0.38	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.51	0.61	0.35
0.25	0.26	0.32	0.39	0.47	0.34	0.30	0.29	0.38	0.53	0.42	0.54	0.28
0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.04
0.31	0.36	0.39	0.48	0.57	0.42	0.39	0.55	0.59	0.72	0.64	0.83	0.34
0.13	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.06	0.15	0.18	0.26	0.21	0.33	0.11
0.99	1.07	1.19	1.30	1.48	1.21	0.90	1.37	1.43	1.59	1.48	2.28	1.00
1.27	2.50	3.99	6.20	9.99	4.70	5.15	2.93	5.01	8.14	5.87	12.44	3.53

11 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) Households without children

1981

		One man one woman							
		Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*				Other retired households*			
		Gross normal weekly income of household							
Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 or more	All households	Under £80	£80 and under £120	£120 or more	All households
		Average weekly household expenditure							
		£							
	Alcoholic drink	2.17	2.53	2.22	2.33	2.18	3.08	4.95	3.43
44	Beer, cider etc	1.39	1.74	1.06	1.46	1.26	1.60	1.72	1.53
45	Wines, spirits etc	0.76	0.77	1.05	0.83	0.92	1.31	2.71	1.67
46	Drinks not defined	..	..	..	[0.04]	..	[0.17]	0.52	0.24
	Tobacco	1.85	2.58	2.02	2.20	1.67	2.45	2.15	2.09
47	Cigarettes	1.56	2.33	1.62	1.90	1.54	2.09	1.67	1.76
48	Pipe tobacco	0.26	0.23	0.37	0.27	[0.09]	0.28	0.44	0.27
49	Cigars and snuff	..	..	..	[0.02]	..	..	[0.04]	0.05
	Clothing and footwear	3.09	3.16	4.26	3.40	3.19	4.73	6.72	4.92
50	Men's outer clothing	[0.79]	[0.36]	[0.96]	0.65	[0.40]	[0.87]	1.31	0.87
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0.23	0.36	0.55	0.36	0.56	0.57	0.62	0.58
52	Women's outer clothing	[0.49]	0.75	[1.00]	0.72	0.79	1.17	2.58	1.54
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0.39	0.37	0.57	0.43	0.33	0.51	0.50	0.45
54	Boys' clothing	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	[0.03]
55	Girls' clothing	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	†
56	Infants' clothing	..	..	..	†	..	[0.12]	..	0.06
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc	0.28	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.20	0.35	0.50	0.36
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined	..	..	..	[0.05]	[0.11]	..	..	0.11
59	Footwear	0.71	0.93	0.67	0.79	0.66	0.84	0.93	0.81
	Durable household goods	1.92	3.20	1.49	2.35	4.09	5.41	7.63	5.75
60	Furniture	—	..	..	†	..	..	..	0.60
61	Floor coverings	—	..	—	..	..	..	..	†
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0.35	0.33	[0.31]	0.33	0.35	0.95	0.82	0.71
63	Television, radio and musical instruments, including repairs	..	†	..	0.18	..	[0.09]	†	0.59
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0.27	0.65	†	0.40	†	2.11	2.53	1.95
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances	..	—	—	..	..	..	—	..
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery etc	0.43	0.30	0.56	0.41	0.59	0.69	1.45	0.92
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.18	0.16	0.27	0.19	0.27	0.33	0.51	0.37
	Other goods	3.60	4.15	4.42	4.02	4.16	5.68	7.45	5.79
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc	0.23	0.15	[0.14]	0.17	0.20	0.42	0.70	0.44
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals	1.24	1.32	1.36	1.30	1.49	1.56	2.38	1.82
70	Toys, stationery goods etc	0.30	0.37	0.29	0.33	0.31	0.53	0.60	0.48
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0.26	0.36	0.35	0.32	0.22	0.31	0.56	0.37
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc	0.49	0.77	0.83	0.69	0.68	0.77	0.94	0.80
73	Optical and photographic goods	—	..	..	[0.02]	[0.07]	†	0.13	0.14
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc	0.64	0.71	0.86	0.72	0.55	0.77	0.66	0.66
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods	0.16	0.20	0.22	0.19	0.40	0.60	0.94	0.65
76	Animals and pets	0.28	0.23	0.34	0.27	0.24	0.48	0.54	0.42

EXPENDITURE

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Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

Households without children

(cont)

One man one woman Non-retired households						Two men or two women	Three adults				Four or more adults	All† house- holds without children
Gross normal weekly income of household												
Under £100	£100 and under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 and under £300	£300 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	Under £160	£160 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	
Average weekly household expenditure												£
3.34	5.62	6.67	8.66	11.00	7.10	6.23	7.31	11.17	16.15	12.42	18.44	5.57
2.10	3.50	4.17	3.68	3.76	3.55	3.66	4.89	7.38	8.71	7.40	10.94	2.96
1.05	1.63	1.84	3.80	5.65	2.72	2.11	1.84	2.51	5.21	3.49	4.68	2.01
0.19	0.49	0.67	1.17	1.60	0.83	0.46	0.57	1.28	2.24	1.53	2.82	0.61
3.75	4.26	4.61	3.67	2.88	3.94	3.64	5.94	6.33	5.70	5.98	6.80	3.02
3.45	3.98	4.27	3.27	2.50	3.59	3.31	5.23	5.80	4.78	5.25	6.16	2.71
0.20	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.19	0.16	[0.18]	0.48	0.34	0.57	0.47	0.29	0.19
[0.10]	0.10	0.18	0.27	0.19	0.18	[0.15]	[0.23]	0.19	0.36	0.27	0.35	0.12
4.03	5.79	8.25	10.43	16.68	8.85	7.60	8.22	10.87	18.97	13.68	21.36	7.11
0.85	0.73	1.49	2.09	3.41	1.67	0.38	1.52	2.36	4.75	3.18	5.19	1.37
0.48	0.45	0.66	0.72	0.75	0.63	0.45	0.65	0.90	1.12	0.94	2.07	0.54
1.05	1.86	3.05	3.72	6.28	3.13	3.30	2.84	2.98	6.50	4.42	7.54	2.40
0.31	0.64	0.65	0.78	1.23	0.71	0.87	1.09	1.10	1.39	1.22	1.37	0.61
..	..	[0.02]	†	..	0.04	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.03
[0.07]	[0.08]	[0.07]	0.15	..	0.09	..	..	†	..	[0.04]	—	0.06
[0.04]	[0.08]	0.19	0.24	0.11	0.15	†	..	[0.07]	0.18	0.11	[0.14]	0.10
0.33	0.36	0.50	0.61	0.46	0.48	0.42	0.26	0.97	1.06	0.85	1.13	0.41
†	0.24	0.14	†	0.56	0.20	..	..	0.24	[0.18]	0.19	0.27	0.15
0.79	1.33	1.47	1.97	3.72	1.76	1.81	1.69	2.17	3.72	2.71	3.59	1.45
6.20	5.09	9.83	13.04	27.50	11.53	5.94	4.15	9.81	16.51	11.39	15.40	7.55
†	0.53	1.91	2.62	†	2.85	†	[0.51]	1.17	4.12	2.26	†	1.52
0.55	†	†	1.15	†	1.45	†	..	†	0.71	0.53	†	0.81
0.76	0.46	0.92	1.38	2.17	1.10	0.66	0.37	0.86	1.08	0.85	1.46	0.71
0.28	0.90	1.29	2.69	4.23	1.84	0.70	0.94	2.05	3.41	2.38	3.23	1.41
0.55	1.35	2.57	2.30	3.11	2.04	1.19	0.60	3.04	3.38	2.65	1.45	1.51
..	..	..	†	..	0.15	..	..	[0.27]	†	0.40	..	0.11
0.60	0.79	1.39	2.25	3.16	1.63	0.71	1.10	1.57	2.58	1.89	2.78	1.12
0.29	0.34	0.38	0.50	0.97	0.47	0.36	0.26	0.35	0.57	0.42	0.48	0.35
5.70	8.02	9.95	11.38	17.77	10.35	8.29	8.58	11.48	17.97	13.56	17.84	7.80
0.52	0.56	1.66	2.19	3.85	1.72	1.37	0.85	1.01	3.19	1.89	2.94	1.14
1.57	1.84	1.90	2.29	3.30	2.12	1.97	2.38	2.75	3.45	2.97	4.33	1.83
0.46	0.88	1.21	1.15	1.56	1.07	0.60	0.75	1.16	1.87	1.37	1.68	0.74
0.33	0.68	0.47	0.54	0.80	0.55	0.42	0.56	1.21	0.72	0.87	0.94	0.44
0.82	1.02	1.23	1.55	2.08	1.33	1.38	1.18	1.67	2.06	1.73	2.80	1.03
0.12	0.50	1.01	0.64	2.70	0.89	0.48	†	0.82	2.09	1.28	1.98	0.60
0.70	0.81	0.76	0.77	0.61	0.75	0.69	0.96	0.94	1.01	0.97	1.19	0.67
0.38	0.50	0.65	0.89	1.63	0.77	0.71	0.51	0.71	1.50	1.00	0.72	0.56
0.79	1.23	1.06	1.36	1.22	1.16	0.67	0.88	1.19	2.06	1.49	1.26	0.79

11 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) Households without children

1981

		One man one woman							
		Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*				Other retired households*			
		Gross normal weekly income of household							
Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 or more	All households	Under £80	£80 and under £120	£120 or more	All households
		Average weekly household expenditure							
		£							
	Transport and vehicles	2.98	3.84	5.28	3.89	4.99	11.44	19.91	12.26
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles, spares and accessories	..	..	[2.01]	0.68	0.65	4.09	7.57	4.17
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	1.50	2.81	2.39	2.26	3.29	5.40	9.96	6.29
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats	..	—	—	..	..	—	..	†
80	Railway fares	†	..	..	†	[0.14]	0.26	0.48	0.30
81	Bus and coach fares	0.63	0.52	0.53	0.56	0.44	0.64	0.36	0.48
82	Other travel and transport	..	0.23	0.31	0.20	†	†	†	0.70
	Services	3.78	5.01	6.03	4.83	6.89	14.05	20.31	13.87
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1.05	1.13	1.64	1.22	1.64	1.79	2.93	2.14
84	Cinema admissions	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment, except betting	0.06	0.04	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.29	0.88	0.46
86	Television licences, and rental	1.18	1.02	1.25	1.13	1.16	1.35	1.37	1.30
87	Domestic help etc	†	0.11	[0.10]	0.09	0.12	0.24	1.07	0.49
88	Hairdressing, beauty treatment etc	0.38	0.60	0.84	0.58	0.58	0.98	0.97	0.84
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0.17	0.13	†	0.17	0.24	0.17	0.26	0.23
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0.13	0.17	†	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.15
91	Educational and training expenses	..	..	—	..	†	†	†	†
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	..	—	..	[0.05]	†	†	0.42	0.67
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	0.68	1.81	1.56	1.36	1.57	8.57	11.96	7.45
94	Miscellaneous (Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children)	..	[0.07]	..	0.11	[0.02]	[0.11]	†	†
All above expenditure		50.38	60.60	66.39	58.46	69.52	94.29	126.90	97.47
Other payments recorded									
95	Income tax, payments less refunds	0.14	0.14	0.37	0.19	1.79	6.57	29.94	13.12
96	National Insurance contributions	..	—	—	..	..	0.54	1.47	0.69
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	..	..	..	[0.09]	..	[0.21]	†	†
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	0.66	0.78	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.63	1.65	1.01
99	Sickness and accident insurance, subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	†	[0.01]	..	0.03	..	†	0.31	0.13
100	Savings and investments including contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0.14	0.12	..	0.11	†	†	†	†

* See definition 2 in annex A.

[] This figure is based on 6–10 readings.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

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Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

Households without children

(cont)

One man one woman Non-retired households						Two men or two women	Three adults				Four or more adults	All† house- holds without children
Gross normal weekly income of household												
Under £100	£100 and under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 and under £300	£300 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	Under £160	£160 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds	All house- holds	
Average weekly household expenditure												£
10.00	14.55	19.31	25.93	41.72	21.74	18.37	12.61	24.48	40.72	28.71	50.33	15.92
3.23	4.78	6.85	10.06	13.86	7.73	7.45	3.50	8.13	14.50	9.79	18.83	5.67
5.12	7.53	9.52	12.97	18.01	10.55	7.82	6.44	12.02	18.63	13.58	23.35	7.56
..	†	†	0.37	†	0.45	..	..	..	†	0.09	0.51	0.22
0.34	0.39	0.50	1.09	2.32	0.85	1.20	[0.50]	0.87	2.93	1.65	3.43	0.78
0.99	1.10	1.16	0.76	0.39	0.92	1.08	1.59	2.27	1.76	1.91	2.53	0.85
0.30	0.67	0.89	0.69	5.28	1.24	0.81	0.48	1.13	2.80	1.69	1.69	0.85
6.11	9.17	12.89	19.89	37.19	16.22	13.47	7.48	13.83	24.02	16.72	25.51	12.47
1.64	1.86	2.18	2.52	3.10	2.25	2.33	1.73	2.18	3.12	2.48	3.29	1.98
[0.05]	[0.04]	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.09	0.24	[0.11]	0.15	0.29	0.20	0.51	0.09
0.29	0.35	0.74	1.35	†	1.05	0.74	0.74	1.49	2.14	1.60	2.95	0.78
1.25	1.47	1.61	1.47	1.32	1.46	1.21	1.35	1.70	1.76	1.65	1.80	1.29
0.06	0.11	0.13	0.19	1.48	0.30	1.04	†	†	0.44	0.32	0.33	0.38
0.56	0.80	0.98	1.07	1.32	0.95	0.85	0.87	0.89	1.99	1.35	1.55	0.81
0.16	0.17	0.24	0.42	1.04	0.36	0.22	[0.07]	0.32	0.57	0.37	0.43	0.34
0.09	0.16	0.23	0.31	0.56	0.26	0.33	0.23	0.21	0.44	0.31	0.36	0.23
†	†	0.29	0.60	2.08	0.67	0.39	0.47	0.49	1.35	0.85	1.84	0.45
†	0.28	0.25	0.91	0.86	0.51	..	[0.22]	0.97	1.31	0.95	0.32	0.42
1.46	3.32	6.17	10.94	22.32	8.32	6.00	1.36	5.26	10.60	6.65	12.13	5.69
0.12	0.13	0.09	†	0.20	0.24	[0.13]	†	0.16	0.59	0.36	†	0.23
79.48	99.86	122.26	152.94	230.20	134.00	114.14	106.27	150.40	215.49	168.08	241.83	106.32
3.36	13.60	25.07	41.39	82.43	31.54	20.52	9.08	28.43	67.22	40.47	60.86	21.34
1.55	4.70	7.80	11.36	14.09	8.12	4.72	3.53	9.05	14.45	10.11	16.60	4.97
1.66	2.72	11.85	46.56	25.35	20.38	†	..	†	18.54	12.52	9.56	10.01
1.83	3.67	5.69	10.03	19.49	7.70	4.39	2.71	5.84	13.92	8.54	11.50	4.58
0.08	0.14	0.19	0.32	0.76	0.27	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.48	0.29	0.43	0.18
0.09	0.65	4.91	3.25	†	4.50	1.62	[0.37]	2.46	6.06	3.51	†	3.57

12 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

All households with children

1981

	One adult one child	One adult two or more children	One man one woman one child				
			Gross normal weekly income of household				
			Under £120	£120 and under £180	£180 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds
Total number of households	112	151	156	243	176	126	701
Total number of persons	224	518	468	729	528	378	2,103
Total number of adults	112	151	312	486	352	252	1,402
Average number of persons per household							
All persons	2.000	3.430	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Males	0.732	1.318	1.564	1.551	1.472	1.556	1.535
Females	1.268	2.113	1.436	1.449	1.528	1.444	1.465
Adults	1.000	1.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Persons under 65	0.982	1.000	1.955	1.979	2.000	1.992	1.981
Persons 65 and over	0.018	—	0.045	0.021	—	0.008	0.019
Children	1.000	2.430	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Children under 2	0.125	0.066	0.314	0.255	0.222	0.183	0.247
Children 2 and under 5	0.098	0.252	0.231	0.218	0.170	0.103	0.188
Children 5 and under 18	0.777	2.113	0.455	0.527	0.608	0.714	0.565
Persons working	0.857	0.722	1.404	1.728	1.790	1.849	1.693
Persons not working	1.143	2.709	1.596	1.272	1.210	1.151	1.307
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.018	—	0.051	0.021	—	0.016	0.021
Others	1.125	2.709	1.545	1.251	1.210	1.135	1.285
Average age of head of household	39	36	38	37	39	42	38
Housing by type of tenure			Number of households				
Rented unfurnished	79	90	95	105	36	12	248
Local authority	77	85	85	95	32	10	222
Other	2	5	10	10	4	2	26
Rented furnished	2	2	3	1	2	1	7
Rent-free	3	11	6	5	4	3	18
Owner-occupied	28	48	52	132	134	110	428
In process of purchase	23	37	38	115	120	96	369
Owned outright	5	11	14	17	14	14	59
Commodity or service			Average weekly household expenditure				
Group totals							£
Housing	14.99	17.51	15.07	17.77	24.07	29.56	20.87
Percentage standard error	4.9	5.0	5.1	2.9	5.8	5.7	2.7
Fuel, light and power	6.53	9.03	8.17	7.50	8.30	9.54	8.21
"	4.9	6.6	6.6	3.9	4.7	6.7	2.7
Food	18.22	25.93	24.01	28.29	30.70	37.94	29.68
"	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.7	3.5	1.5
Alcoholic drink	1.94	1.81	23.89	5.61	6.81	8.28	6.01
"	19.5	19.9	12.7	7.8	7.1	10.1	4.6
Tobacco	3.07	3.10	3.84	4.66	3.71	3.96	4.11
"	10.6	9.0	8.1	7.0	10.1	12.3	4.5
Clothing and footwear	7.80	9.59	5.79	8.05	10.97	17.67	10.01
"	12.6	10.3	11.9	8.5	7.9	11.5	5.3
Durable household goods	3.84	3.47	4.88	9.35	11.79	24.67	11.72
"	19.9	13.6	18.6	14.2	16.2	24.0	11.0
Other goods	6.25	6.69	7.58	9.27	12.27	17.51	11.13
"	9.5	6.3	5.9	4.9	6.2	7.6	3.4
Transport and vehicles	9.51	8.91	12.14	17.83	23.37	38.68	21.70
"	16.6	14.5	9.4	6.7	8.7	14.3	5.8
Services	13.12	8.60	7.29	10.33	17.70	25.56	14.24
"	20.1	8.0	12.0	10.5	17.5	11.4	7.4
Miscellaneous	0.51	1.13	0.28	0.41	0.93	0.99	0.62
"	18.4	15.6	22.7	17.9	40.1	24.5	17.6
All expenditure groups	85.75	95.77	92.94	119.07	150.62	214.36	138.30
Percentage standard error	5.8	3.9	3.1	2.5	4.1	5.3	2.3
All expenditure groups			Average weekly expenditure per person				
	42.88	27.92	30.98	39.69	50.21	71.45	46.10

†Includes 36 households of other compositions not shown separately in this table.

EXPENDITURE 12

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households with children

(cont)

One man one woman and two children						One man one woman and three children				Two adults four or more children	Three adults with children	Four or more adults with children	All† households with children	
Gross normal weekly income of household														
Under £120	£120 and under £160	£160 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 or more	All households	Under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 or more	All households	All households	All households	All households		
196	209	229	208	204	1,046	124	103	139	366	121	387	139	3,059	
784	836	916	832	816	4,184	620	515	695	1,830	779	1,810	824	12,400	
392	418	458	416	408	2,092	248	206	278	732	242	1,161	588	6,550	
4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	6.438	4.677	5.928	4.054	
2.082	2.005	2.017	2.034	2.054	2.037	2.548	2.398	2.640	2.541	3.339	2.413	3.108	2.038	
1.918	1.995	1.983	1.966	1.946	1.963	2.452	2.602	2.360	2.459	3.099	2.264	2.820	2.015	
2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	3.000	4.230	2.141	
1.995	1.995	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.998	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.879	4.043	2.110	
0.005	0.005	—	—	—	0.002	—	—	—	—	—	0.121	0.187	0.031	
2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	4.438	1.677	1.698	1.912	
0.357	0.282	0.153	0.125	0.078	0.197	0.306	0.214	0.194	0.238	0.256	0.090	0.201	0.191	
0.469	0.426	0.397	0.260	0.309	0.372	0.516	0.320	0.194	0.339	0.579	0.098	0.094	0.268	
1.173	1.292	1.450	1.615	1.613	1.431	2.177	2.466	2.612	2.423	3.603	1.488	1.403	1.453	
1.439	1.656	1.782	1.880	1.922	1.739	1.419	1.874	1.899	1.730	1.678	2.770	3.705	1.862	
2.561	2.344	2.218	2.120	2.078	2.261	3.581	3.126	3.101	3.270	4.760	1.907	2.223	2.191	
0.005	—	—	—	—	0.001	—	—	—	—	—	0.116	0.194	0.031	
2.556	2.344	2.218	2.120	2.078	2.260	3.581	3.126	3.101	3.270	4.760	1.791	2.029	2.160	
35	35	36	38	39	37	34	37	38	36	38	47	50	39	
Number of households														
117	86	62	34	16	315	90	43	27	160	79	167	69	1,231	
108	81	55	32	14	290	84	39	24	147	73	156	65	1,138	
9	5	7	2	2	25	6	4	3	13	6	11	4	93	
1	2	6	1	—	10	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	27	
7	2	6	4	2	21	6	2	3	11	1	6	2	74	
71	119	155	169	186	700	28	58	108	194	41	213	66	1,727	
59	109	140	159	172	639	19	52	100	171	37	169	45	1,496	
12	10	15	10	14	61	9	6	8	23	4	44	21	231	
Average weekly household expenditure														
£														
14.33	18.22	21.86	24.21	33.08	22.38	14.17	21.09	31.74	22.79	17.89	23.67	21.14	21.45	
3.6	4.4	4.9	4.3	6.2	2.6	4.5	4.8	9.0	5.3	6.4	5.9	4.5	1.6	
8.01	7.51	8.25	8.60	10.70	8.61	9.23	8.46	9.30	9.04	9.88	10.00	11.39	8.85	
4.1	3.0	4.4	4.4	5.3	2.0	9.5	5.6	4.6	4.0	6.5	3.2	5.5	1.3	
28.30	31.53	33.60	37.03	41.51	34.42	31.02	37.02	45.63	38.26	44.18	44.65	57.37	35.44	
2.2	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.9	1.2	2.6	2.6	3.1	1.9	3.5	1.7	2.9	0.8	
4.42	4.98	5.83	6.14	8.12	5.90	3.64	4.72	7.68	5.48	5.12	11.42	18.32	6.76	
8.7	8.3	8.0	8.9	8.3	3.9	11.8	12.3	9.3	6.6	11.8	5.3	8.3	2.5	
5.20	4.58	3.71	3.35	3.42	4.03	4.70	4.57	3.46	4.19	6.33	7.48	9.91	4.79	
6.7	8.0	9.7	9.6	11.4	4.0	9.7	10.8	12.1	6.3	9.0	4.9	7.8	2.2	
6.68	10.17	10.91	12.66	15.71	11.25	7.67	12.31	17.84	12.84	12.47	17.32	23.00	12.32	
9.6	11.5	6.9	7.6	7.9	4.0	11.9	14.7	8.9	6.8	12.3	5.6	7.4	2.3	
7.06	8.79	9.18	11.31	20.57	11.35	4.98	14.93	15.49	11.77	10.00	15.68	28.52	12.10	
22.7	18.7	14.4	13.2	24.6	10.3	14.2	33.3	19.8	15.7	17.4	11.6	19.7	5.4	
7.89	10.30	10.05	12.63	15.80	11.33	8.66	10.18	17.71	12.52	11.08	15.74	18.33	11.86	
7.3	6.4	4.6	6.1	6.0	2.8	9.7	6.4	7.8	5.3	9.2	4.0	7.8	1.7	
12.19	15.98	18.18	27.10	32.27	21.14	13.08	19.67	46.99	27.81	17.04	30.69	37.27	22.76	
8.6	8.5	6.4	7.3	15.9	5.6	11.0	10.4	40.5	26.2	10.0	5.9	6.7	4.6	
6.73	11.19	14.61	18.74	26.84	15.65	9.06	10.20	24.11	15.09	16.48	20.28	25.18	15.84	
5.8	14.0	9.2	17.3	9.8	6.1	12.3	9.3	11.9	8.2	21.7	5.8	10.5	3.2	
0.58	0.81	1.07	1.16	1.87	1.10	1.15	1.34	2.40	1.68	2.07	1.14	1.51	1.10	
15.1	22.3	14.0	10.7	15.0	7.3	18.8	12.9	18.4	11.4	18.5	10.4	25.0	4.8	
101.39	124.06	137.23	162.92	209.90	147.16	107.36	144.49	222.34	161.48	152.53	198.07	251.96	153.28	
3.4	3.0	2.5	3.6	4.2	1.8	3.5	5.1	9.2	5.3	4.9	2.4	3.5	1.2	
Average weekly expenditure per person														
£														
25.35	31.02	34.31	40.73	52.47	36.79	21.47	28.90	44.47	32.30	23.69	42.35	42.50	37.81	

12 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) All households with children

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	One adult one child	One adult two or more children	One man one woman one child				
		All house- holds	All house- holds	Gross normal weekly income of household				
				Under £120	£120 and under £180	£180 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds
				Average weekly household expenditure				
	Housing	14.99	17.51	15.07	17.77	24.07	29.56	20.87
1-4	Payments as defined in annex A	13.92	15.87	12.92	16.15	19.60	24.88	17.87
6	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	1.06	1.65	2.15	1.62	4.47	4.68	3.00
	Fuel, light and power	6.53	9.03	8.17	7.50	8.30	9.54	8.21
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances	2.07	2.43	1.61	2.17	2.81	3.10	2.37
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances	3.91	4.27	4.09	3.91	3.94	4.75	4.11
9	Coal	..	1.76	1.61	0.93	0.81	†	0.99
10	Coke	..	..	†	..	†	—	0.18
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light	0.28	0.53	0.52	0.45	0.39	1.09	0.56
	Food	18.22	25.93	24.01	28.29	30.70	37.94	29.68
12	Bread, rolls etc	0.96	1.42	1.44	1.33	1.32	1.34	1.35
13	Flour	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09
14	Biscuits, cakes etc	1.09	1.38	1.21	1.56	1.47	1.85	1.51
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0.34	0.58	0.36	0.39	0.44	0.50	0.41
16	Beef and veal	0.98	1.32	1.31	1.98	1.91	2.22	1.86
17	Mutton and lamb	0.31	0.43	0.52	0.54	0.66	0.77	0.61
18	Pork	0.34	0.56	0.55	0.63	0.63	1.19	0.71
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	0.42	0.59	0.70	0.73	0.68	0.77	0.72
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0.14	0.16	0.21	0.27	0.27	0.39	0.28
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	1.68	2.16	2.21	2.41	2.48	2.79	2.45
22	Fish	0.46	0.57	0.54	0.61	0.74	0.80	0.66
23	Fish and chips	0.25	0.38	0.51	0.42	0.40	0.46	0.44
24	Butter	0.23	0.44	0.44	0.41	0.46	0.60	0.47
25	Margarine	0.17	0.25	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.28	0.27
26	Lard, cooking fats and other fat	0.12	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16
27	Milk, fresh	1.48	2.23	2.10	2.34	2.13	2.31	2.23
28	Milk products including cream	0.26	0.27	0.44	0.51	0.51	0.72	0.53
29	Cheese	0.51	0.68	0.59	0.66	0.83	1.05	0.76
30	Eggs	0.34	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.57
31	Potatoes	0.76	1.23	0.92	1.01	0.84	0.95	0.93
32	Other and undefined vegetables	1.08	1.54	1.42	1.60	1.71	1.98	1.65
33	Fruit	0.85	1.15	0.92	1.29	1.62	2.09	1.43
34	Sugar	0.21	0.35	0.37	0.33	0.27	0.29	0.32
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade etc	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.11
36	Sweets and chocolates	0.48	0.77	0.65	1.01	0.93	1.10	0.92
37	Tea	0.24	0.34	0.37	0.34	0.31	0.35	0.34
38	Coffee	0.24	0.33	0.24	0.33	0.36	0.56	0.36
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks	[0.03]	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
40	Soft drinks	0.48	0.64	0.55	0.71	0.65	0.73	0.66
41	Ice cream	0.12	0.25	0.16	0.24	0.20	0.27	0.22
42	Other food, foods not defined	0.98	1.60	1.51	1.83	1.53	2.22	1.75
43	Meals bought away from home	2.51	3.22	2.53	3.57	6.12	8.32	4.83

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households with children (cont)

One man one woman and two children						One man one woman and three children				Two adults four or more children	Three adults with children	Four or more adults with children	All† house-holds with children	
Gross normal weekly income of household														
Under £120	£120 and under £160	£160 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 or more	All house-holds	Under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 or more	All house-holds	All house-holds	All house-holds	All house-holds		
Average weekly household expenditure														£
14.33	18.22	21.86	24.21	33.08	22.38	14.17	21.09	31.74	22.79	17.89	23.67	21.14	21.45	
13.51	16.10	18.46	20.39	27.07	19.13	13.47	17.60	24.23	18.72	15.87	19.56	19.42	18.36	
0.82	2.12	3.40	3.81	6.02	3.25	0.70	3.49	7.51	4.07	2.02	4.11	1.72	3.09	
8.01	7.51	8.25	8.60	10.70	8.61	9.23	8.46	9.30	9.04	9.88	10.00	11.39	8.85	
2.27	2.50	2.63	3.01	3.65	2.81	1.94	2.84	3.22	2.68	2.53	3.00	3.19	2.67	
4.14	3.98	4.00	4.07	4.61	4.16	4.32	4.38	4.90	4.55	4.69	4.91	5.82	4.38	
0.93	0.55	1.08	0.62	[0.81]	0.80	2.15	†	†	1.12	1.74	1.23	1.14	1.02	
..	..	..	..	..	0.17	..	..	—	..	..	[0.25]	..	0.18
0.45	0.36	0.51	0.73	1.30	0.67	0.67	0.49	0.68	0.62	0.47	0.60	0.90	0.61	
28.30	31.53	33.60	37.03	41.51	34.42	31.02	37.02	45.63	38.26	44.18	44.65	57.37	35.44	
1.61	1.71	1.59	1.71	1.54	1.63	2.03	2.16	1.93	2.03	2.76	2.21	2.79	1.75	
0.17	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.26	0.15	0.40	0.13	
1.42	1.79	1.95	2.02	1.96	1.83	1.61	1.82	2.20	1.89	2.15	2.21	2.65	1.81	
0.57	0.55	0.55	0.65	0.68	0.60	0.68	0.77	1.13	0.88	1.02	0.62	0.86	0.61	
1.37	1.67	2.04	1.93	3.05	2.02	1.62	2.14	2.42	2.07	2.35	2.79	3.27	2.08	
0.74	0.41	0.82	0.69	1.00	0.73	0.42	0.77	0.95	0.72	1.01	0.93	1.26	0.73	
0.52	0.67	0.78	0.77	0.98	0.75	0.55	0.86	0.83	0.74	1.06	0.93	1.02	0.75	
0.63	0.77	0.86	0.87	1.01	0.83	0.79	0.81	1.16	0.94	0.99	1.16	1.38	0.86	
0.22	0.28	0.27	0.42	0.34	0.31	0.23	0.23	0.35	0.28	0.31	0.40	0.45	0.30	
2.36	2.63	2.65	3.14	2.92	2.74	2.77	2.83	3.42	3.03	3.51	3.60	4.19	2.85	
0.60	0.66	0.68	0.80	0.92	0.73	0.68	0.69	0.96	0.79	0.79	0.91	1.26	0.75	
0.49	0.60	0.49	0.67	0.62	0.57	0.52	0.58	0.61	0.57	0.76	0.69	0.97	0.56	
0.43	0.44	0.46	0.55	0.58	0.49	0.60	0.58	0.64	0.61	0.73	0.77	1.11	0.56	
0.35	0.34	0.37	0.38	0.34	0.36	0.40	0.41	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.39	0.43	0.34	
0.19	0.18	0.15	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.30	0.21	0.32	0.28	0.35	0.23	0.35	0.21	
2.61	2.78	2.79	2.97	3.15	2.86	2.93	3.50	3.66	3.37	4.37	3.24	4.27	2.86	
0.53	0.44	0.51	0.52	0.60	0.52	0.44	0.52	0.67	0.55	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.50	
0.70	0.73	0.86	1.01	1.07	0.88	0.70	0.98	1.29	1.00	0.92	1.07	1.14	0.88	
0.65	0.66	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.67	0.73	0.70	0.83	0.76	0.96	0.83	1.11	0.69	
1.21	1.27	1.32	1.29	1.18	1.26	1.46	1.43	1.52	1.47	1.86	1.46	1.82	1.26	
1.59	1.72	1.79	1.77	2.02	1.78	1.75	1.89	2.34	2.01	2.22	2.23	2.97	1.87	
1.09	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.07	1.53	1.13	1.60	2.66	1.84	1.58	1.88	2.40	1.58	
0.47	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.35	0.40	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.71	0.53	0.66	0.42	
0.14	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.19	0.22	0.17	
0.92	1.10	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.10	1.06	1.15	1.34	1.19	1.34	1.37	1.71	1.10	
0.42	0.39	0.39	0.36	0.29	0.37	0.39	0.43	0.35	0.39	0.54	0.55	0.75	0.41	
0.29	0.36	0.31	0.44	0.55	0.39	0.31	0.44	0.56	0.44	0.40	0.49	0.57	0.40	
0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	
0.67	0.74	0.87	0.92	0.97	0.84	0.76	0.93	1.13	0.95	1.09	1.08	1.48	0.86	
0.28	0.25	0.36	0.32	0.36	0.32	0.23	0.34	0.35	0.31	0.42	0.29	0.30	0.28	
1.77	1.87	1.84	2.23	1.98	1.93	2.02	1.98	2.51	2.20	3.52	2.16	2.77	2.00	
3.22	4.54	4.98	6.00	8.50	5.45	3.08	5.37	8.14	5.64	4.98	8.70	12.20	5.81	

12 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

(cont) All households with children

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	One adult one child	One adult two or more children	One man one woman one child				
		All house- holds	All house- holds	Gross normal weekly income of household				
				Under £120	£120 and under £180	£180 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds
Average weekly household expenditure								£
	Alcoholic drink	1.94	1.81	3.89	5.61	6.81	8.28	6.01
44	Beer, cider etc	1.16	0.75	2.85	3.61	4.00	3.44	3.51
45	Wines, spirits etc	0.62	0.93	0.77	1.33	2.35	3.47	1.85
46	Drinks not defined	†	0.14	0.26	0.67	0.46	1.37	0.65
	Tobacco	3.07	3.10	3.84	4.66	3.71	3.96	4.11
47	Cigarettes	3.07	3.08	3.53	4.28	3.39	3.63	3.77
48	Pipe tobacco	—	..	0.20	0.17	0.14	[0.11]	0.16
49	Cigars and snuff	—	..	[0.11]	0.21	0.18	0.23	0.18
	Clothing and footwear	7.80	9.59	5.79	8.05	10.97	17.67	10.01
50	Men's outer clothing	[0.55]	[0.48]	0.29	1.09	1.90	3.33	1.52
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	[0.23]	[0.14]	0.35	0.51	0.61	0.86	0.56
52	Women's outer clothing	1.94	2.53	1.97	2.17	3.13	5.48	2.96
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0.58	0.54	0.39	0.57	0.66	0.91	0.61
54	Boys' clothing	0.81	1.40	0.27	0.47	0.60	1.27	0.60
55	Girls' clothing	0.41	1.47	[0.43]	0.46	0.46	1.18	0.58
56	Infants' clothing	0.39	0.13	0.63	0.82	0.88	0.61	0.76
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc	0.25	0.29	0.28	0.34	0.47	0.73	0.43
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined	†	..	[0.07]	0.06	0.14	[0.40]	0.14
59	Footwear	1.80	2.60	1.10	1.57	2.11	2.90	1.84
	Durable household goods	3.84	3.47	4.88	9.35	11.79	24.67	11.72
60	Furniture	†	0.58	0.52	2.09	2.05	†	2.35
61	Floor coverings	†	0.35	†	0.86	†	†	2.30
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0.18	†	†	0.58	0.83	1.42	0.90
63	Television, radio and musical instruments, including repairs	†	0.58	0.59	1.79	1.17	2.88	1.56
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	0.88	0.65	0.84	2.18	3.60	†	2.41
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances	..	..	—	..	..	..	[0.13]
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery etc	0.66	0.53	0.64	1.38	2.08	2.78	1.64
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.30	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.50	0.79	0.44
	Other goods	6.25	6.69	7.58	9.27	12.27	17.51	11.13
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc	0.87	0.59	0.60	1.09	2.03	2.22	1.42
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals	1.20	1.40	1.38	1.74	2.76	3.08	2.16
70	Toys, stationery goods etc	1.07	0.82	1.02	1.51	1.74	2.43	1.63
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0.42	0.56	0.82	0.65	0.93	0.94	0.81
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc	0.93	1.16	1.01	1.26	1.64	2.17	1.46
73	Optical and photographic goods	†	0.19	0.62	0.56	0.76	1.81	0.85
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc	0.66	0.90	0.86	0.91	1.00	1.06	0.95
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.52	0.41	2.14	0.73
76	Animals and pets	0.65	0.82	1.00	1.04	1.01	1.67	1.14

EXPENDITURE 12

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

All households with children (cont)

One man one woman and two children						One man one woman and three children				Two adults four or more children	Three adults with children	Four or more adults with children	All† households with children	
Gross normal weekly income of household														
Under £120	£120 and under £160	£160 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 or more	All households	Under £140	£140 and under £200	£200 or more	All households	All households	All households	All households		
Average weekly household expenditure														£
4.42	4.98	5.83	6.14	8.12	5.90	3.64	4.72	7.68	5.48	5.12	11.42	18.32	6.76	
3.05	3.49	3.48	3.63	3.81	3.49	2.64	3.11	3.86	3.24	3.17	7.74	12.22	4.17	
0.93	0.90	1.61	1.90	3.00	1.67	0.80	0.95	2.58	1.52	1.21	2.66	4.22	1.84	
0.45	0.59	0.74	0.62	1.30	0.74	[0.20]	†	1.23	0.72	0.74	1.02	1.88	0.75	
5.20	4.58	3.71	3.35	3.42	4.03	4.70	4.57	3.46	4.19	6.33	7.48	9.91	4.79	
5.03	4.28	3.43	3.00	2.84	3.70	4.54	4.22	3.14	3.92	6.23	6.90	9.25	4.46	
[0.08]	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.13	..	..	[0.17]	0.11	[0.10]	0.22	0.35	0.14
0.09	0.18	0.14	0.20	0.41	0.20	†	[0.27]	0.15	0.16	..	0.36	0.31	0.19	
6.68	10.17	10.91	12.66	15.71	11.25	7.67	12.31	17.84	12.84	12.47	17.32	23.00	12.32	
0.52	1.38	1.46	1.79	1.84	1.41	1.02	0.77	2.67	1.58	1.72	2.75	3.99	1.67	
0.30	0.28	0.44	0.63	0.66	0.46	0.25	0.30	0.94	0.52	0.46	1.16	1.43	0.60	
1.45	1.93	2.07	3.46	3.96	2.57	0.86	3.33	4.03	2.76	2.43	5.76	6.62	3.27	
0.27	0.57	0.53	0.66	0.76	0.56	0.26	0.56	0.75	0.53	0.40	0.96	1.57	0.67	
0.73	1.07	1.03	1.39	1.76	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.73	1.40	1.47	0.83	0.91	1.02	
0.49	0.95	1.14	1.09	1.56	1.05	0.92	2.42	2.00	1.75	1.25	0.99	1.05	1.02	
0.87	0.97	0.74	0.59	0.65	0.76	0.49	0.57	0.54	0.53	0.47	0.31	0.67	0.62	
0.26	0.37	0.41	0.54	0.73	0.46	0.35	0.58	0.77	0.57	0.60	0.78	0.80	0.51	
†	0.20	0.35	0.13	0.25	0.22	..	†	†	†	†	0.18	†	0.25	
1.62	2.46	2.75	2.38	3.54	2.56	2.24	2.28	3.74	2.82	3.30	3.62	5.36	2.70	
7.06	8.79	9.18	11.31	20.57	11.35	4.98	14.93	15.49	11.77	10.00	15.68	28.52	12.10	
0.80	2.79	2.55	1.53	†	2.82	0.57	†	2.38	2.48	1.77	3.35	8.92	2.78	
†	1.01	0.36	1.86	†	0.85	†	†	1.96	1.19	1.29	0.36	†	1.19	
0.39	0.59	0.55	1.31	1.48	0.86	0.24	0.92	1.44	0.89	0.73	1.09	1.99	0.90	
†	1.31	1.58	2.31	4.34	2.35	1.80	3.07	4.03	3.00	1.30	4.42	4.11	2.43	
1.66	1.71	2.11	2.37	4.73	2.51	0.97	†	2.22	2.02	2.96	3.55	8.87	2.71	
..	..	[0.30]	..	..	0.13	..	..	..	[0.09]	..	..	..	0.11
1.19	1.01	1.33	1.38	2.03	1.39	0.60	1.53	2.67	1.65	1.39	2.37	2.12	1.56	
0.28	0.36	0.40	0.47	0.74	0.45	0.29	0.33	0.71	0.46	0.30	0.47	0.38	0.42	
7.89	10.30	10.05	12.63	15.80	11.33	8.66	10.18	17.71	12.52	11.08	15.74	18.33	11.86	
0.79	1.32	1.34	1.86	2.71	1.60	0.69	1.20	2.75	1.62	2.13	3.26	3.98	1.82	
1.50	1.98	2.06	2.53	3.15	2.25	1.50	1.83	3.18	2.23	1.87	3.04	3.36	2.28	
1.17	2.38	1.80	2.39	2.49	2.05	1.93	1.70	3.63	2.51	1.55	1.97	1.91	1.87	
0.56	0.79	0.57	0.77	0.73	0.68	0.51	0.82	0.86	0.73	0.67	0.80	1.19	0.74	
1.09	1.28	1.43	1.58	2.35	1.55	1.14	1.22	2.04	1.51	1.38	2.14	2.69	1.60	
0.27	0.30	0.42	0.62	0.78	0.48	0.23	0.58	1.12	0.67	0.72	1.01	1.57	0.68	
0.95	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.11	1.02	0.98	1.08	1.31	1.13	1.39	1.26	1.49	1.07	
0.35	0.41	0.49	0.63	0.93	0.56	0.24	0.36	0.79	0.48	0.38	0.83	0.77	0.60	
1.21	0.82	0.92	1.26	1.56	1.15	1.44	1.40	2.01	1.64	0.99	1.42	1.39	1.21	

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		All house- holds	All house- holds	Gross normal weekly income of household				
				Under £120	£120 and under £180	£180 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds
				Average weekly household expenditure				
	Transport and vehicles	9.51	8.91	12.14	17.83	23.37	38.68	21.70
77	Net purchases of motor vehicle, spares and accessories	3.45	1.58	3.93	6.49	7.62	15.60	7.84
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	2.77	4.54	6.55	8.31	11.65	18.27	10.55
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats	..	†	[0.07]	0.21	0.19	0.56	0.24
80	Railway fares	0.56	0.31	[0.05]	0.42	0.93	1.39	0.64
81	Bus and coach fares	1.29	1.34	1.19	1.24	1.20	0.81	1.14
82	Other travel and transport	†	0.85	0.35	1.16	†	†	1.29
	Services	13.12	8.60	7.29	10.33	17.70	25.56	14.24
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1.69	2.09	1.66	2.14	2.47	3.19	2.31
84	Cinema admissions	[0.12]	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.13
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment, except betting	0.29	0.50	0.54	0.66	1.08	2.69	1.10
86	Television licences and rental	1.56	1.76	1.62	1.63	1.73	1.61	1.65
87	Domestic help etc	0.63	0.69	0.11	0.27	0.70	1.38	0.54
88	Hairdressing, beauty treatment etc	0.54	0.52	0.35	0.52	0.92	1.28	0.72
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0.09	[0.09]	[0.04]	0.20	0.15	0.54	0.22
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0.15	0.21	0.10	0.12	0.17	0.51	0.20
91	Educational and training expenses	1.78	0.45	0.33	0.45	1.26	3.48	1.17
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	..	[0.22]	[0.11]	[0.18]	0.29	0.96	0.33
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	6.21	1.94	2.28	4.08	8.77	9.76	5.88
	Miscellaneous	0.51	1.13	0.28	0.41	0.93	0.99	0.62
94	(Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children)							
	All above expenditure	85.75	95.77	92.94	119.07	150.62	214.36	138.30
	Other payments recorded							
95	Income tax, payments less refunds	9.63	5.07	6.15	20.00	33.66	56.77	26.96
96	National Insurance contributions	2.86	1.86	3.14	7.50	10.01	11.88	7.95
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	4.87	5.72	5.50	9.99	20.78	31.06	15.48
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	3.10	2.18	2.62	5.43	8.77	14.07	7.20
99	Sickness and accident insurance, subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0.07	0.02	0.16	0.13	0.23	0.53	0.23
100	Savings and investments including contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	0.64	0.49	0.39	1.85	1.74	7.58	2.53

[] This figure is based on 6–10 readings.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

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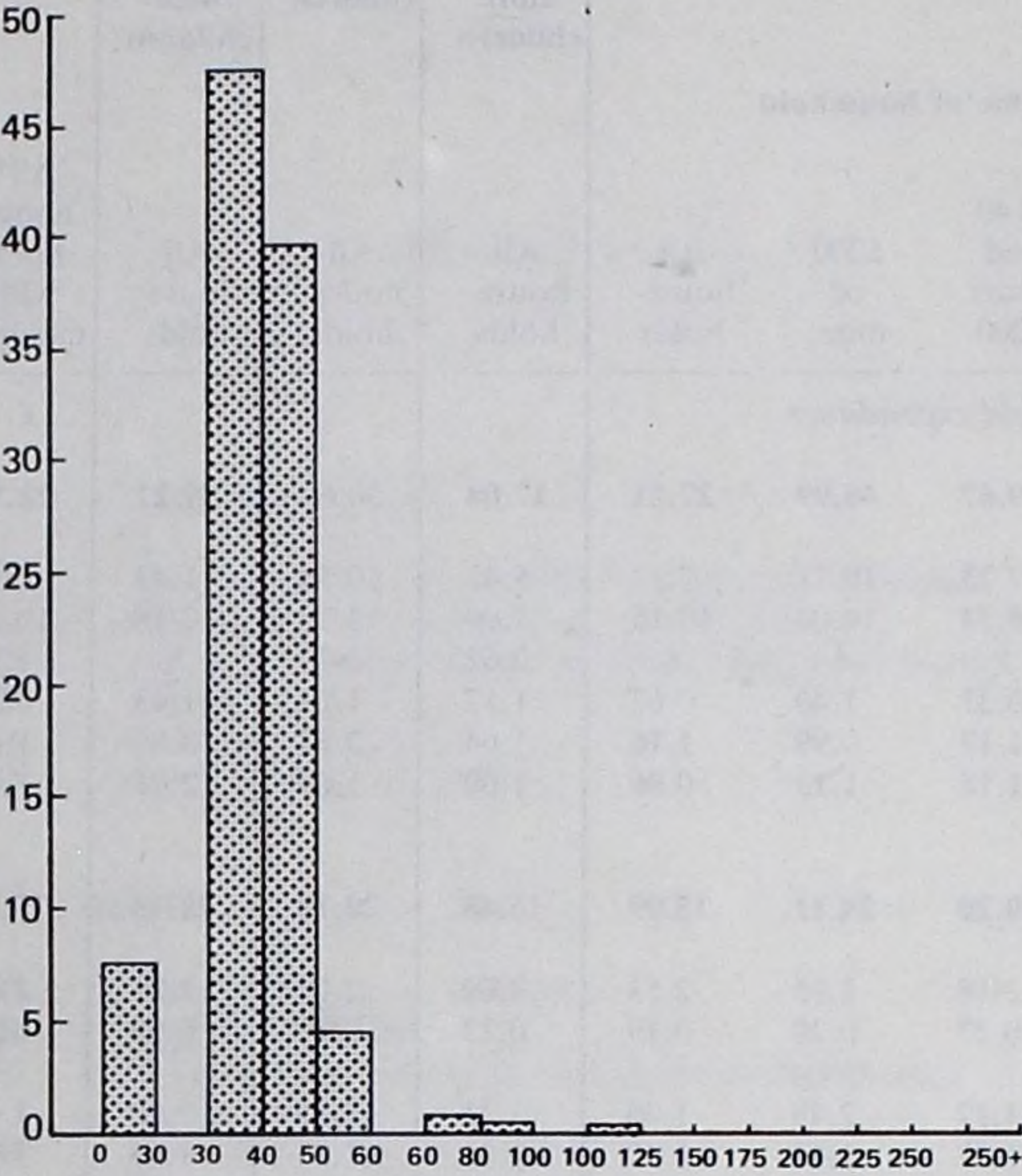
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12.19	15.98	18.18	27.10	32.27	21.14	13.08	19.67	46.99	27.81	17.04	30.69	37.27	22.76
3.83	5.10	5.98	10.92	10.74	7.31	3.19	7.73	10.21	7.13	5.42	10.58	11.47	7.50
6.29	7.86	9.49	13.15	12.88	9.96	6.96	8.74	14.04	10.15	7.09	13.78	17.16	10.23
0.38	†	0.97	0.46	0.63	0.59	†	†	†	†	0.62	0.70	†	1.34
0.28	0.46	0.39	0.76	1.39	0.65	0.10	0.37	1.40	0.67	1.17	1.25	1.43	0.76
0.80	1.15	0.76	0.99	0.86	0.91	1.33	1.17	0.99	1.16	1.64	2.68	3.91	1.44
0.61	0.96	0.60	0.82	†	†	0.59	1.18	1.13	0.96	1.09	1.69	2.71	1.49
6.73	11.19	14.61	18.74	26.84	15.65	9.06	10.20	24.11	15.09	16.48	20.28	25.18	15.84
1.82	2.02	2.23	2.68	3.11	2.37	2.35	2.18	2.95	2.53	2.09	2.73	3.21	2.41
0.13	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.27	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.40	0.58	0.20
0.65	0.72	1.92	1.49	1.99	1.37	0.57	1.17	2.48	1.46	1.11	2.58	3.00	1.45
1.55	1.61	1.74	1.62	1.33	1.58	1.55	1.57	1.61	1.58	1.91	1.78	1.95	1.66
0.32	0.29	0.41	0.44	0.92	0.47	0.29	†	1.75	1.03	0.32	0.55	0.31	0.57
0.39	0.55	0.83	0.86	1.20	0.77	0.36	0.42	0.89	0.58	0.52	1.42	1.31	0.81
[0.05]	0.14	†	0.11	†	0.37	†	[0.13]	0.56	0.36	[0.06]	0.52	0.52	0.32
0.13	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.24	0.15	[0.12]	0.13	0.29	0.18	0.22	0.33	0.53	0.21
0.29	0.49	0.73	0.95	5.76	1.63	†	0.71	4.32	2.14	†	2.63	1.48	1.67
[0.24]	0.18	0.24	†	0.76	0.36	..	[0.23]	[0.44]	0.25	†	0.47	0.54	0.36
1.16	4.93	5.58	9.85	10.53	6.44	2.44	2.45	8.61	4.78	6.74	6.87	11.76	6.19
0.58	0.81	1.07	1.16	1.87	1.10	1.15	1.34	2.40	1.68	2.07	1.14	1.51	1.10
101.39	124.06	137.23	162.92	209.90	147.16	107.36	144.49	222.34	161.48	152.53	198.07	251.96	153.28
6.59	16.36	25.22	34.35	58.59	28.28	8.17	21.66	51.39	28.38	20.25	40.77	46.53	28.11
3.44	6.36	8.47	10.45	11.29	8.05	3.12	7.67	11.13	7.44	5.61	11.31	14.76	8.04
4.98	10.11	14.60	20.05	30.71	16.12	2.73	9.51	41.71	19.44	7.99	17.44	10.29	14.86
2.87	5.10	6.71	8.95	15.46	7.82	2.79	6.14	14.91	8.34	5.23	9.06	10.30	7.41
0.12	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.51	0.25	0.06	0.11	0.41	0.21	0.09	0.26	0.15	0.21
0.53	1.73	2.42	2.99	1.80	1.92	†	1.40	3.18	1.89	1.26	3.71	10.62	2.52

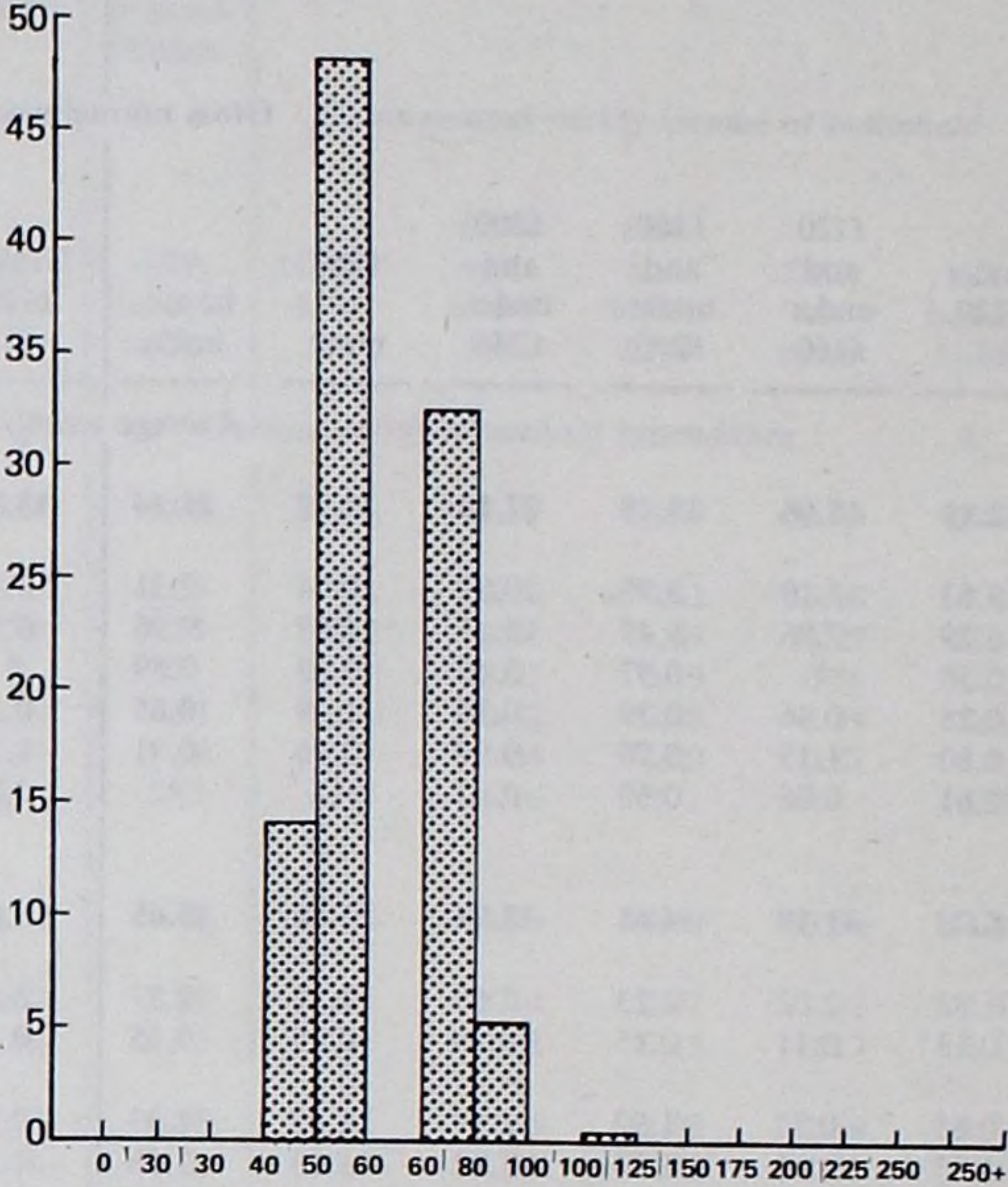
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One adult, retired mainly dependent on state pensions

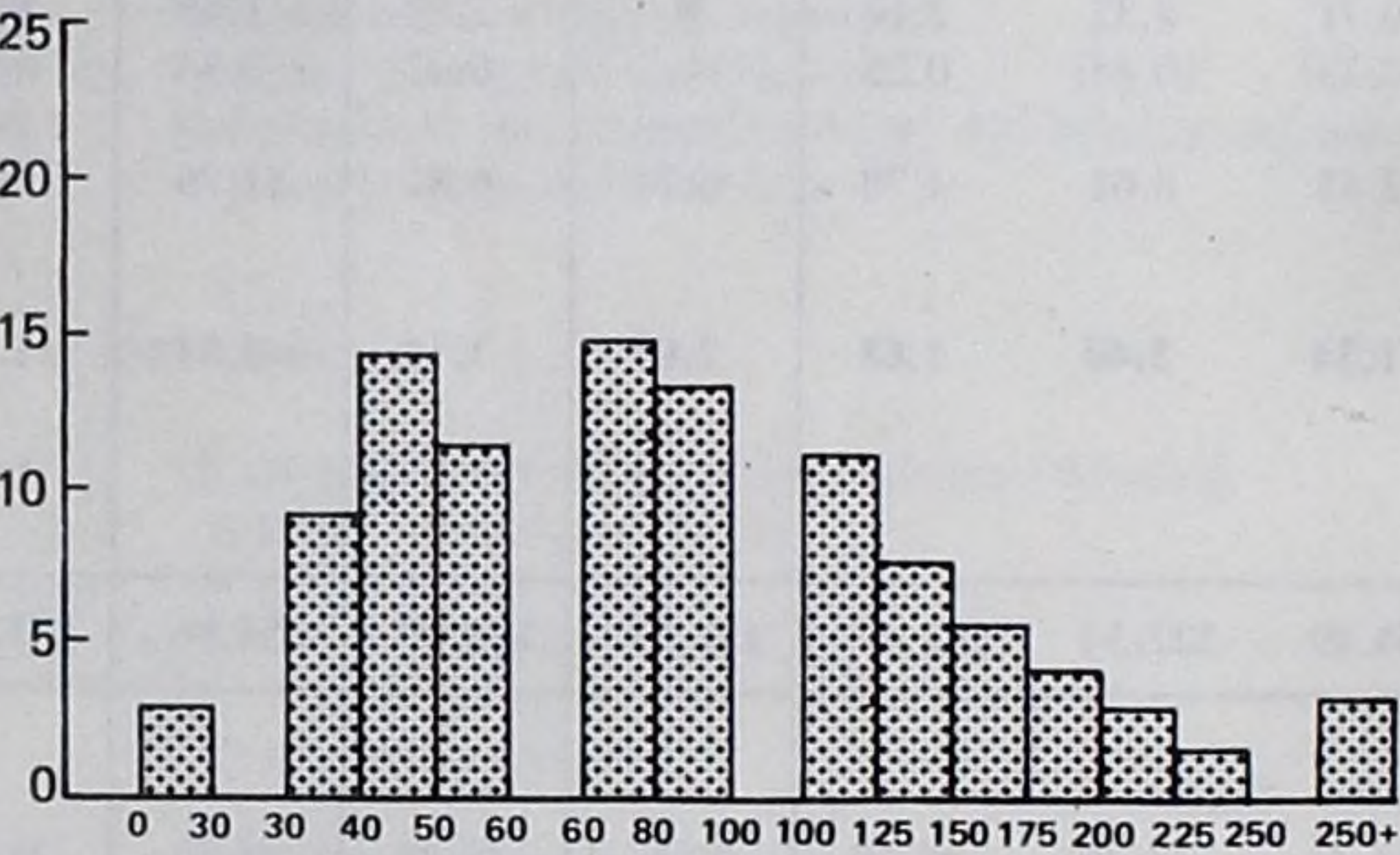


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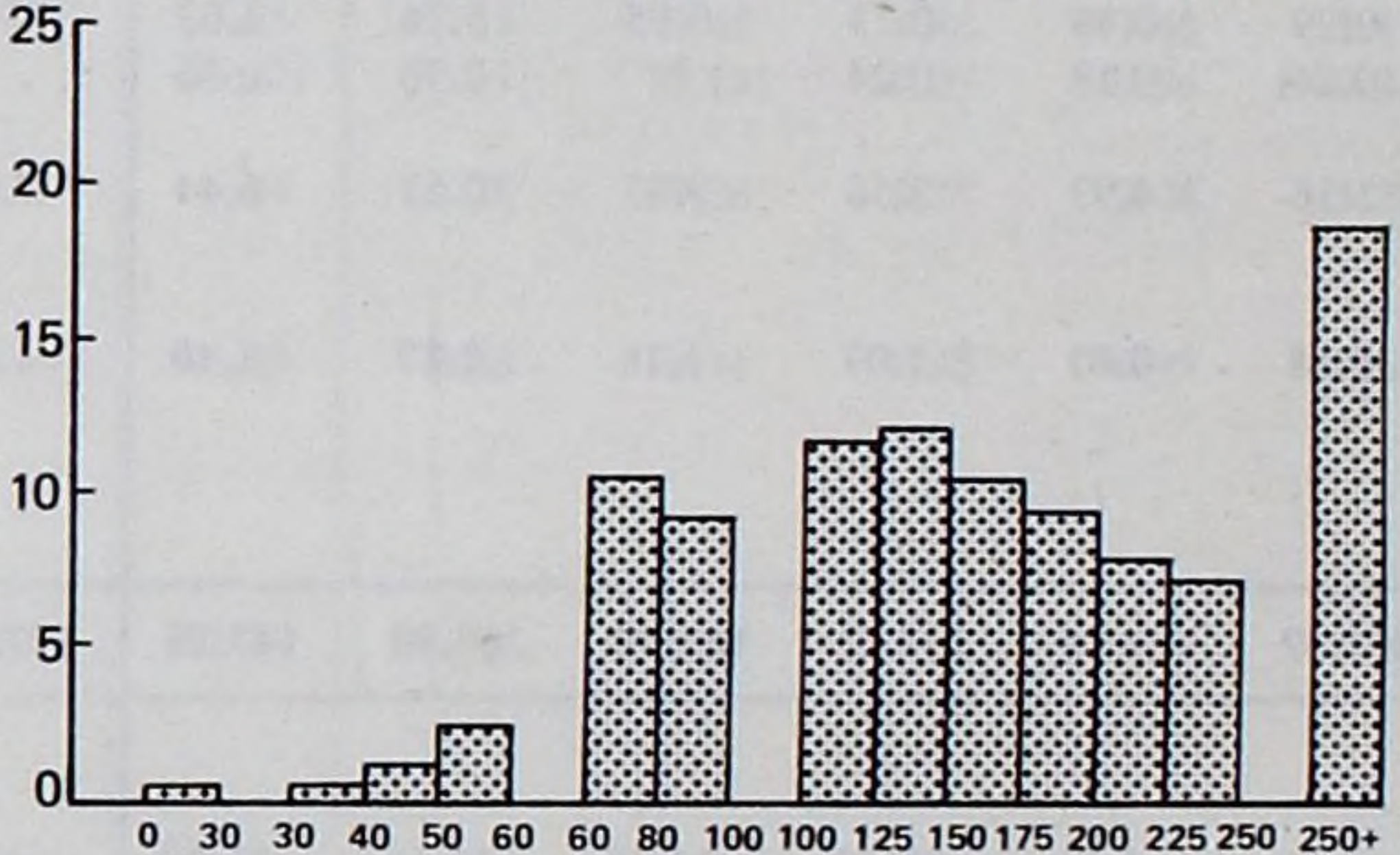
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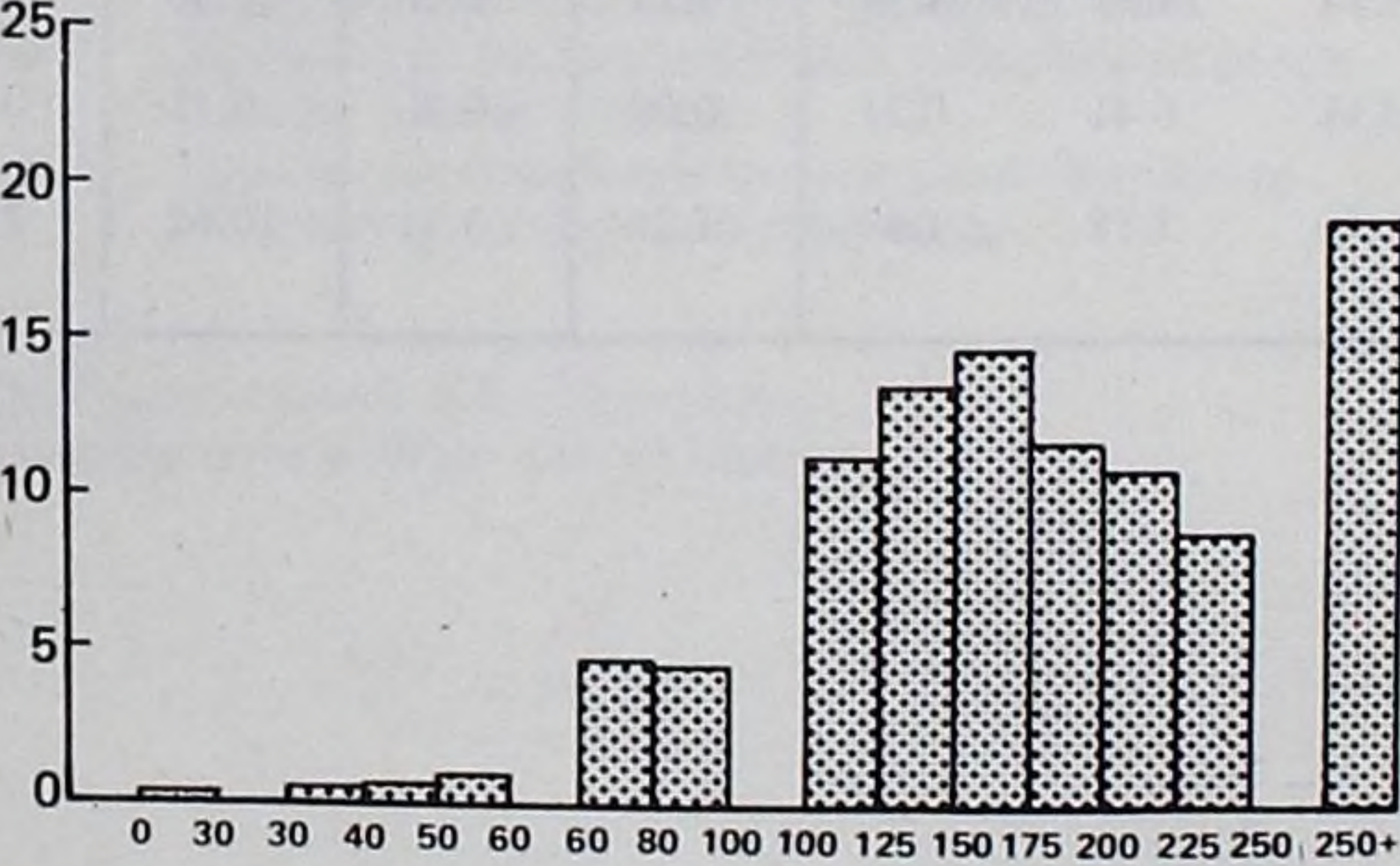
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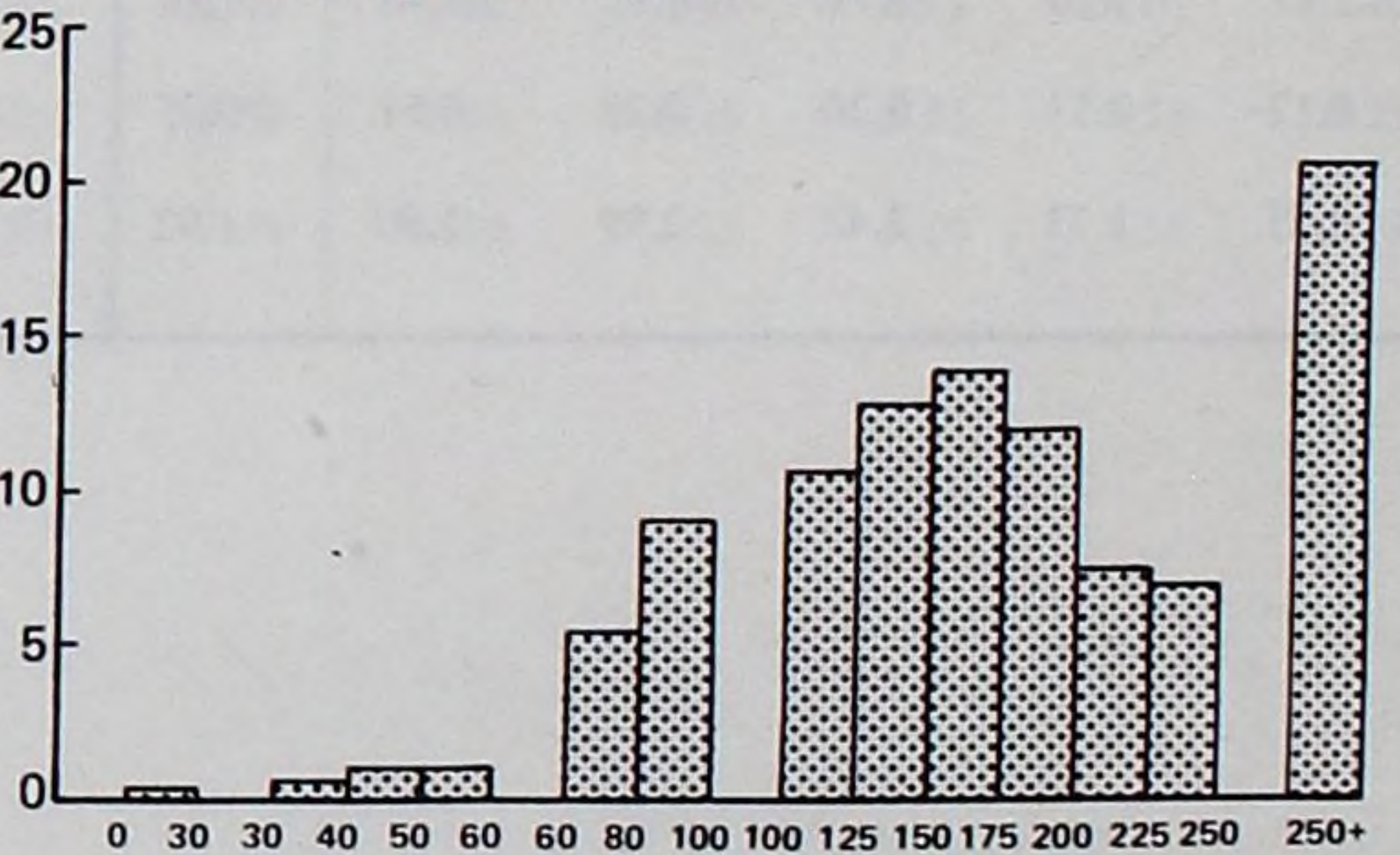
One man one woman, other retired and non-retired



One man one woman, one or two children



Two adults, three or more children



Average weekly household expenditure £

Average weekly household expenditure £

NOTE: For each composition, histograms show the percentage of households having total expenditure within the given ranges.

EXPENDITURE 13

Expenditure of non-retired households with married women

Married women working and not-working with and without dependent children

	Working married women			Married women not working		
	With dependent children	Without dependent children	All households	With dependent children	Without dependent children	All households
Total number of households	1,612	1,286	2,898	928	596	1,524
Total number of persons	6,645	3,161	9,806	3,942	1,460	5,402
Total number of adults	3,555	3,039	6,594	2,011	1,411	3,422
Average number of persons per household						
All persons	4.122	2.458	3.384	4.248	2.450	3.545
Males	2.097	1.264	1.727	2.202	1.270	1.838
Females	2.025	1.194	1.656	2.046	1.180	1.707
Adults	2.205	2.363	2.275	2.167	2.367	2.245
Persons under 65	2.185	2.302	2.237	2.156	2.107	2.137
Persons 65 and over	0.020	0.061	0.038	0.011	0.260	0.108
Children	1.917	0.095	1.108	2.081	0.082	1.299
Children under 2	0.133	0.005	0.076	0.353	0.007	0.218
Children 2 and under 5	0.213	0.002	0.119	0.440	0.005	0.270
Children 5 and under 18	1.570	0.087	0.912	1.288	0.070	0.812
Persons working	2.275	2.362	2.314	1.178	1.180	1.179
Persons not working	1.847	0.096	1.070	3.070	1.270	2.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.019	0.023	0.021	0.011	0.463	0.188
Others	1.829	0.073	1.050	3.059	0.807	2.178
Average age of head of household	39	45	42	37	57	45
Number of households						
Housing by type of tenure						
Rented unfurnished	554	402	956	353	246	599
Local authority	505	333	838	325	210	535
Other	49	69	118	28	36	64
Rented furnished	11	29	40	9	2	11
Rent-free	35	23	58	19	13	32
Owner-occupied	1,012	832	1,844	547	335	882
In process of purchase	896	630	1,526	478	121	599
Owned outright	116	202	318	69	214	283
Average weekly household expenditure £						
Commodity or service						
Group totals						
Housing	22.74	21.78	22.31	21.43	21.80	21.57
Percentage standard error	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.6	5.1	2.9
Fuel, light and power	8.88	7.61	8.32	8.98	7.69	8.48
"	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.5	3.5	2.1
Food	37.46	31.12	34.65	34.10	28.68	31.98
"	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.9	1.1
Alcoholic drink	7.48	10.25	8.71	5.50	6.74	5.99
"	3.1	3.3	2.4	4.7	5.7	3.9
Tobacco	4.68	5.24	4.93	4.53	4.15	4.38
"	3.0	3.3	2.3	4.2	5.3	3.3
Clothing and footwear	13.39	12.52	13.00	10.45	8.24	9.59
"	3.0	3.8	2.4	4.6	7.0	3.9
Durable household goods	14.07	15.14	14.55	10.19	8.43	9.50
"	7.2	8.9	5.8	9.4	10.0	6.7
Other goods	12.61	12.55	12.58	11.53	11.00	11.33
"	2.3	2.9	1.8	3.3	5.4	3.1
Transport and vehicles	24.68	28.30	26.29	21.49	21.52	21.50
"	7.5	3.2	3.9	5.0	5.5	3.7
Services	16.92	18.69	17.70	15.23	14.22	14.83
"	4.1	4.9	3.3	6.7	8.7	5.4
Miscellaneous	1.39	0.30	0.90	0.79	0.23	0.57
"	6.2	34.8	7.4	9.4	21.1	7.7
All expenditure groups	164.30	163.51	163.95	144.22	132.72	139.72
Percentage standard error	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.6	1.6
Average weekly expenditure per person £						
All expenditure groups	39.86	66.52	48.45	33.95	54.17	39.41

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Expenditure of households in different administrative areas

All households

1981

	Administrative area				
	Greater London	Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	Non-Metropolitan Districts High* population density	Non-Metropolitan Districts Low* population density	All areas
Total number of households	873	1,741	1,658	3,253	7,525
Total number of persons	2,172	4,830	4,574	8,959	20,535
Total number of adults	1,639	3,420	3,238	6,388	14,685
Average number of persons per household					
All persons	2.488	2.774	2.759	2.754	2.729
Males	1.173	1.373	1.323	1.350	1.329
Females	1.315	1.401	1.435	1.405	1.400
Adults	1.877	1.964	1.953	1.964	1.951
Persons under 65	1.533	1.601	1.597	1.584	1.585
Persons 65 and over	0.345	0.363	0.356	0.379	0.366
Children	0.611	0.810	0.806	0.790	0.777
Children under 2	0.084	0.082	0.080	0.073	0.078
Children 2 and under 5	0.092	0.112	0.102	0.115	0.109
Children 5 and under 18	0.435	0.616	0.624	0.602	0.591
Persons working	1.346	1.354	1.379	1.364	1.363
Persons not working	1.142	1.420	1.379	1.390	1.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.360	0.406	0.382	0.408	0.396
Others	0.782	1.015	0.997	0.982	0.970
Average age of head of household	49	51	50	51	50
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure				£
Group totals					
Housing	26.17	17.96	19.32	19.22	19.76
Percentage standard error	3.1	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.0
Fuel, light and power	6.75	6.79	7.06	8.22	7.46
Percentage standard error	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.9
Food	28.91	26.71	26.64	27.29	27.20
Percentage standard error	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.7
Alcoholic drink	7.42	6.70	5.71	5.52	6.06
Percentage standard error	5.6	3.5	3.6	2.7	1.8
Tobacco	3.61	4.16	4.07	3.38	3.74
Percentage standard error	4.9	3.1	3.2	2.5	1.6
Clothing and footwear	10.21	9.45	8.74	9.09	9.23
Percentage standard error	5.3	3.7	3.7	2.8	1.8
Durable household goods	11.45	7.60	10.20	9.40	9.40
Percentage standard error	13.5	7.5	8.1	5.5	3.9
Other goods	10.24	8.59	9.34	9.75	9.45
Percentage standard error	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.1	1.4
Transport and vehicles	20.56	16.87	17.44	19.82	18.70
Percentage standard error	5.8	9.6	3.6	2.9	2.6
Services	18.02	11.58	13.11	14.30	13.84
Percentage standard error	6.4	4.0	4.8	3.7	2.3
Miscellaneous	0.49	0.54	0.51	0.67	0.58
Percentage standard error	16.3	9.5	9.3	12.1	6.7
All expenditure groups	143.84	116.94	122.14	126.67	125.41
Percentage standard error	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.9
	Average weekly expenditure per person				£
All expenditure groups	57.8	42.2	44.3	46.0	46.0

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households in different administrative areas

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All households (cont)

Ref. in annex A	Housing by type of tenure	Administrative area				All areas
		Greater London	Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	Non-Metropolitan Districts High* population density	Low* population density	
		<i>Number of households</i>				
1	Rented unfurnished	369	827	743	1,195	3,134
	Local authority	295	758	653	990	2,696
	Other	74	69	90	205	438
2	Rented furnished	80	26	36	42	184
3	Rent-free	11	20	25	111	167
4	Owner-occupied	413	868	854	1,905	4,040
	In process of purchase	270	547	516	1,111	2,444
	Owned outright	143	321	338	794	1,596
	Expenditure of these households	<i>Average weekly expenditure of the households in each tenure group</i>				£
1	Rented unfurnished					
	Payment such as rent, rates and water less receipts from sub-letting	17.13	12.61	12.84	11.79	12.88
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	0.94	0.89	0.92	1.09	0.98
	Local authority					
	Payments as defined above					
	Rent etc	17.69	12.83	13.29	12.46	13.34
	Repairs etc	0.86	0.90	0.95	1.04	0.96
	Other					
	Payments as defined above					
	Rent etc	14.87	10.24	9.59	8.53	10.09
	Repairs etc	1.28	[0.74]	0.74	1.32	1.11
2	Rented furnished					
	Payment such as rent, rates and water less receipts from sub-letting	28.02	17.72	22.66	16.30	22.84
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	..	..	..	..	†
3	Rent-free					
	Payment such as rates and water together with the weekly equivalent of the rateable value less receipts from sub- letting	18.24	16.43	17.95	14.31	15.37
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent) included in preceding payment	16.08	12.46	13.89	10.83	11.83
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	—	†	..	[0.21]	0.32
4	Owner-occupied					
	Payment such as rates, water, insurance of structure together with the weekly equivalent of the rateable value less receipts from letting	27.77	19.03	20.33	19.40	20.37
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent) included in preceding payment	19.67	12.70	14.05	13.38	14.02
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	5.28	3.19	3.71	4.14	3.96
	In process of purchase					
	Payments as defined above					
	Rates etc	27.07	20.26	21.02	20.92	21.47
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent)	18.93	13.39	14.40	14.37	14.66
	Repairs etc	7.01	3.08	3.77	4.56	4.33
	Owned outright					
	Payments as defined above					
	Rates etc	29.08	16.93	19.26	17.28	18.69
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent)	21.06	11.52	13.50	12.00	13.03
	Repairs etc	2.00	3.38	3.63	3.56	3.40

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Expenditure of households in different administrative areas

(cont) All households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Administrative area				
		Greater London	Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	Non-Metropolitan Districts High* population density	Low* population density	All areas
	Housing	26.17	17.96	19.32	19.22	19.76
	Payments as defined in preceding section averaged over all households					
6	Rent, rates etc	23.17	15.93	16.98	16.39	17.20
	Repairs, maintenance and decorations	3.00	2.03	2.34	2.83	2.56
	Fuel, light and power	6.75	6.79	7.06	8.22	7.46
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances	2.57	2.56	2.31	1.78	2.17
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances	3.53	3.41	3.48	3.89	3.65
9	Coal	[0.16]	0.29	0.67	1.52	0.89
10	Coke	..	0.25	0.19	0.17	0.18
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light	0.43	0.29	0.41	0.86	0.58
	Food	28.91	26.71	26.64	27.29	27.20
12	Bread, rolls etc	1.07	1.40	1.35	1.36	1.33
13	Flour	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11
14	Biscuits, cakes etc	1.16	1.34	1.39	1.37	1.34
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0.43	0.36	0.40	0.43	0.40
16	Beef and veal	1.60	1.91	1.68	1.69	1.72
17	Mutton and lamb	0.87	0.73	0.61	0.64	0.68
18	Pork	0.59	0.59	0.62	0.65	0.62
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	0.61	0.76	0.69	0.80	0.75
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0.22	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.25
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	2.13	2.25	2.22	2.19	2.20
22	Fish	0.75	0.73	0.67	0.68	0.70
23	Fish and chips	0.36	0.48	0.36	0.36	0.39
24	Butter	0.45	0.47	0.46	0.51	0.48
25	Margarine	0.18	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.25
26	Lard, cooking fats and other fat	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
27	Milk, fresh	1.90	1.92	2.03	2.12	2.03
28	Milk products including cream	0.36	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.37
29	Cheese	0.73	0.58	0.67	0.73	0.68
30	Eggs	0.52	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.53
31	Potatoes	0.70	0.88	0.90	0.79	0.82
32	Other and undefined vegetables	1.70	1.41	1.51	1.41	1.47
33	Fruit	1.66	1.10	1.21	1.36	1.30
34	Sugar	0.24	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.33
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade etc	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15
36	Sweets and chocolates	0.68	0.72	0.82	0.79	0.77
37	Tea	0.34	0.40	0.38	0.36	0.37
38	Coffee	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.33
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
40	Soft drinks	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
41	Ice cream	0.18	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.18
42	Other food, foods not defined	1.32	1.44	1.36	1.44	1.41
43	Meals bought away from home	6.81	4.06	4.07	4.24	4.46

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Expenditure of households in different administrative areas

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1981

All households

(cont)

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Administrative area				All areas
		Greater London	Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	Non-Metropolitan Districts High* population density	Low* population density	
	Alcoholic drink	7.42	6.70	5.71	5.52	6.06
44	Beer, cider etc	3.40	4.55	3.31	2.94	3.45
45	Wines, spirits etc	3.23	1.57	1.71	1.90	1.94
46	Drinks not defined	0.79	0.58	0.68	0.68	0.67
	Tobacco	3.61	4.16	4.07	3.38	3.74
47	Cigarettes	3.35	3.82	3.76	3.06	3.42
48	Pipe tobacco	0.09	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.17
49	Cigars and snuff	0.17	0.18	0.12	0.14	0.15
	Clothing and footwear	10.21	9.45	8.74	9.09	9.23
50	Men's outer clothing	1.74	1.42	1.40	1.51	1.49
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0.71	0.51	0.48	0.59	0.56
52	Women's outer clothing	3.13	2.88	2.55	2.69	2.75
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0.64	0.67	0.60	0.63	0.64
54	Boys' clothing	0.40	0.50	0.42	0.41	0.43
55	Girls' clothing	0.51	0.42	0.53	0.40	0.45
56	Infants' clothing	0.29	0.34	0.35	0.28	0.31
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc	0.43	0.39	0.43	0.50	0.45
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined	0.19	0.28	0.13	0.17	0.19
59	Footwear	2.19	2.05	1.85	1.91	1.96
	Durable household goods	11.45	7.60	10.20	9.40	9.40
60	Furniture	2.12	1.80	2.06	2.11	2.03
61	Floor coverings	†	0.67	1.44	0.71	0.97
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0.60	0.74	0.78	0.87	0.79
63	Television, radio and musical instruments, including repairs	2.87	1.37	1.88	1.75	1.82
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	2.09	1.62	2.20	2.08	2.00
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances	0.21	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.11
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery etc	1.49	1.02	1.40	1.35	1.30
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.49	0.33	0.34	0.40	0.38
	Other goods	10.24	8.59	9.34	9.75	9.45
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc	1.45	1.27	1.53	1.43	1.42
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals	2.13	1.92	1.93	2.06	2.01
70	Toys, stationery goods etc	1.35	1.02	1.32	1.19	1.20
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0.68	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.56
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc	1.42	1.21	1.23	1.27	1.26
73	Optical and photographic goods	0.87	0.59	0.55	0.63	0.63
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc	0.84	0.79	0.83	0.85	0.83
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods	0.62	0.43	0.54	0.66	0.58
76	Animals and pets	0.87	0.81	0.88	1.11	0.96

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Expenditure of households in different administrative areas

(cont) All households

1981

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	Administrative area				All areas
		Greater London	Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	High* population density	Non-Metropolitan Districts Low* population density	
	Transport and vehicles	20.56	16.87	17.44	19.82	18.70
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles, spares and accessories	6.19	5.16	6.14	7.28	6.41
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	8.64	7.16	7.88	9.82	8.64
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats	0.30	†	0.37	0.39	†
80	Railway fares	2.44	0.32	0.64	0.63	0.77
81	Bus and coach fares	1.10	1.64	1.17	0.75	1.09
82	Other travel and transport	1.89	0.90	1.23	0.94	1.11
	Services	18.02	11.58	13.11	14.30	13.84
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	2.63	1.88	2.10	2.20	2.16
84	Cinema admissions	0.31	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.14
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment, except betting	1.19	0.87	1.24	1.02	1.05
86	Television licences and rental	1.20	1.60	1.52	1.38	1.44
87	Domestic help etc	0.56	0.35	0.39	0.51	0.45
88	Hairdressing, beauty treatment etc	0.92	0.76	0.75	0.83	0.81
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0.40	0.25	0.27	0.39	0.33
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0.53	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.22
91	Educational and training expenses	1.43	0.63	0.76	1.08	0.95
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0.44	0.35	0.40	0.41	0.40
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	8.40	4.55	5.38	6.20	5.89
94	Miscellaneous (Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children)	0.49	0.54	0.51	0.67	0.58
	All above expenditure	143.84	116.94	122.14	126.67	125.41
	Other payments recorded					
95	Income tax, payments less refunds	29.56	21.81	23.54	24.13	24.09
96	National Insurance contributions	7.18	5.88	6.22	6.14	6.22
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	12.07	7.09	11.88	14.64	11.98
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	6.37	5.42	5.70	5.74	5.73
99	Sickness and accident insurance, subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.22	0.19
100	Savings and investments including contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	2.35	2.81	2.57	3.84	3.15

* See definition 13 in annex A.

[] This figure is based on 6-10 readings.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

EXPENDITURE 15

Expenditure of households by tenure of household

All households

1981

	Tenure of household						All Tenures
	Rented unfurnished		Rented furnished	Owner occupied		Rent free	
	Local authority	Other		In process of purchase	Owned outright		
Total number of households	2,696	438	184	2,444	1,596	167	7,525
Total number of persons	7,448	962	352	7,917	3,408	448	20,535
Total number of adults	5,143	779	309	5,153	2,994	307	14,685
Average number of persons per household							
All persons	2.763	2.196	1.913	3.239	2.135	2.683	2.729
Males	1.320	1.016	0.978	1.642	1.000	1.234	1.329
Females	1.443	1.180	0.935	1.597	1.135	1.449	1.400
Adults	1.908	1.779	1.679	2.108	1.876	1.838	1.951
Persons under 65	1.508	1.185	1.625	2.053	1.111	1.521	1.585
Persons 65 and over	0.400	0.594	0.054	0.055	0.765	0.317	0.366
Children	0.855	0.418	0.234	1.131	0.259	0.844	0.777
Children under 2	0.083	0.046	0.022	0.123	0.011	0.114	0.078
Children 2 and under 5	0.121	0.037	0.043	0.170	0.017	0.150	0.109
Children 5 and under 18	0.650	0.336	0.168	0.838	0.232	0.581	0.591
Persons working	1.256	1.087	1.353	1.846	0.881	1.359	1.363
Persons not working	1.507	1.110	0.560	1.394	1.254	1.323	1.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.445	0.589	0.038	0.065	0.819	0.299	0.396
Others	1.061	0.521	0.522	1.329	0.435	1.024	0.970
Average age of head of household	53	56	31	40	64	48	50
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure						£
Group totals							
Housing	14.29	11.19	23.44	25.80	22.09	15.69	19.76
Fuel, light and power	6.97	7.36	4.18	8.13	7.70	7.40	7.46
Food	24.99	22.40	21.82	32.92	24.14	26.74	27.20
Alcoholic drink	5.78	4.88	7.54	7.65	4.34	4.91	6.06
Tobacco	4.92	3.39	3.38	3.56	2.18	3.47	3.74
Clothing and footwear	7.41	5.98	9.85	12.57	7.94	9.90	9.23
Durable household goods	6.49	9.51	6.90	14.49	7.10	6.31	9.40
Other goods	7.33	6.97	8.22	13.07	8.24	10.02	9.45
Transport and vehicles	12.40	12.81	23.89	27.19	17.48	17.45	18.70
Services	9.12	9.37	17.77	19.47	13.93	14.19	13.84
Miscellaneous	0.47	0.20	0.18	0.89	0.47	0.47	0.58
All expenditure groups	100.18	94.07	127.15	165.75	115.60	116.57	125.41
	Average weekly expenditure per person						£
All expenditure groups	36.26	42.84	66.47	51.17	54.14	43.45	45.96

16 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households by occupation of head of household

Employees

1981

	Occupation of head of household								
	Profes- sional 'and technical	Adminis- trative and mana- gerial	Teacher	Clerical	Shop assistant	Skilled manual	Semi- skilled manual	Unskilled manual	All† house- holds
Total number of households	651	596	186	466	45	1,598	819	242	4,630
Total number of persons	1,933	1,897	540	1,252	99	5,282	2,540	752	14,378
Total number of adults	1,332	1,301	367	889	75	3,430	1,726	477	9,654
Average number of persons per household									
All persons	2.969	3.183	2.903	2.687	2.200	3.305	3.101	3.107	3.105
Males	1.456	1.646	1.457	1.223	0.844	1.740	1.521	1.529	1.565
Females	1.513	1.537	1.446	1.464	1.356	1.565	1.580	1.579	1.540
Adults	2.046	2.183	1.973	1.908	1.667	2.146	2.107	1.971	2.085
Persons under 65	2.005	2.106	1.930	1.828	1.489	2.118	2.029	1.810	2.025
Persons 65 and over	0.041	0.077	0.043	0.079	0.178	0.029	0.078	0.161	0.060
Children	0.923	1.000	0.930	0.779	0.533	1.159	0.994	1.136	1.020
Children under 2	0.109	0.091	0.091	0.075	0.067	0.126	0.104	0.145	0.109
Children 2 and under 5	0.138	0.134	0.124	0.118	—	0.160	0.140	0.161	0.143
Children 5 and under 18	0.676	0.775	0.715	0.586	0.467	0.872	0.750	0.831	0.768
Persons working	1.782	1.931	1.737	1.740	1.467	1.921	1.896	1.744	1.859
Persons not working	1.187	1.252	1.167	0.946	0.733	1.385	1.205	1.364	1.247
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.048	0.072	0.059	0.056	0.111	0.044	0.078	0.095	0.060
Others	1.140	1.180	1.108	0.891	0.622	1.341	1.127	1.269	1.187
Average age of head of household	40	43	43	42	45	41	45	46	42
<i>Number of households</i>									
Housing by type of tenure									
Rented unfurnished	69	88	20	149	29	729	443	175	1,707
Local authority	55	69	13	124	27	669	391	159	1,508
Other	14	19	7	25	2	60	52	16	199
Rented furnished	27	7	10	35	—	26	19	8	140
Rent-free	20	16	—	5	—	20	53	—	114
Owner-occupied	535	485	156	277	16	823	304	59	2,669
In process of purchase	465	391	129	208	10	672	202	31	2,122
Owned outright	70	94	27	69	6	151	102	28	547
Commodity or service	<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>								£
Group totals									
Housing	27.88	27.85	26.49	21.09	19.14	19.04	16.29	16.18	21.30
Fuel, light and power	7.94	9.19	7.73	6.86	6.78	7.43	7.40	7.17	7.66
Food	31.83	35.42	29.80	27.74	22.90	31.45	28.70	26.54	30.76
Alcoholic drink	7.30	9.17	6.89	6.10	4.79	7.73	6.78	6.43	7.40
Tobacco	2.61	3.86	2.31	3.56	4.70	5.33	5.09	5.55	4.40
Clothing and footwear	12.91	14.12	10.46	11.38	7.88	10.04	10.32	7.61	11.01
Durable household goods	13.45	17.20	18.89	11.42	10.44	10.42	8.21	5.72	11.56
Other goods	14.06	14.91	12.96	11.31	8.78	10.27	9.62	7.07	11.33
Transport and vehicles	37.14	28.91	37.49	18.34	10.03	21.04	18.47	11.94	23.80
Services	23.88	22.84	18.61	15.35	8.53	12.96	12.40	8.64	15.95
Miscellaneous	1.00	0.76	0.52	0.81	0.60	0.70	0.58	0.41	0.71
All expenditure groups	179.99	184.23	172.13	133.97	104.57	136.40	123.85	103.25	145.90
<i>Average weekly expenditure per person</i>									
All expenditure groups	60.62	57.88	59.29	49.86	47.53	41.27	39.94	33.23	46.99

†Includes 27 households, not shown separately, in which the head was a member of H.M. Forces.

EXPENDITURE 17

Expenditure of households by employment status of head of household

1981

Employees: Working and not working

	Employed			Unemployed*			Out of job through sickness/injury		All households	
	Manual	Non manual	All households	Manual	Non manual					
Total number of households	2,298	1,874	4,172	338	92	28		458		4,630
Total number of persons	7,318	5,540	12,858	1,172	245	103		1,520		14,378
Total number of adults	4,888	3,844	8,732	694	168	60		922		9,654
Average number of persons per household										
All persons	3.185	2.956	3.082	3.467	2.663	3.679		3.319		3.105
Males	1.630	1.451	1.550	1.814	1.305	1.714		1.705		1.565
Females	1.554	1.505	1.532	1.654	1.359	1.964		1.614		1.540
Adults	2.127	2.501	2.093	2.053	1.826	2.143		2.013		2.085
Persons under 65	2.065	1.982	2.028	2.033	1.815	2.143		1.996		2.025
Persons 65 and over	0.062	0.069	0.065	0.021	0.011	—		0.017		0.060
Children	1.057	0.905	0.989	1.414	0.837	1.536		1.306		1.020
Children under 2	0.110	0.092	0.102	0.195	0.109	0.107		0.172		0.109
Children 2 and under 5	0.144	0.126	0.136	0.222	0.141	0.179		0.203		0.143
Children 5 and under 18	0.803	0.687	0.751	0.997	0.587	1.250		0.930		0.768
Persons working	1.930	1.815	1.878	1.680	1.619	1.893		1.681		1.859
Persons not working	1.255	1.141	1.204	1.787	1.044	1.786		1.638		1.247
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.060	0.061	0.060	0.056	0.076	0.036		0.059		0.060
Others	1.195	1.081	1.144	1.731	0.967	1.750		1.579		1.187
Average age of head of household	43	42	42	41	43	45		41		42
<i>Number of households</i>										
Housing by type of tenure										
Rented unfurnished	1,105	321	1,426	230	37	14		281		1,707
Local authority	989	258	1,247	218	29	14		261		1,508
Other	116	63	179	12	8	—		20		199
Rented furnished	44	81	125	9	5	1		15		140
Rent-free	66	40	106	7	1	—		8		114
Owner-occupied	1,083	1,432	2,515	92	49	13		154		2,669
In process of purchase	839	1,187	2,026	59	28	9		96		2,122
Owned outright	244	245	489	33	21	4		58		547
Commodity or service	<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>								£	
Group totals										
Housing	18.32	25.85	21.70	15.36	25.73	17.75		17.59		21.30
Fuel, light and power	7.41	8.03	7.69	7.23	7.90	7.76		7.40		7.66
Food	30.82	31.97	31.33	25.51	23.60	32.00		25.52		30.76
Alcoholic drink	7.72	7.63	7.68	4.77	5.23	4.66		4.85		7.40
Tobacco	5.24	3.22	4.33	5.50	3.28	5.80		5.07		4.40
Clothing and footwear	10.39	12.89	11.51	6.85	5.15	6.41		6.48		11.01
Durable household goods	9.36	14.99	11.89	9.45	7.31	2.63		8.60		11.56
Other goods	10.12	13.77	11.76	7.33	7.06	10.58		7.48		11.33
Transport and vehicles	20.42	30.25	24.83	12.91	19.39	16.10		14.40		23.80
Services	13.05	21.27	16.74	8.14	10.79	8.89		8.72		15.95
Miscellaneous	0.66	0.84	0.74	0.47	0.44	0.32		0.46		0.71
All expenditure groups	133.51	170.70	150.22	103.51	115.87	112.91		106.57		145.90
<i>Average weekly expenditure per person</i>										
All expenditure groups	41.92	57.75	48.74	29.86	43.51	30.69		32.11		46.99

* See definition 10(c) in annex A.

18 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of households by number of workers

Full-time employee heads of households

1981

	One worker				Two workers				Three or more workers		
	Gross normal weekly income of household				Gross normal weekly income of household				Gross normal weekly income of household		
	Under £100	£100 and under £160	£160 or more	All households	Under £160	£160 and under £250	£250 or more	All households	Under £250	£250 or more	All households
Total number of households	182	507	551	1,240	467	921	534	1,922	222	430	652
Total number of persons	344	1,284	1,668	3,296	1,485	2,874	1,632	5,991	892	1,841	2,733
Total number of adults	247	839	1,026	2,112	946	1,907	1,162	4,015	594	1,411	2,005
Average number of persons per household											
All persons	1.890	2.533	3.027	2.658	3.180	3.121	3.056	3.117	4.018	4.281	4.192
Males	0.896	1.286	1.544	1.344	1.548	1.560	1.549	1.554	2.032	2.340	2.235
Females	0.995	1.247	1.483	1.315	1.632	1.560	1.507	1.563	1.986	1.942	1.957
Adults	1.357	1.655	1.862	1.703	2.026	2.071	2.176	2.089	2.676	3.281	3.075
Persons under 65	1.313	1.619	1.804	1.656	2.006	2.045	2.120	2.056	2.653	3.247	3.044
Persons 65 and over	0.044	0.036	0.058	0.047	0.019	0.026	0.056	0.033	0.023	0.035	0.031
Children	0.533	0.878	1.165	0.955	1.154	1.050	0.880	1.028	1.342	1.000	1.117
Children under 2	0.077	0.181	0.203	0.176	0.167	0.068	0.062	0.091	0.027	0.030	0.029
Children 2 and under 5	0.143	0.211	0.258	0.222	0.206	0.134	0.084	0.137	0.014	0.026	0.021
Children 5 and under 18	0.313	0.485	0.704	0.557	0.782	0.848	0.734	0.800	1.302	0.944	1.066
Persons working	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	3.135	3.509	3.382
Persons not working	0.890	1.533	2.027	1.658	1.180	1.121	1.056	1.117	0.883	0.772	0.810
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.060	0.108	0.109	0.102	0.017	0.018	0.056	0.029	0.023	0.035	0.031
Others	0.830	1.424	1.918	1.556	1.163	1.102	1.000	1.088	0.860	0.737	0.779
Average age of head of household	41	41	41	41	40	39	41	40	47	48	48
Number of households											
Housing by type of tenure											
Rented unfurnished	121	232	69	422	268	263	48	579	121	149	270
Local authority	96	206	58	360	245	228	34	507	109	137	246
Other	25	26	11	62	23	35	14	72	12	12	24
Rented furnished	18	32	8	58	7	25	15	47	4	8	12
Rent-free	11	11	7	29	24	23	11	58	5	5	10
Owner-occupied	32	232	467	731	168	610	460	1,238	92	268	360
In process of purchase	16	159	390	565	132	550	409	1,091	66	210	276
Owned outright	16	73	77	166	36	60	51	147	26	58	84
Average weekly household expenditure											
Commodity or service											
Group totals											
Housing	12.88	17.10	28.14	21.38	15.75	20.60	30.31	22.12	18.42	25.55	23.12
Percentage standard error	3.4	2.4	4.3	2.8	2.1	2.2	3.4	1.7	3.4	3.8	3.0
Fuel, light and power	4.96	6.46	8.12	6.98	7.57	7.21	8.70	7.71	8.59	9.62	9.27
"	4.8	2.9	3.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.9	1.5	4.1	3.5	2.7
Food	17.13	23.48	30.17	25.52	27.21	30.60	36.41	31.39	39.13	49.83	46.19
"	3.7	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.4
Alcoholic drink	3.14	4.43	5.95	4.92	5.29	7.28	10.06	7.57	9.56	17.09	14.53
"	11.0	5.8	5.6	3.9	5.8	3.6	4.9	2.7	6.6	4.8	4.1
Tobacco	3.44	3.61	2.67	3.17	5.11	4.17	3.64	4.25	7.30	7.63	7.51
"	8.7	5.5	7.7	4.1	4.6	3.9	6.3	2.7	6.1	5.2	4.0
Clothing and footwear	5.62	7.32	10.67	8.56	7.08	10.79	15.97	11.33	14.77	21.39	19.14
"	11.3	7.3	6.2	4.4	6.0	4.0	5.2	2.9	6.6	4.8	4.0
Durable household goods	4.14	5.51	11.13	7.81	6.42	10.95	20.77	12.58	11.24	21.66	18.11
"	17.2	10.0	9.9	7.1	8.8	7.2	13.0	6.8	11.4	11.4	9.3
Other goods	5.78	7.60	13.29	9.86	8.62	10.57	16.53	11.75	12.11	18.71	16.46
"	7.8	4.5	4.4	3.2	4.0	2.6	3.8	2.1	4.7	4.4	3.6
Transport and vehicles	7.46	13.31	29.15	19.49	14.40	21.37	40.19	24.90	24.10	44.93	37.84
"	9.9	5.8	5.9	4.5	4.9	3.3	12.9	6.0	5.7	4.1	3.6
Services	6.82	9.49	21.29	14.34	9.31	15.65	27.78	17.48	14.43	24.66	21.18
"	9.7	5.6	9.5	5.3	8.6	7.0	6.4	4.3	8.8	5.6	4.8
Miscellaneous	0.36	0.40	0.64	0.50	0.42	0.86	1.23	0.86	0.82	1.10	1.00
"	30.8	20.2	13.3	15.6	11.6	12.8	22.0	10.9	12.5	13.4	10.2
All expenditure groups	71.73	98.70	161.21	122.52	107.16	140.05	211.60	151.94	160.47	242.16	214.34
Percentage standard error	2.8	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.7
Average weekly expenditure per person											
All expenditure groups	37.95	38.97	53.26	46.10	33.70	44.87	69.24	48.74	39.94	56.57	51.13

EXPENDITURE 19

Expenditure of households at different levels of household income

1981

Self-employed heads of households

	Gross normal weekly income of household				
	Under £100	£100 and under £160	£160 and under £250	£250 or more	All house- holds
Total number of households	129	158	140	137	564
Total number of persons	365	525	488	490	1,868
Total number of adults	227	320	323	334	1,204
Average number of persons per household					
All persons	2.829	3.323	3.486	3.577	3.312
Males	1.419	1.791	1.779	1.934	1.738
Females	1.411	1.532	1.707	1.642	1.574
Adults	1.760	2.025	2.307	2.438	2.135
Persons under 65	1.574	1.918	2.164	2.285	1.989
Persons 65 and over	0.186	0.108	0.143	0.153	0.145
Children	1.070	1.297	1.179	1.139	1.177
Children under 2	0.116	0.114	0.050	0.044	0.082
Children 2 and under 5	0.155	0.171	0.100	0.182	0.152
Children 5 and under 18	0.798	1.013	1.029	0.912	0.943
Persons working	1.403	1.816	2.114	2.248	1.901
Persons not working	1.426	1.506	1.371	1.328	1.411
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.085	0.063	0.086	0.058	0.073
Others	1.341	1.443	1.286	1.270	1.339
Average age of head of household	45	41	45	46	44
Number of households					
Housing by type of tenure					
Rented unfurnished	61	50	29	14	154
Local authority	37	33	19	9	98
Other	24	17	10	5	56
Rented furnished	4	3	4	2	13
Rent-free	7	1	1	—	9
Owner-occupied	57	104	106	121	388
In process of purchase	26	66	68	82	242
Owned outright	31	38	38	39	146
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure				£
Group totals					
Housing	15.88	18.30	25.93	33.72	23.38
Fuel, light and power	8.29	8.72	10.36	11.50	9.70
Food	25.19	32.88	39.48	43.83	35.42
Alcoholic drink	4.05	7.11	9.73	12.26	8.31
Tobacco	3.05	5.04	5.02	4.61	4.47
Clothing and footwear	6.49	11.19	14.56	20.99	13.33
Durable household goods	4.46	9.89	14.50	25.61	13.61
Other goods	6.83	10.50	12.66	17.67	11.94
Transport and vehicles	12.16	16.95	19.27	29.02	19.36
Services	8.89	11.50	15.77	33.47	17.30
Miscellaneous	0.35	0.61	1.27	1.05	0.82
All expenditure groups	95.63	132.68	168.54	233.72	157.65
Average weekly expenditure per person					
All expenditure groups	33.80	39.93	48.35	65.34	47.60

20 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of household by age of head of household

All households

1981

	Age of head of household				
	Under 30	30 and under 50	50 and under 65	65 and over	All households
Total number of households	941	2,806	1,859	1,919	7,525
Total number of persons	2,500	10,238	4,627	3,170	20,535
Total number of adults	1,735	5,809	4,024	3,117	14,685
Average number of persons per household					
All persons	2.657	3.649	2.489	1.652	2.729
Males	1.336	1.833	1.236	0.678	1.329
Females	1.321	1.816	1.253	0.973	1.400
Adults	1.844	2.070	2.165	1.624	1.951
Persons under 65	1.844	2.046	2.109	0.277	1.585
Persons 65 and over	—	0.025	0.055	1.347	0.366
Children	0.813	1.578	0.324	0.028	0.777
Children under 2	0.295	0.100	0.012	0.002	0.078
Children 2 and under 5	0.286	0.187	0.012	0.001	0.109
Children 5 and under 18	0.232	1.290	0.301	0.025	0.591
Persons working	1.527	1.851	1.669	0.271	1.363
Persons not working	1.130	1.797	0.820	1.381	1.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	—	0.026	0.207	1.315	0.396
Others	1.130	1.772	0.613	0.066	0.970
Average age of head of household	25	39	57	73	50
Number of households					
Housing by type of tenure					
Rented unfurnished	351	957	832	994	3,134
Local authority	308	850	728	810	2,696
Other	43	107	104	184	438
Rented furnished	116	45	15	8	184
Rent-free	30	65	33	39	167
Owner-occupied	444	1,739	979	878	4,040
In process of purchase	429	1,542	421	52	2,444
Owned outright	15	197	558	826	1,596
Average weekly household expenditure					
Commodity or service					£
Group totals					
Housing	18.62	22.54	20.47	15.56	19.76
Fuel, light and power	5.94	8.50	7.92	6.25	7.46
Food	24.20	33.98	28.99	17.03	27.20
Alcoholic drink	6.76	7.37	7.20	2.68	6.06
Tobacco	3.75	4.62	4.40	1.80	3.74
Clothing and footwear	8.81	12.18	10.39	3.99	9.23
Durable household goods	8.82	12.92	10.51	3.44	9.40
Other goods	9.24	12.05	10.50	4.73	9.45
Transport and vehicles	19.18	24.04	22.19	7.27	18.70
Services	11.62	17.19	15.47	8.47	13.84
Miscellaneous	0.18	1.10	0.39	0.21	0.58
All expenditure groups	117.12	156.48	138.42	71.45	125.41
Average weekly expenditure per person					
All expenditure groups	44.08	42.88	55.61	43.25	45.96

EXPENDITURE

Quantiles of the distribution of weekly household expenditure Selected groups of households

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1981

	Total expenditure for household groups (£)					Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Upper quartile	Highest decile
	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	Highest decile				
<i>as a percentage of the median</i>									
Household composition									
Households with:									
One adult									
<i>Retired mainly dependent on state pensions*</i>	22.16	27.14	34.43	42.20	50.98	64.4	78.8	122.6	148.1
<i>Other retired*</i>	28.16	34.98	46.21	66.75	94.95	60.9	75.7	144.4	205.5
<i>Non-retired</i>	34.40	48.75	68.33	99.70	149.80	50.3	71.3	145.9	219.2
One adult, one or more children	46.91	59.55	80.30	109.13	149.85	58.4	74.2	135.9	186.6
One man and one woman									
<i>Retired mainly dependent on state pensions*</i>	38.10	43.86	53.58	66.85	82.98	71.1	81.9	124.8	154.9
<i>Other retired*</i>	49.50	63.86	81.74	113.24	149.50	60.6	78.1	138.5	182.9
<i>Non-retired</i>	66.21	85.92	114.19	153.18	223.82	58.0	75.2	134.1	196.0
Two men or two women	49.35	66.75	89.25	140.25	201.15	55.3	74.8	157.1	225.4
One man one woman, one child	76.35	93.38	117.90	157.44	218.45	64.8	79.2	133.5	185.3
One man one woman, two children	80.80	100.31	128.75	171.10	222.40	62.8	77.9	132.9	172.7
One man one woman, three children	80.32	100.50	130.67	184.50	254.40	61.5	76.9	141.2	194.7
Two adults, four or more children	86.10	105.63	130.25	171.38	232.90	66.1	81.1	131.6	178.8
Three adults	84.50	116.50	152.83	197.25	262.50	55.3	76.2	129.1	176.8
Three adults, one or more children	110.70	137.29	185.50	238.13	292.30	59.7	74.0	128.4	157.6
Four or more adults	139.10	174.25	229.50	293.75	376.90	60.6	75.9	128.0	164.2
Four or more adults, one or more children	146.80	180.50	222.50	306.50	395.20	66.0	81.1	137.8	177.6
Households in different administrative areas									
Greater London	44.66	70.66	115.83	181.75	272.23	38.6	61.0	156.9	235.0
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	36.74	62.17	101.95	146.65	212.18	36.0	61.0	143.8	208.1
Non-Metropolitan Districts									
High population density**	41.48	67.23	105.36	154.17	214.84	39.4	63.8	146.3	203.9
Low population density**	42.67	69.83	108.21	157.38	224.85	39.4	64.5	145.4	207.8
All households									
Expenditure on commodity groups:									
Housing	7.41	11.72	16.87	23.47	32.22	43.9	69.5	139.1	191.0
Fuel, light and power	2.91	4.28	6.38	9.01	12.64	45.6	67.1	141.3	198.2
Food	9.82	15.89	24.72	35.36	46.74	39.7	64.3	143.0	189.0
Alcoholic drink	0.83	1.95	4.98	11.16	19.79	16.6	39.3	224.3	397.8
Tobacco	1.40	2.99	5.62	9.34	13.63	24.9	53.3	166.1	242.5
Clothing and footwear	0.58	2.27	6.72	15.60	28.75	8.6	33.7	232.2	427.9
Durable household goods	0.27	0.62	2.63	8.54	21.29	10.3	23.5	324.6	809.3
Other goods	1.87	3.43	6.39	11.29	19.68	29.3	53.7	176.7	308.1
Transport and vehicles	0.95	3.84	11.34	26.06	50.03	8.4	33.9	229.9	441.3
Services	2.27	4.12	7.27	13.37	26.31	31.2	56.7	183.8	361.7
Miscellaneous	0.12	0.42	0.99	2.37	4.71	12.3	42.0	238.0	473.3
Expenditure on all groups	41.09	67.49	106.47	156.25	224.94	38.6	63.4	146.8	211.3

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 13 in annex A.

21 EXPENDITURE

Quantiles of the distribution of weekly household expenditure (cont) Selected groups of households

1981

	Total expenditure for household groups (£)					as a percentage of the median			
	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	Highest decile	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Upper quartile	Highest decile
Households with gross normal weekly income									
Under £35	19.98	23.81	30.42	40.69	56.85	65.7	78.3	133.8	186.9
£35 and under £40	22.72	27.91	34.85	43.88	63.70	65.2	80.1	125.9	182.8
£40 and under £45	26.23	31.11	36.61	43.55	57.25	71.7	85.0	119.0	156.4
£45 and under £55	32.14	37.98	46.11	57.21	74.90	69.7	82.4	124.1	162.5
£55 and under £65	38.13	46.16	55.93	71.94	94.10	68.2	82.5	128.6	168.3
£65 and under £80	43.63	53.89	66.86	85.36	110.05	65.3	80.6	127.7	164.6
£80 and under £100	48.38	62.42	78.17	100.94	138.50	61.9	79.9	129.1	177.2
£100 and under £120	58.78	71.77	88.58	113.63	143.90	66.4	81.0	128.3	162.5
£120 and under £140	70.07	81.90	99.40	122.80	157.30	70.5	82.4	123.5	158.3
£140 and under £160	75.68	91.21	109.93	133.23	171.95	68.9	83.0	121.2	156.4
£160 and under £180	80.43	96.21	118.50	145.75	198.60	67.9	81.2	123.0	167.6
£180 and under £200	87.73	107.42	130.64	162.88	212.03	67.2	82.2	124.7	162.3
£200 and under £250	93.64	112.92	143.06	181.88	231.17	65.5	78.9	127.1	161.6
£250 and under £300	117.50	140.29	173.58	216.42	270.25	67.7	80.8	124.7	155.7
£300 and under £350	127.30	156.92	190.30	243.25	306.70	66.9	82.5	127.8	161.2
£350 or more	146.50	193.05	254.63	327.88	419.75	57.5	75.8	128.8	164.9
Households with weekly disposable income:									
Under £35	20.16	24.33	31.40	44.50	67.80	64.2	77.5	141.7	215.9
£35 and under £40	22.74	28.07	34.83	42.63	61.60	65.3	80.6	122.4	176.8
£40 and under £45	26.52	31.17	36.89	44.34	59.65	71.9	84.5	120.2	161.7
£45 and under £55	33.16	38.92	47.10	57.88	77.20	70.4	82.6	122.9	163.9
£55 and under £65	38.15	46.95	57.42	73.38	94.48	66.4	81.8	127.8	164.6
£65 and under £80	46.77	58.67	71.31	90.40	114.80	65.6	82.3	126.8	161.0
£80 and under £100	55.43	70.40	85.66	111.72	140.37	64.7	82.2	130.4	163.9
£100 and under £120	69.18	81.48	100.53	122.97	152.78	68.8	81.1	122.3	152.0
£120 and under £140	78.67	94.33	113.32	137.90	179.30	69.4	83.2	121.7	158.2
£140 and under £160	84.48	104.39	128.06	158.75	211.10	66.0	81.5	124.0	164.8
£160 and under £180	88.87	107.50	136.13	170.67	216.70	65.3	79.0	125.4	159.2
£180 and under £200	100.03	126.58	154.50	197.25	253.98	64.7	81.9	127.7	164.4
£200 and under £250	115.03	139.81	176.08	221.22	271.90	65.3	79.4	125.6	154.4
£250 and under £300	130.75	163.50	205.50	261.63	327.00	63.6	79.6	127.3	159.1
£300 and under £350	138.00	185.50	249.00	302.50	395.00	55.4	74.5	121.5	158.6
£350 or more	163.60	206.50	282.50	376.00	499.02	57.9	73.1	133.1	176.7
Households with gross normal weekly income in the									
Lowest 20%	26.42	33.94	44.65	59.91	81.78	59.2	76.0	134.2	183.2
Second quintile group	49.86	64.30	80.14	103.61	135.50	62.2	80.2	129.3	169.1
Third quintile group	71.57	85.23	105.29	128.16	160.83	68.0	81.0	121.7	152.8
Fourth quintile group	88.18	105.74	132.23	167.33	216.43	66.7	80.0	126.6	163.7
Highest 20%	125.76	155.06	197.29	262.06	343.90	63.7	78.6	132.8	174.3

INCOME 22

Sources of aggregate household income

Analysis by household members

1981

	Source of income							
	Gross average weekly income	Wages and salaries*	Self-employment	Investments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits*	Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	Other sources
All households (7,525 households)								
All households average weekly income (£)	167.60	114.22	10.24	6.35	5.20	21.87	7.79	1.93
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	120.67	78.60	8.70	5.16	4.83	14.25	7.79	1.34
Percentage of household income	72.0	68.8	85.0	81.2	92.8	65.2	100.0	69.7
Recording households	7,514	4,299	719	4,613	1,307	3,120	4,207	457
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	26.48	18.98	0.97	0.78	0.18	5.38	—	0.20
Percentage of household income	15.8	16.6	9.5	12.3	3.4	24.6	—	10.3
Recording households	4,780	2,463	736	1,651	103	3,413	—	146
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	20.45	16.64	0.57	0.41	0.20	2.23	—	0.39
Percentage of household income	12.2	14.6	5.5	6.5	3.8	10.2	—	20.0
Recording households	2,430	1,300	134	1,044	61	601	—	876
Non-retired households with:								
Working married women with dependent children, (1,612) average weekly income (£)								
217.16	169.72	18.19	2.91	0.74	14.60	9.46	1.53	
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	151.78	119.77	15.52	2.25	0.59	3.46	9.46	0.73
Percentage of household income	69.9	70.6	85.3	77.3	79.2	23.7	100.0	47.8
Recording households	1,608	1,296	252	911	32	136	1,047	66
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	49.24	36.41	2.58	0.42	..	9.53	—	0.25
Percentage of household income	22.7	21.4	14.2	14.5	..	65.2	—	16.4
Recording households	1,600	1,239	527	466	..	1,579	—	62
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	16.14	13.54	†	0.24	0.10	1.61	—	0.55
Percentage of household income	7.4	8.0	..	8.2	13.9	11.1	—	35.8
Recording households	788	314	..	243	7	95	—	481
Working married women without dependent children, (1,286) average weekly income (£)								
242.75	203.92	13.64	5.44	2.99	6.47	9.30	1.00	
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	143.93	113.83	10.17	3.77	2.85	3.55	9.30	0.47
Percentage of household income	59.3	55.8	74.6	69.3	95.4	54.8	100.0	46.5
Recording households	1,281	1,074	145	911	100	149	855	49
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	67.92	63.03	2.39	1.26	†	1.01	—	0.18
Percentage of household income	28.0	30.9	17.5	23.2	..	15.6	—	18.2
Recording households	1,257	1,161	195	539	..	88	—	48
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	30.89	27.05	1.08	0.40	†	1.92	—	0.35
Percentage of household income	12.7	13.3	7.9	7.5	..	29.6	—	35.3
Recording households	390	308	29	244	..	91	—	43

22 INCOME

Sources of aggregate household income

(cont) Analysis by household members

1981

	Source of income							
	Gross average weekly income	Wages and salaries*	Self-employment	Investments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits*	Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	Other sources
Non-retired households with: (cont)								
Married women not working with dependent children, (928) average weekly income (£)	182.62	128.71	16.24	3.51	0.64	20.00	8.88	4.63
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	160.18	119.68	16.08	2.91	0.61	8.41	8.88	†
Percentage of household income	87.7	93.0	99.0	83.0	96.1	42.0	100.0	..
Recording households	926	693	130	473	13	164	566	..
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	11.07	—	—	0.48	..	9.98	—	0.59
Percentage of household income	6.1	—	—	13.6	..	49.9	—	12.8
Recording households	897	—	—	187	..	894	—	24
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	11.36	9.03	†	0.12	—	1.61	—	0.44
Percentage of household income	6.2	7.0	..	3.4	..	8.1	—	9.4
Recording households	339	111	..	72	..	58	—	205
Married women not working without dependent children (596) average weekly income (£)	181.66	119.92	9.92	10.52	12.53	19.00	8.71	1.06
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	145.21	96.47	8.89	7.67	11.74	11.44	8.71	†
Percentage of household income	79.9	80.4	89.6	72.9	93.7	60.2	100.0	..
Recording households	596	403	55	418	151	179	348	..
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	7.92	—	—	2.32	0.70	4.43	—	†
Percentage of household income	4.4	—	—	22.1	5.6	23.3	—	..
Recording households	316	—	—	198	35	177	—	..
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	28.53	23.46	1.03	0.52	..	3.13	—	0.29
Percentage of household income	15.7	19.6	10.4	5.0	..	16.5	—	27.3
Recording households	175	124	17	109	..	62	—	21
Occupation of head of household: Self-employed (564) average weekly income (£)	195.43	35.66	124.28	9.23	2.47	11.42	10.65	1.71
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	138.60	0.75	112.82	7.21	2.32	3.81	10.65	1.03
Percentage of household income	70.9	2.1	90.8	78.1	94.0	33.4	100.0	60.1
Recording households	561	13	551	362	29	77	397	21
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	36.69	20.70	8.26	1.61	..	5.85	—	0.15
Percentage of household income	18.8	58.0	6.6	17.5	..	51.2	—	8.4
Recording households	446	229	119	165	..	326	—	11
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	20.14	14.21	3.20	0.41	..	1.76	—	0.54
Percentage of household income	10.3	39.9	2.6	4.4	..	15.4	—	31.5
Recording households	223	101	27	97	..	36	—	110

INCOME 22

Sources of aggregate household income

Analysis by household members (cont)

1981

	Source of income							
	Gross average weekly income	Wages and salaries*	Self-employment	Investments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits*	Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	Other sources
Employment status of head of household:								
Employed (4,172) average weekly income (£)	214.31	187.05	1.30	4.07	1.57	9.92	8.99	1.40
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	155.99	138.64	0.45	3.05	1.33	2.85	8.99	0.68
Percentage of household income	72.8	74.1	34.5	74.9	84.6	28.8	100.0	48.7
Recording households	4,172	4,162	166	2,689	195	477	2,621	247
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	35.09	28.38	0.59	0.66	0.09	5.08	—	0.30
Percentage of household income	16.4	15.2	45.0	16.2	5.6	51.1	—	21.3
Recording households	3,150	1,974	548	1,110	37	2,069	—	119
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	23.23	20.03	0.27	0.36	0.15	1.99	—	0.42
Percentage of household income	10.8	10.7	20.5	8.9	9.8	20.1	—	30.0
Recording households	1,596	860	78	660	30	299	—	659
Unemployed (430) average weekly income (£)	111.96	57.06	†	3.36	6.73	37.83	4.23	2.08
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	73.77	29.05**	..	2.98	6.54	29.31	4.23	1.66
Percentage of household income	65.9	50.9	..	88.6	97.1	77.5	100.0	79.9
Recording households	426	120	..	154	57	295	149	24
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	23.23	15.69	0.07	0.29	..	6.73	—	0.26
Percentage of household income	20.7	27.5	10.4	8.7	..	17.8	—	12.5
Recording households	309	133	39	62	..	238	—	9
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	14.96	12.33	..	0.09	—	1.79	—	0.16
Percentage of household income	13.4	21.6	..	2.7	—	4.7	—	7.5
Recording households	112	58	..	31	—	30	—	38
Unemployed or out of job through sickness/injury (458) average weekly income (£)	111.56	55.93	†	3.31	6.40	38.91	4.34	2.03
Members								
Head								
Average weekly income (£)	72.88	27.59**	..	2.95	6.22	30.21	4.34	1.56
Percentage of household income	65.3	49.3	..	89.0	97.2	77.7	100.0	76.9
Recording households	454	123	..	168	61	320	162	25
Wife of head								
Average weekly income (£)	23.37	15.75	0.07	0.28	..	6.82	—	0.28
Percentage of household income	21.0	28.2	10.7	8.3	..	17.5	—	13.8
Recording households	330	141	41	64	..	254	—	10
Other members								
Average weekly income (£)	15.31	12.59	†	0.09	—	1.88	—	0.19
Percentage of household income	13.7	22.5	..	2.7	—	4.8	—	9.3
Recording households	121	64	..	33	—	35	—	40

* See explanatory note in annex A.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

** See definition 15(a) in annex A.

23 INCOME

Sources of aggregate income

All households and selected groups of households

1981

Household group	Number of households	Normal weekly disposable household income	Gross normal weekly household income†	Source of income						
				Wages and salaries	Self employment	Investments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits	Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy†	Other sources
				Percentage of gross normal weekly household income						
All households:	7,525	137.29	167.60	68.1	6.1	3.8	3.1	13.1	4.6	1.2
Household composition										
Households with:										
One adult										
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*										
Other retired households*	531	39.54	39.64	0.2	—	1.7	2.3	93.4	2.2	0.2
Non-retired households	411	61.23	67.34	—	—	18.1	22.8	44.3	14.1	0.7
Men aged under 65	614	91.20	114.78	69.8	5.3	6.1	2.8	8.7	5.7	1.6
Men aged 65 and over	276	101.74	129.95	73.5	8.9	5.2	1.8	4.8	5.0	0.8
Women aged under 60	214	58.05	63.82	3.6	1.2	14.2	21.7	50.7	8.5	0.1
Women aged 60 and over	264	85.00	107.01	72.2	0.8	6.5	2.4	9.2	6.1	2.8
	802	48.90	51.66	4.9	0.4	9.7	10.8	64.7	8.9	0.6
One adult, one child	112	101.93	114.42	47.0	3.3	1.0	1.5	22.2	3.0	22.0
One adult, two or more children	151	93.04	99.98	34.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	36.5	5.6	19.7
One man and one woman										
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*										
Other retired households*	291	59.52	59.72	0.2	—	2.0	4.5	89.9	3.4	—
Non-retired households	437	103.35	117.17	12.0	0.6	15.6	23.5	39.5	8.7	0.1
Two men or two women	1,424	155.89	195.55	77.8	5.6	3.6	3.3	4.8	4.6	0.3
	167	151.02	176.27	45.5	7.5	17.9	4.4	18.9	3.7	2.1
One man one woman, one child	701	149.60	184.50	78.8	6.9	2.1	0.6	6.2	4.7	0.7
One man one woman, two children	1,046	156.28	192.62	75.7	10.0	1.3	0.2	7.0	5.2	0.6
One man one woman, three children	366	162.05	197.88	73.0	8.7	1.0	0.2	11.6	4.4	1.1
Two adults, four or more children	121	148.89	174.75	63.3	9.3	0.5	0.7	22.7	2.6	0.9
Three adults	450	194.40	244.98	75.0	4.9	3.8	3.3	9.1	3.4	0.5
Three adults, one or more children	387	212.23	264.31	76.4	7.7	2.0	0.5	9.1	3.4	0.9
Four or more adults	141	269.83	347.29	83.2	3.4	2.5	1.3	5.7	2.8	1.1
Four or more adults, one or more children	139	270.20	331.48	81.4	3.7	1.1	0.6	9.8	2.3	1.1
Households with head of household:										
Employee										
Professional and technical										
Administrative and managerial	651	210.13	270.88	86.0	0.6	2.9	1.3	3.0	5.4	0.8
Teacher	596	207.92	264.52	85.3	0.9	2.9	1.1	3.7	5.5	0.6
Clerical	186	203.70	260.33	86.1	0.4	2.7	1.4	3.1	5.4	0.9
Manual	466	146.98	183.37	82.6	1.0	2.3	1.6	6.5	4.5	1.5
Skilled										
Semi-skilled	1,598	149.43	187.34	87.7	0.4	1.0	0.5	6.8	3.3	0.3
Unskilled	819	130.92	162.74	83.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	10.3	2.9	0.8
	242	111.39	135.32	76.6	0.5	1.3	1.2	17.3	1.9	1.2

INCOME 23

Sources of aggregate income

1981

All households and selected groups of households (cont)

Household group	Number of households	Normal weekly disposable household income	Gross normal weekly household income†	Wages and salaries	Self employment	Source of income					Other sources
						Investments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits	Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy†		
Percentage of gross normal weekly household income											
Households with head of household:											
(cont)											
Full-time employee											
One worker	1,240	135.57	174.48	85.2	0.2	2.8	0.8	5.0	5.1	0.9	
Two workers	1,922	174.10	220.77	89.0	0.7	1.5	0.5	3.6	4.3	0.4	
Three or more workers	652	239.15	307.51	90.8	0.7	1.3	0.3	3.7	2.8	0.4	
Part-time employee	358	122.02	147.84	68.6	0.7	3.3	3.7	15.7	5.0	3.0	
Self-employed	564	168.14	195.43	18.2	63.6	4.7	1.3	5.8	5.5	0.9	
Households with head of household:											
Employed											
Manual	2,298	146.85	186.05	88.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	5.8	3.1	0.5	
Non manual	1,874	194.70	248.95	86.1	0.7	2.7	1.0	3.5	5.2	0.8	
Unemployed**											
Manual	338	98.47	104.82	52.6	0.2	1.7	3.2	37.9	3.0	1.4	
Non manual	92	124.18	138.19	46.4	1.6	6.5	13.8	22.4	6.1	3.2	
Out of job through sickness/injury**	28	97.62	105.46	36.6	—	2.4	1.3	52.7	5.7	1.3	
Households with head of household aged:											
Under 30	941	130.49	161.97	82.4	4.4	1.3	—	6.7	3.5	1.7	
30 and under 50	2,806	169.69	208.97	76.2	8.1	2.1	0.3	7.3	4.5	1.5	
50 and under 65	1,859	153.05	192.18	72.8	5.2	4.4	4.0	8.7	4.3	0.6	
65 and over	1,919	77.97	86.05	16.4	2.5	10.7	14.1	48.9	7.0	0.4	
Households in different administrative areas:											
Greater London	873	156.73	193.47	69.4	6.1	5.8	2.5	9.7	4.9	1.6	
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	1,741	127.24	154.93	69.8	3.7	2.8	2.8	15.5	4.2	1.2	
Non-Metropolitan Districts											
High population density***	1,658	134.95	164.71	70.5	4.6	3.0	3.0	13.7	4.5	0.7	
Low population density***	3,253	138.64	168.91	65.8	8.0	4.1	3.5	12.6	4.8	1.2	
All households:											
1953/54	12,911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1960	3,450	16.18	18.01	74.6	6.8	←	..	18.6	→	..	
1965	3,392	20.19	24.64	74.3	7.3	3.5	2.2	8.2	2.3	2.2	
1970	6,393	29.54	35.40	74.4	6.5	3.9	2.5	8.7	3.0	1.0	
1975	7,203	58.15	72.87	74.8	5.5	3.5	2.3	9.6	3.4	0.9	
1979	6,777	99.96	120.45	71.6	4.7	2.7	2.6	12.4	4.7	1.3	
1980	6,944	121.50	147.18	71.2	5.5	3.0	2.6	12.0	4.6	1.1	
1981	7,525	137.29	167.60	68.1	6.1	3.8	3.1	13.1	4.6	1.2	

23 INCOME

Sources of aggregate income

(cont) All households and selected groups of households

1981

Household group	Number of house- holds	Normal weekly dispos- able house- hold income	Gross normal weekly house- hold income†	Source of income						
				Wages and salaries	Self- employ- ment	Invest- ments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits	Imputed income from owner/ rent-free occu- pancy†	Other sources
				£	£	Percentage of gross normal weekly household income				
Households with gross normal weekly income:										
Under £35	209	29.56	29.88	2.7	0.5	3.5	3.3	85.1	2.8	2.1
£35 and under £40	233	37.47	37.76	1.2	1.3	3.0	5.0	84.0	3.8	1.7
£40 and under £45	245	41.80	42.60	2.4	1.0	2.5	3.2	83.9	5.8	1.2
£45 and under £55	411	49.14	49.93	3.8	2.0	4.1	5.0	77.3	6.1	1.7
£55 and under £65	365	58.31	59.85	6.3	2.7	3.5	7.1	72.0	7.2	1.2
£65 and under £80	479	68.42	71.91	14.7	3.4	5.2	8.8	58.2	7.1	2.6
£80 and under £100	530	80.54	89.49	37.0	6.6	5.8	7.4	35.1	5.8	2.3
£100 and under £120	541	95.33	109.99	54.3	6.3	4.8	5.9	21.6	5.1	2.0
£120 and under £140	584	110.55	130.35	63.7	6.9	3.4	4.7	14.8	4.5	2.0
£140 and under £160	541	124.43	150.42	70.6	5.9	2.9	4.0	11.1	4.4	1.1
£160 and under £180	530	139.04	170.04	76.1	4.9	2.4	2.4	8.8	4.8	0.6
£180 and under £200	469	153.02	189.81	76.2	4.9	3.1	2.7	7.5	4.8	0.8
£200 and under £250	965	179.51	224.07	79.6	4.1	3.1	2.1	5.6	4.7	0.8
£250 and under £300	595	214.51	272.71	79.0	5.2	3.8	2.4	4.2	4.5	0.9
£300 and under £350	363	252.39	322.43	81.6	5.4	3.1	2.1	3.1	4.4	0.3
£350 or more	465	364.80	472.64	74.4	11.6	5.3	1.5	2.0	3.8	1.4
Households with gross normal weekly income in the:										
Lowest 20%	1,505	46.08	46.96	4.2	1.9	3.5	5.4	77.6	5.9	1.5
Second quintile group	1,505	82.40	91.83	39.4	5.7	5.3	7.1	34.5	5.8	2.2
Third quintile group	1,505	122.28	146.93	69.6	5.9	3.0	3.7	11.9	4.6	1.3
Fourth quintile group	1,505	166.97	207.72	78.4	4.5	3.0	2.3	6.3	4.7	0.8
Highest 20%	1,505	268.71	344.55	77.7	7.9	4.3	1.9	3.0	4.2	1.0
Tenure of dwelling:										
Rented unfurnished	3,134	102.93	122.04	67.0	4.3	1.6	2.6	23.4	—	1.1
Local authority	2,696	102.49	122.68	68.0	3.4	1.3	2.4	23.8	—	1.1
Other	438	98.48	118.09	61.1	10.4	3.5	3.8	20.4	—	0.8
Rented furnished	184	117.94	149.94	79.2	6.5	3.8	0.3	5.0	—	5.2
Rent-free	167	120.38	144.62	71.0	2.2	3.2	1.0	11.4	8.2	3.0
Owner-occupied	4,040	166.30	204.69	68.2	7.0	4.8	3.5	8.6	6.9	1.0
In process of purchase	2,444	190.90	238.15	79.0	6.9	1.8	1.0	4.3	6.2	0.8
Owned outright	1,596	128.62	153.46	42.4	7.4	12.1	9.5	18.7	8.5	1.4

† Imputed income is the weekly equivalent of the rateable value; from 1968 this is adjusted to allow for general increases in rents since date of valuation, and is also included in income of households living rent-free (see definitions 15(f) and 15(g) in annex A). From 1976 the method of calculating the adjustment was changed, resulting in a discontinuity with figures for earlier years.

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 10(c) annex A.

*** See definition 13 in annex A.

Sources of aggregate household income; at different levels of income

1981

Selected household compositions

Household composition	Number of households	Gross normal weekly household income	Weekly income from each source			Household composition	Number of households	Gross normal weekly household income	Weekly income from each source		
			Wages and salaries	Social security benefits	Other				Wages and salaries	Social security benefits	Other
					£						£
One adult, retired mainly dependent on state pensions*						Two men or two women					
Household income	531	39.64	0.09	37.01	2.54		167	176.27	80.26	33.22	62.79
Under £35	136	31.32	..	28.84	2.41	Three adults	450	244.98	183.83	22.15	39.00
£35 and under £40	155	37.70	..	34.47	3.15	Household income					
£40 and under £45	147	42.43	..	40.65	1.67	Under £160	97	120.76	56.68	45.54	18.54
£45 or more	93	50.63	..	47.42	3.12	£160 and under £250	165	205.22	153.89	22.66	28.67
						£250 or more	188	343.98	275.71	9.63	58.64
One adult, other retired*	411	67.34	—	29.84	37.50	Four or more adults	141	347.29	288.74	19.89	38.66
Household income											
Under £45	103	40.32	—	27.87	12.45	One adult, one child	112	114.42	53.83	25.39	35.20
£45 and under £80	220	57.84	—	29.97	27.87						
£80 or more	88	122.72	—	31.83	90.89	One adult, two or more children	151	99.98	34.44	36.49	29.05
One adult, non-retired	614	114.78	80.18	9.99	24.61						
Household income						One man, one woman and one child	701	184.50	145.39	11.36	27.75
Under £55	128	37.92	5.57	23.40	8.95	Household income					
£55 and under £100	177	78.72	52.43	10.45	15.84	Under £120	156	89.03	48.62	23.04	17.37
£100 and under £160	185	127.22	101.64	4.83	20.75	£120 and under £180	243	150.12	127.00	8.91	14.21
£160 or more	124	227.03	164.78	3.17	59.08	£180 and under £250	176	212.68	179.47	6.93	26.28
One man by age	490	101.07	54.79	17.62	28.66	£250 or more	126	329.66	253.05	7.82	68.79
Under 65	276	129.95	95.49	6.19	28.27						
65 and over	214	63.82	2.30	32.37	29.15	One man, one woman and two children	1,046	192.62	145.82	13.46	33.34
One woman by age	1,066	65.36	21.04	27.59	16.73	Household income					
Under 65						Under £120	196	90.17	43.92	24.58	21.67
Household income	264	107.01	77.26	9.88	19.87	£120 and under £160	209	140.76	101.50	12.53	26.73
65 and over						£160 and under £200	229	179.18	143.54	10.83	24.81
Household income	802	51.66	2.54	33.42	15.70	£200 and under £250	208	222.76	188.78	10.37	23.61
						£250 or more	204	328.52	247.86	9.85	70.81
One man and one women, retired mainly dependent on state pensions*	291	59.72	..	53.65	5.95	One man, one woman and three children	366	197.88	144.49	23.02	30.37
Household income						Household income					
Under £55	100	50.75	..	46.74	3.85	Under £140	124	101.15	51.00	36.15	14.00
£55 and under £65	122	59.05	..	53.30	5.59	£140 and under £200	103	170.37	131.74	17.09	21.54
£65 or more	69	73.90	—	64.30	9.60	£200 or more	139	304.54	237.33	15.69	51.52
One man and one woman, other retired*	437	117.17	14.03	46.32	56.82	Two adults, four or more children	121	174.75	110.57	39.60	24.58
Household income											
Under £80	144	68.71	[1.02]	45.68	22.01	Three adults with children	387	264.31	202.03	23.96	38.32
£80 and under £120	141	97.82	9.33	47.49	41.00						
£120 or more	152	181.03	30.73	45.84	104.46	Four or more adults with children	138	332.27	271.50	31.55	29.22
One man and one woman, non-retired	1,424	195.55	152.08	9.35	34.12						
Household income											
Under £100	209	72.54	23.77	27.48	21.29						
£100 and under £140	256	122.10	82.75	12.31	27.04						
£140 and under £200	374	170.00	138.16	7.08	24.76						
£200 and under £300	411	241.91	206.16	3.32	32.43						
£300 or more	174	396.80	310.39	2.34	84.07						

* See definition 2 in annex A.

[] This figure is based on 6–10 readings.

25 INCOME

Distribution of aggregate gross income of households and of household members

Selected groups of households

1981

	Total gross normal income of households (£)					as a percentage of the median			
	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	Highest decile	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Upper quartile	Highest decile
Household composition									
Households with:									
One adult									
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	30.55	34.84	39.34	43.59	47.08	77.7	88.6	110.8	119.7
Other retired households*	39.62	44.98	54.93	74.25	103.90	72.1	81.9	135.2	189.2
Non-retired households	37.48	62.44	100.67	149.58	200.90	37.2	62.0	148.6	199.6
One adult, one or more children	48.65	60.75	79.94	126.13	169.85	60.9	76.0	157.8	212.5
One man and one woman									
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	49.21	53.16	57.94	64.06	71.99	84.9	91.7	110.6	124.2
Other retired households*	65.36	73.78	99.82	141.38	196.30	65.5	73.9	141.6	196.7
Non-retired households	85.29	125.78	179.00	243.11	319.04	47.6	70.3	135.8	178.2
Two men or two women	65.23	83.75	128.63	192.25	271.30	50.7	65.1	149.5	210.9
One man one woman, one child	93.05	124.88	167.10	227.75	291.90	55.7	74.7	136.3	174.7
One man one woman, two children	96.30	133.08	178.80	232.63	303.47	53.9	74.4	130.1	169.7
One man one woman, three children	84.60	123.50	172.67	241.50	321.40	49.0	71.5	139.9	186.1
Two adults, four or more children	87.10	119.25	154.75	198.75	290.90	56.3	77.1	128.4	188.0
Three adults	120.00	168.17	232.80	295.50	389.50	51.6	72.2	126.9	167.3
Three adults, one or more children	135.85	185.58	250.50	314.63	410.15	54.2	74.1	125.6	163.7
Four or more adults	194.10	262.63	333.50	426.75	494.90	58.2	78.8	128.0	148.4
Four or more adults, one or more children	173.80	245.50	310.00	392.75	485.20	56.1	79.2	126.7	156.5
Households in different administrative areas:									
Greater London	49.26	84.21	161.17	257.69	348.70	30.6	52.3	159.9	216.4
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	42.56	67.70	136.36	215.46	290.45	31.2	49.7	158.0	213.0
Non-Metropolitan Districts									
High population density**	47.28	77.45	146.17	220.58	304.07	32.4	53.0	150.9	208.0
Low population density**	47.53	83.66	149.17	224.63	307.74	31.9	56.1	150.6	206.3
Households with weekly expenditure:									
Under £35	30.15	34.46	39.70	45.96	58.18	76.0	86.8	115.8	146.6
£35 and under £40	34.62	39.48	44.95	53.63	71.45	77.0	87.8	119.3	159.0
£40 and under £45	37.14	43.47	50.83	61.96	80.43	73.1	85.5	121.9	158.2
£45 and under £55	42.30	50.44	61.90	78.83	108.80	68.3	81.5	127.4	175.8
£55 and under £65	45.13	57.22	71.88	98.75	134.50	62.8	79.6	137.4	187.1
£65 and under £80	57.88	73.17	99.86	132.50	172.80	58.0	73.3	132.7	173.1
£80 and under £100	72.14	98.45	130.94	170.63	211.26	55.1	75.2	130.3	161.3
£100 and under £120	92.73	123.75	157.30	198.67	239.90	59.0	78.7	126.3	152.5
£120 and under £140	108.27	142.25	183.13	228.50	278.60	59.1	77.7	124.8	152.1
£140 and under £160	116.60	158.38	207.75	251.50	307.13	56.1	76.2	121.1	147.8
£160 and under £180	124.27	181.75	232.25	284.50	332.30	53.5	78.3	122.5	143.1
£180 and under £200	148.35	197.75	252.75	307.25	366.30	58.7	78.2	121.6	144.9
£200 and under £250	153.65	199.75	259.88	324.94	394.70	59.1	76.9	125.0	151.9
£250 and under £300	185.63	238.38	302.63	377.25	473.10	61.3	78.8	124.7	156.3
£300 and under £350	155.00	239.50	330.00	413.83	499.31	47.0	72.6	125.4	151.3
£350 or more	192.25	261.38	375.50	481.25	499.54	51.2	69.6	128.2	133.0
Source of household income†									
Wages and salaries	52.06	99.75	154.23	221.16	296.23	33.8	64.7	143.4	192.1
Self-employment	0.27	0.58	3.85	78.38	155.20	7.1	15.1	2,035.7	4,031.2
Investments	0.09	0.45	1.92	6.99	19.65	4.8	23.4	363.2	1,021.3
Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	2.77	6.35	14.98	37.13	70.11	18.5	42.4	247.9	468.2
Social security benefits	4.70	9.63	27.48	44.38	57.18	17.1	35.1	161.5	208.1
Sub-letting and imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	5.80	9.17	13.20	17.35	21.96	43.9	69.5	131.5	166.4
Other sources	0.06	0.22	1.07	6.06	27.55	5.9	20.7	569.4	2,587.6
All household income	46.38	77.65	146.44	225.52	307.65	31.7	53.0	154.0	210.1
Total gross normal income of members of household									
Income of†									
Head	38.94	55.32	105.58	155.67	216.51	36.9	52.4	147.4	205.1
Wife of head	5.51	14.32	26.83	58.97	95.63	20.5	53.4	219.8	356.4
Other members‡	0.13	3.33	45.18	97.39	154.50	0.3	7.4	215.6	342.0

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 13 in annex A.

† Quantities shown relate to the distribution of households with non-zero values.

‡ In this distribution all incomes of other members within a household are taken together as a single unit.

INCOME 26

Distribution of aggregate disposable income of households

1981

Selected groups of households

	Total disposable income of households (£)					as a percentage of the median			
	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	Highest decile	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Upper quartile	Highest decile
Household composition									
Households with:									
One adult									
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	30.50	34.72	39.30	43.49	47.00	77.6	88.4	110.7	119.6
Other retired households*	38.84	43.84	53.03	67.88	89.78	73.2	82.7	128.0	169.3
Non-retired households	36.35	53.94	79.59	113.17	157.60	45.7	67.8	142.2	198.1
One adult, one or more children	47.86	60.25	78.38	109.13	147.70	61.1	76.9	139.2	188.5
One man and one woman									
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	48.68	53.06	57.61	63.93	71.48	84.5	92.1	111.0	124.1
Other retired households*	64.37	71.32	91.48	122.43	161.63	70.4	78.0	133.8	176.7
Non-retired households	76.74	104.29	144.25	191.48	243.33	53.2	72.3	132.7	168.7
Two men or two women	64.57	74.58	106.75	155.25	211.30	60.5	69.9	145.4	197.9
One man one woman, one child	78.05	105.25	135.45	181.44	236.90	57.6	77.7	134.0	174.9
One man one woman, two children	82.37	110.75	146.22	186.10	239.47	56.3	75.7	127.3	163.8
One man one woman, three children	81.30	103.75	143.50	195.50	253.40	56.7	72.3	136.2	176.6
Two adults, four or more children	87.05	104.25	129.75	169.75	237.45	67.1	80.4	130.8	183.0
Three adults	108.67	142.25	184.67	232.25	291.67	58.8	77.0	125.8	157.9
Three adults, one or more children	117.70	152.58	201.75	246.81	321.15	58.3	75.6	122.3	159.2
Four or more adults	159.10	206.25	258.25	320.75	373.90	61.6	79.9	124.2	144.8
Four or more adults, one or more children	153.90	202.50	251.50	299.50	394.20	61.2	80.5	119.1	156.7
Households in different administrative areas:									
Greater London	48.72	72.08	132.42	202.94	270.68	36.8	54.4	153.3	204.4
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	42.26	64.79	111.94	171.95	227.45	37.8	57.9	153.6	203.2
Non-Metropolitan Districts									
High population density**	46.68	71.94	119.60	177.30	239.28	39.0	60.2	148.2	200.1
Low population density**	46.57	74.71	123.03	180.27	243.87	37.9	60.7	146.5	198.0
Households with weekly expenditure:									
Under £35	30.11	34.31	39.45	44.82	56.21	76.3	87.0	113.6	142.5
£35 and under £40	34.37	39.19	44.46	52.38	62.95	77.3	88.1	117.8	141.6
£40 and under £45	36.95	43.14	49.83	60.92	73.43	74.2	86.6	122.2	147.4
£45 and under £55	41.84	49.58	59.50	71.83	90.60	70.3	83.3	120.0	152.3
£55 and under £65	44.50	55.64	66.75	84.21	110.17	66.7	83.4	126.2	165.0
£65 and under £80	56.58	68.68	86.71	110.63	141.87	65.3	79.2	127.6	163.6
£80 and under £100	67.34	85.66	109.95	138.53	169.10	61.3	77.9	126.0	153.8
£100 and under £120	81.20	106.38	128.89	158.80	196.95	63.0	82.5	123.2	152.8
£120 and under £140	94.63	117.70	146.71	182.13	222.20	64.5	80.2	124.1	151.5
£140 and under £160	98.40	130.13	167.40	200.38	235.60	58.8	77.7	119.7	140.7
£160 and under £180	103.80	149.83	184.67	226.83	262.60	56.2	81.1	122.8	142.2
£180 and under £200	126.70	159.81	199.38	238.19	283.15	63.6	80.2	119.5	142.0
£200 and under £250	129.08	161.42	206.50	253.25	311.70	62.5	78.2	122.6	150.9
£250 and under £300	151.45	190.19	238.75	298.25	356.10	63.4	79.7	124.9	149.2
£300 and under £350	137.00	190.50	267.00	323.50	401.00	51.3	71.4	121.2	150.2
£350 or more	155.50	213.75	293.50	388.25	499.17	53.0	72.8	132.3	170.1
All household income	45.66	70.92	121.20	180.21	240.96	37.7	58.5	148.7	198.8

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 13 in annex A.

27 INCOME

Sample numbers of households at different levels of gross household income

Selected groups of households

1981

	Gross normal weekly income of household																All households
	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140	£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	
Total number of households:	209	233	245	411	365	479	530	541	584	541	530	469	965	595	363	465	7,525
<i>Number of households</i>																	
Households consisting of:																	
One person	191	221	221	220	109	101	136	99	66	55	30	34	42	17	9	5	1,556
Two persons	7	8	16	157	205	241	213	204	216	174	165	150	313	166	95	102	2,432
Three persons	5	2	3	23	31	49	64	100	109	122	127	95	216	148	77	94	1,265
Four persons	4	—	1	10	15	60	62	90	124	127	139	127	265	161	107	137	1,429
Five persons	1	1	4	1	4	23	38	35	43	41	53	44	93	76	52	92	601
Six persons	1	1	—	—	1	3	12	5	17	10	11	15	27	18	15	24	160
Seven persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	3	8	3	4	2	6	4	3	43
Eight or more persons	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	6	4	2	—	7	3	4	8	39
Household composition																	
Households with:																	
One adult	191	221	221	220	109	101	136	99	66	55	30	34	42	17	9	5	1,556
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	136	155	147	81	8	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	531
Other retired households*	4	42	57	103	65	52	41	21	10	3	3	2	4	2	1	1	411
Non-retired households	51	24	17	36	36	48	93	77	56	52	27	32	38	15	8	4	614
One adult, one child	2	1	2	28	8	19	10	9	11	8	2	1	8	—	1	2	112
One adult, two or more children	2	3	1	12	19	34	22	19	16	8	3	3	6	2	—	1	151
One man, one woman	5	5	12	125	188	201	182	175	188	159	147	140	285	160	88	92	2,152
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	—	—	5	95	122	53	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	291
Other retired households*	—	—	2	—	39	103	75	66	40	34	18	20	21	13	5	1	437
Non-retired households	5	5	5	30	27	45	92	108	148	125	129	120	264	147	83	91	1,424
Two men or two women	—	2	1	4	9	21	21	20	17	7	16	9	20	6	6	8	167
Two men or two women, one or more children	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	5	3	2	7	—	6	2	2	—	35
One man one woman, one child	3	—	2	11	19	21	29	71	78	82	83	54	122	64	33	29	701
One man one woman, two children	3	—	1	8	8	45	54	77	99	110	123	106	208	95	57	52	1,046
One man one woman, three children	1	—	4	1	4	20	30	26	38	32	39	32	55	34	23	27	366
Two adults, four or more children	1	1	—	—	1	5	12	11	20	15	12	13	14	4	9	3	121
Three adults	1	—	—	1	—	6	18	18	21	32	38	38	89	81	42	65	450
Three adults, one or more children	—	—	—	1	—	3	9	10	24	22	20	29	74	80	47	68	387
Four or more adults	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	5	7	16	23	22	62	141
Four or five adults, one or more children	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	5	3	19	27	22	48	133
All other households with children†	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	7
Number of workers**																	
Households with:																	
No worker	168	209	219	315	264	264	164	97	58	36	21	22	26	17	8	4	1,892
One worker	34	20	21	79	91	168	265	274	293	199	161	141	218	98	54	73	2,189
Two workers	6	4	5	17	10	46	92	160	208	271	307	254	557	302	178	173	2,590
Three workers	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	10	20	30	39	46	127	129	71	104	587
Four workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	6	35	41	46	80	219
Five workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	8	4	25	40
Six or more workers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	8

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 9 in annex A.

† The one household in the £40 and under £45 income group comprised a child or children aged under 18.

1981

Sample numbers of households at different levels of gross household income

Selected groups of households

INCOME 27

(cont)

	Gross normal weekly income of household																All house- holds
	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140	£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	
Total number of households:	209	233	245	411	365	479	530	541	584	541	530	469	965	595	363	465	7,525
<i>Number of households</i>																	
Households with married women:	13	6	16	144	206	286	322	353	436	430	443	388	847	532	331	424	5,177
Households with working married women*	8	3	5	22	16	54	101	159	205	268	287	254	623	391	265	320	2,981
Working married women with no dependent children	3	3	2	10	8	23	46	68	73	103	111	100	282	216	129	179	1,356
Working married women with dependent children																	
One child	3	—	1	5	6	7	17	33	52	55	61	49	139	70	61	65	624
Two children	1	—	1	6	—	21	24	41	54	77	86	74	159	80	54	52	730
Three children	1	—	1	1	2	3	12	16	19	25	25	23	34	23	20	22	227
Four or more children	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	8	4	8	9	2	1	2	44
Households with married women not working	5	3	11	122	190	232	221	194	231	162	156	134	224	141	66	104	2,196
Married women not working with no dependent children	2	2	8	113	166	174	143	99	119	77	66	60	92	58	27	54	1,260
Married women not working with dependent children																	
One child	—	—	—	7	13	12	15	38	35	30	25	26	34	32	13	20	300
Two children	2	—	—	2	7	25	32	37	43	39	45	32	65	30	13	21	393
Three children	—	—	3	—	3	16	22	10	23	9	13	10	23	15	9	8	164
Four or more children	1	1	—	—	1	5	9	10	11	7	7	6	10	6	4	1	79
Households without married women	196	227	229	267	159	193	208	188	148	111	87	81	118	63	32	41	2,348
Households with head of household:																	
Worker*																	
Employee at work																	
Full-time	—	—	1	—	11	48	149	253	334	352	375	332	737	463	286	356	3,697
Part-time	6	5	7	27	26	31	52	25	22	24	20	18	36	21	13	19	352
Employee temporarily away from work																	
Full-time	—	1	—	1	1	3	5	4	11	13	17	10	29	9	6	7	117
Part-time	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	6
Employee out of job	28	13	9	38	31	73	67	47	39	26	14	16	34	10	7	6	458
Self-employed	6	5	6	18	16	27	51	50	61	47	37	40	63	45	28	64	564
Economically inactive†	169	209	222	326	280	296	206	162	116	79	66	52	65	47	23	13	2,331

* See definition 9 in annex A.

† Retired or unoccupied.

27 INCOME

Sample numbers of households at different levels of gross household income
(cont) Selected groups of households

1981

	Gross normal weekly income of household															£350 or more	All households
	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140	£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350		
Total number of households:	209	233	245	411	365	479	530	541	584	541	530	469	965	595	363	465	7,525
<i>Number of households</i>																	
Households with head of household:																	
Employee																	
Professional and technical	—	—	1	2	—	7	15	22	26	25	44	44	156	118	70	121	651
Administrative and managerial	—	1	—	2	2	5	14	21	32	24	54	53	117	93	67	111	596
Teacher	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	4	7	9	14	20	50	20	29	30	186
Clerical, e.g. clerk, commercial traveller, agent	5	4	—	8	9	21	37	42	46	53	36	32	77	45	24	27	466
Shop assistant	—	—	1	7	4	6	6	1	6	3	1	2	4	3	1	—	45
Manual																	
Skilled	12	2	3	12	11	52	78	139	161	191	198	144	300	145	89	61	1,598
Semi-skilled	10	7	6	20	31	46	90	78	102	82	59	63	103	65	24	33	819
Unskilled	7	5	6	14	12	19	32	22	26	28	16	14	24	9	4	4	242
Member of armed forces	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	5	6	5	4	1	27
Self-employed																	
Manual	3	4	1	8	9	16	27	32	30	28	17	18	27	14	7	11	252
Non-manual	3	1	5	10	7	11	24	18	31	19	20	22	36	31	21	53	312
Retired*	79	112	131	205	206	211	145	101	66	50	44	34	48	31	17	8	1,488
Unoccupied*	90	97	91	121	74	85	61	61	50	29	22	18	17	16	6	5	843
Households with head of household aged:																	
Under 25 years	13	7	4	18	10	23	32	34	42	33	33	21	32	14	5	9	330
25 and under 30	5	3	5	17	13	31	42	54	67	48	66	54	115	47	26	18	611
30 and under 40	8	3	6	21	25	69	97	110	160	164	148	137	302	148	109	87	1,594
40 and under 50	11	2	4	15	14	34	54	69	87	93	100	95	220	162	94	158	1,212
50 and under 60	23	14	7	23	26	38	71	92	94	95	99	77	181	136	95	158	1,229
60 and under 65	22	26	23	42	40	41	48	61	61	48	33	40	55	51	21	18	630
65 and under 70	37	45	47	79	75	90	77	50	30	25	22	23	27	18	6	9	660
70 and under 75	36	48	59	86	74	70	60	31	27	17	16	15	20	11	2	5	577
75 or more	54	85	90	110	88	83	49	40	16	18	13	7	13	8	5	3	682
Households in different administrative areas:																	
Greater London	21	17	26	52	41	52	50	51	63	61	40	54	113	90	57	85	873
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	69	73	64	103	92	128	116	128	131	123	114	92	222	125	78	83	1,741
Non-Metropolitan Districts																	
High population density**	37	44	65	90	79	116	129	107	130	119	133	114	196	123	82	94	1,658
Low population density**	82	99	90	166	153	183	235	255	260	238	243	209	434	257	146	203	3,253
Tenure of dwelling:																	
Local authority rented unfurnished	123	148	158	246	180	231	227	213	257	204	168	123	195	119	52	52	2,696
Other rented unfurnished	43	22	18	39	30	36	48	35	25	33	24	21	31	16	9	8	438
Rented furnished	13	8	3	6	5	11	17	23	18	12	12	13	17	14	3	9	184
Rent-free	6	4	6	6	13	12	18	24	5	17	17	8	10	12	—	9	167
In process of purchase by occupier	2	4	4	12	14	33	64	97	165	165	222	216	564	337	247	298	2,444
Owned outright	22	47	56	102	123	156	156	149	114	110	87	88	148	97	52	89	1,596

* See definition 10(a) in annex A.

** See definition 13 in annex A.

Sample numbers of households at different levels of gross household income

Selected groups of households

(cont)

1981

Gross normal weekly income of household																	
	Under £35	£35 and under £40	£40 and under £45	£45 and under £55	£55 and under £65	£65 and under £80	£80 and under £100	£100 and under £120	£120 and under £140	£140 and under £160	£160 and under £180	£180 and under £200	£200 and under £250	£250 and under £300	£300 and under £350	£350 or more	All households
Total number of households:	209	233	245	411	365	479	530	541	584	541	530	469	965	595	363	465	7,525
Number of households																	
Households with weekly expenditure:																	
Under £35	130	118	106	68	26	14	13	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	481
£35 and under £40	24	37	50	62	19	16	8	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	221
£40 and under £45	12	21	37	63	38	23	15	5	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	217
£45 and under £55	16	22	23	100	93	79	51	29	15	9	2	—	3	—	—	—	442
£55 and under £65	11	16	14	52	63	92	67	44	22	13	6	9	5	1	—	—	415
£65 and under £80	7	7	6	33	62	107	131	115	88	53	41	18	28	2	3	3	704
£80 and under £100	3	8	3	14	36	83	105	142	168	111	102	65	107	16	9	5	977
£100 and under £120	3	1	4	6	13	33	56	89	123	152	126	81	153	47	17	8	912
£120 and under £140	—	2	—	4	5	12	32	55	80	82	104	101	166	81	31	23	778
£140 and under £160	1	—	—	4	5	12	25	15	32	57	55	68	162	88	40	22	586
£160 and under £180	2	1	1	3	2	5	11	10	20	13	27	42	94	87	52	28	398
£180 and under £200	—	—	—	1	—	2	8	6	13	15	15	28	77	76	52	44	337
£200 and under £250	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	21	12	20	33	31	96	109	73	91	493
£250 and under £300	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	4	9	17	43	54	49	95	279
£300 and under £350	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	5	4	2	12	14	17	50	110
£350 or more	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	5	19	20	20	96	175
Households with weekly disposable income:*																	
Under £35	209	9	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	224
£35 and under £40	—	224	17	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242
£40 and under £45	—	—	225	27	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257
£45 and under £55	—	—	2	381	40	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	436
£55 and under £65	—	—	—	1	319	85	39	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	446
£65 and under £80	—	—	—	—	1	381	191	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	604
£80 and under £100	—	—	—	—	—	1	297	326	98	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	729
£100 and under £120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	182	372	202	23	1	1	—	—	—	781
£120 and under £140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	110	268	279	70	7	1	—	—	737
£140 and under £160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	61	192	282	109	3	—	—	649
£160 and under £180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	96	394	6	—	—	532
£180 and under £200	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	19	335	112	1	—	471
£200 and under £250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	445	188	9	761
£250 and under £300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	160	145	330
£300 and under £350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	138	150
£350 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	173	176
Households with weekly income of head of household:																	
Under £35	209	5	14	72	33	19	27	21	17	11	4	6	14	5	2	1	460
£35 and under £40	—	228	—	43	43	28	13	15	13	4	9	4	4	3	—	—	407
£40 and under £45	—	—	231	6	73	26	17	15	10	5	14	12	3	2	1	1	416
£45 and under £55	—	—	—	290	46	113	42	20	22	21	10	5	10	3	3	1	586
£55 and under £65	—	—	—	—	170	103	51	30	23	19	13	9	16	5	3	2	444
£65 and under £80	—	—	—	—	—	190	123	54	43	26	21	15	15	12	8	2	509
£80 and under £100	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	149	75	77	53	36	34	32	11	9	733
£100 and under £120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	237	162	87	78	70	104	43	11	17	809
£120 and under £140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	219	137	101	68	137	62	17	14	755
£140 and under £160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	128	75	157	76	35	28	653
£160 and under £180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	85	124	61	37	31	437
£180 and under £200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	111	58	37	35	325
£200 and under £250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	236	136	93	81	546
£250 and under £300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	63	57	217
£300 and under £350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	48	90
£350 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	138

* For some households income tax refunds exceed payments.

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Percentage of households in each region

All regions for the two-year period 1980–81

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia	South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Total number of households:	927	1,306	1,670	950	1,316	518	4,291	1,668	2,623	1,090	825	1,312	264	14,469
<i>Percentage of households in region</i>														
Households consisting of:														
One person	21.2	22.5	22.1	19.6	18.8	15.8	21.7	(27.4)	(18.1)	21.7	19.3	19.3	23.1	20.9
Two persons	31.8	31.6	29.6	31.3	31.2	34.0	33.6	(31.8)	(34.8)	35.5	32.5	32.0	26.9	32.3
Three persons	17.5	16.8	17.1	19.7	18.1	19.1	16.2	(15.9)	(16.4)	15.9	18.7	17.2	13.3	17.1
Four persons	18.6	18.0	19.0	20.0	20.6	21.4	18.5	(15.3)	(20.6)	17.3	19.1	17.8	14.4	18.7
Five persons	7.4	6.7	9.1	6.8	8.2	6.2	7.1	(6.3)	(7.5)	7.2	7.9	8.7	10.2	7.6
Six persons	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.3	1.9	(1.9)	(1.8)	1.7	1.9	3.5	5.7	2.2
Seven persons	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	(0.8)	(0.7)	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.6	0.7
Eight or more persons	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	(0.6)	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.8	0.5
Household composition														
Households with:														
One adult														
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	9.6	9.3	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.0	(6.8)	(5.5)	6.0	8.0	7.9	13.6	7.2
Other retired households*	4.3	5.6	6.5	4.6	4.6	3.5	5.7	(5.6)	(5.8)	7.9	5.5	3.7	4.9	5.4
Non-retired households	7.3	7.6	8.4	8.0	7.7	5.6	10.0	(14.9)	(6.8)	7.9	5.8	7.6	4.5	8.2
One adult, one child	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.6	2.1	1.5	(2.0)	(1.2)	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.5
One adult, two or more children	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	(1.8)	(2.2)	1.7	1.3	2.1	2.7	2.1
One man one woman														
Retired households mainly dependent on state pensions*	4.2	5.8	4.5	4.8	2.7	4.2	2.7	(2.7)	(2.7)	4.0	5.0	4.0	6.1	3.9
Other retired households*	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	(4.8)	(6.7)	9.1	6.9	4.9	3.4	5.6
Non-retired households	19.6	17.8	17.2	20.0	20.6	20.8	21.0	(20.0)	(21.6)	19.1	16.8	18.9	13.3	19.3
Two men or two women	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.4	(2.3)	(2.5)	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.0
One man one woman, one child	9.9	9.6	9.6	13.4	10.2	10.8	8.6	(7.6)	(9.2)	8.7	10.4	9.8	7.6	9.6
One man one woman, two children	13.5	13.3	13.8	15.9	15.5	17.9	13.4	(10.3)	(15.3)	13.1	13.9	13.5	9.8	13.9
One man one woman, three children	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.8	4.1	4.6	(4.1)	(4.9)	4.7	3.9	5.4	7.2	4.8
Two adults, four or more children	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.5	(1.4)	(1.5)	1.2	1.5	2.8	7.2	1.7
Three adults	6.4	5.1	5.6	4.5	6.3	6.8	6.0	(6.9)	(5.5)	6.0	7.2	5.3	4.5	5.8
Three adults, one or more children	4.8	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.4	(4.3)	(4.5)	4.4	6.1	5.3	3.4	4.8
Four or more adults	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.1	1.7	0.8	2.0	(2.1)	(1.9)	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.8
Four or five adults, one or more children	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.7	(1.9)	(1.6)	1.1	1.6	2.1	4.5	1.8
All other households with children†	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	(0.5)	(0.6)	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6
Number of workers**														
Households with:														
No worker	26.0	28.9	25.8	23.8	20.3	21.1	22.9	(23.6)	(22.5)	31.1	30.0	23.5	32.2	25.0
One worker	28.8	28.3	29.5	28.1	27.9	32.8	30.5	(33.8)	(28.4)	25.7	28.5	29.9	28.8	29.2
Two workers	34.2	31.9	32.9	38.1	39.9	36.1	35.5	(32.0)	(37.7)	33.0	31.5	34.6	29.2	34.8
Three workers	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.5	7.5	(7.7)	(7.4)	6.7	7.6	8.5	5.7	7.6
Four workers	2.6	2.4	3.1	2.0	3.3	2.5	2.9	(2.2)	(3.4)	2.8	2.2	2.9	3.4	2.8
Five workers	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	—	0.6	(0.6)	(0.5)	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.5
Six or more workers	0.3	0.2	0.2	—	0.1	—	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1

* See definition 2 in annex A.

** See definition 9 in annex A.

† The 1981 sample includes one household in East Midlands comprising a child or children aged under 18. There were no households comprising children only in 1980.

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Percentage of households in each region
All regions for the two-year period 1980–81

(cont)

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia	South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Total number of households:	927	1,306	1,670	950	1,316	518	4,291	1,668	2,623	1,090	825	1,312	264	14,469
<i>Percentage of households in region</i>														
Households with married women:														
Households with working married women	40.7	35.8	38.9	41.7	44.8	41.9	39.4	(34.5)	(42.5)	38.5	36.9	42.3	31.8	39.7
Working married women with no dependent children	18.5	15.3	17.5	17.2	19.4	18.9	19.1	(17.5)	(20.1)	17.7	15.5	18.7	12.9	17.9
Working married women with dependent children														
One child	8.8	7.7	8.8	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.3	(6.0)	(8.1)	7.3	9.2	9.0	6.8	8.3
Two children	10.0	9.1	10.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	9.5	(7.6)	(10.7)	10.3	8.6	9.8	6.4	9.9
Three children	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.7	3.4	2.3	3.0	(2.9)	(3.1)	2.8	2.8	4.0	3.4	3.0
Four or more children	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	(0.5)	(0.5)	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.6
Households with married women not working	28.7	31.4	28.4	28.8	27.0	34.2	28.2	(25.7)	(29.7)	30.0	33.9	29.0	31.1	29.3
Married women not working with no dependent children	16.6	17.7	15.0	15.5	15.4	19.3	16.4	(14.8)	(17.4)	19.8	20.0	15.3	11.7	16.6
Married women not working with dependent children														
One child	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	(4.4)	(4.2)	3.1	5.1	4.3	2.7	4.2
Two children	4.7	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.7	7.0	4.7	(3.7)	(5.3)	4.6	6.5	5.1	5.3	5.1
Three children	2.1	1.7	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.8	(1.4)	(2.0)	1.7	1.6	2.2	5.7	2.1
Four or more children	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.1	(1.4)	(0.8)	0.8	0.7	2.1	5.7	1.3
Households without married women	30.6	32.8	32.7	29.5	28.2	23.9	32.4	(39.8)	(27.8)	31.5	29.2	28.7	37.1	31.0
Households with head of household:														
Worker*														
Employee at work														
Full-time	46.9	48.0	48.5	54.2	53.6	53.5	54.7	(53.4)	(55.6)	45.0	42.3	50.5	39.0	50.6
Part-time	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.5	6.8	4.9	(5.1)	(4.7)	5.1	5.1	3.6	4.5	4.9
Employee temporarily away from work														
Full-time	2.8	1.7	2.3	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	(1.6)	(1.3)	1.1	1.8	2.1	0.4	1.7
Part-time	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
Employee out of job	7.0	6.7	5.7	3.6	6.8	4.6	3.5	(3.4)	(3.5)	3.0	5.2	6.5	9.1	5.0
Self-employed	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.5	7.1	7.1	7.6	(7.5)	(7.7)	9.5	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.1
Economically inactive†	33.4	33.9	32.3	29.3	24.8	26.1	27.8	(28.9)	(27.1)	36.3	38.0	29.5	39.0	30.6
Households with head of household:														
Employee														
Professional and technical	5.9	4.5	6.8	6.9	8.4	8.9	11.7	(10.1)	(12.8)	8.1	5.6	6.4	2.6	8.1
Administrative and managerial	6.6	5.7	7.8	7.3	8.7	9.8	11.2	(10.0)	(11.9)	7.0	6.4	6.5	3.0	8.3
Teacher	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.8	3.0	1.7	2.5	(2.3)	(2.7)	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.6
Clerical, e.g. clerk, commercial traveller, agent	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.1	7.0	8.3	(11.0)	(6.6)	4.9	4.1	6.5	5.3	6.1
Shop assistant	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	(0.9)	(0.7)	0.8	0.7	0.9	—	0.7
Manual														
Skilled	25.1	26.6	22.0	25.7	25.2	21.0	17.1	(15.9)	(17.9)	16.3	22.1	23.9	21.2	21.4
Semi-skilled	12.1	12.0	12.9	12.6	13.7	13.5	9.5	(9.7)	(9.4)	10.6	9.3	12.3	9.1	11.3
Unskilled	3.6	3.8	3.2	2.6	3.3	3.7	2.9	(3.3)	(2.5)	3.1	3.9	4.3	9.5	3.4
Member of armed forces	—	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	(0.3)	(0.8)	0.9	—	0.2	0.8	0.4
Self-employed														
Manual	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.8	(3.8)	(3.8)	4.5	3.2	3.1	2.3	3.4
Non-manual	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.8	(3.8)	(3.9)	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.7	3.7
Retired**	17.1	20.4	21.0	16.3	17.6	17.4	19.1	(18.9)	(19.2)	23.5	19.4	18.4	22.7	19.3
Unoccupied	16.3	13.5	11.4	12.9	7.2	8.7	8.7	(10.0)	(7.8)	12.8	18.5	11.1	16.3	11.3

* See definition 9 in annex A.

† Retired or unoccupied.

** See definition 10(a) in annex A.

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Percentage of households in each region

(cont) All regions for the two-year period 1980–81

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<i>Percentage of households in region</i>														
Households with head of household aged:														
Under 25 years	5.3	5.8	4.1	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.7	(6.2)	(3.7)	3.6	3.9	5.9	4.2	4.6
25 and under 30	8.0	7.7	8.1	7.9	9.3	9.5	8.4	(9.3)	(7.9)	6.6	7.1	9.4	11.7	8.3
30 and under 40	17.9	19.5	22.8	22.7	21.4	22.6	21.4	(20.2)	(22.2)	19.9	17.6	20.4	17.4	20.8
40 and under 50	15.6	15.2	16.2	17.7	16.0	15.8	16.1	(13.4)	(17.8)	15.0	17.5	15.0	18.2	16.0
50 and under 60	17.9	15.9	16.1	16.0	17.9	17.0	17.4	(18.3)	(16.8)	15.7	15.3	16.3	9.5	16.6
60 and under 65	9.3	8.8	7.0	7.0	8.5	7.3	7.4	(7.9)	(7.1)	8.4	9.2	8.5	7.6	8.0
65 and under 70	8.5	10.7	9.0	8.4	9.4	6.6	8.3	(7.9)	(8.5)	10.8	10.9	8.2	12.5	9.0
70 and under 75	9.2	8.3	7.5	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.6	(8.2)	(7.3)	8.9	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.6
75 or more	8.3	8.1	9.2	8.4	7.5	10.4	8.7	(8.6)	(8.7)	11.1	12.0	9.6	11.7	9.1
Households with gross normal weekly income:														
Under £35	6.0	7.6	5.8	5.0	4.0	5.2	2.9	(3.4)	(2.6)	3.9	6.1	6.1	12.1	4.9
£35 and under £40	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	(2.5)	(2.6)	3.4	5.1	4.3	4.2	3.4
£40 and under £45	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	1.6	2.7	(3.1)	(2.5)	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.8	3.0
£45 and under £55	7.4	7.7	5.3	5.3	4.6	7.3	4.6	(5.4)	(4.1)	6.1	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.6
£55 and under £65	4.2	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	3.7	4.1	(4.5)	(3.8)	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.7
£65 and under £80	7.0	6.5	6.0	5.2	5.9	5.2	5.2	(5.8)	(4.8)	7.2	7.5	5.6	6.1	5.9
£80 and under £100	7.1	6.6	6.0	8.1	7.2	8.5	6.4	(6.2)	(6.5)	8.9	8.2	7.1	9.1	7.1
£100 and under £120	8.2	8.8	7.4	6.8	6.5	7.9	6.2	(6.5)	(6.1)	9.6	8.2	9.1	9.5	7.5
£120 and under £140	9.8	8.3	7.0	8.9	9.6	8.3	7.5	(7.7)	(7.4)	7.5	7.4	8.3	8.3	8.1
£140 and under £160	7.8	8.0	7.6	10.3	9.3	7.3	7.1	(6.4)	(7.5)	7.5	7.8	8.7	9.8	8.0
£160 and under £180	7.9	6.3	8.1	9.1	7.9	7.0	7.2	(5.6)	(8.2)	7.9	7.4	7.7	5.7	7.5
£180 and under £200	5.5	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.0	7.7	6.8	(6.4)	(7.0)	5.6	5.6	6.7	2.3	6.4
£200 and under £250	8.9	10.9	12.3	9.4	13.5	15.3	14.1	(13.4)	(14.5)	11.2	11.3	9.3	9.5	12.0
£250 and under £300	5.9	5.2	7.0	6.4	6.5	7.1	9.1	(9.4)	(8.9)	6.0	5.6	6.7	4.5	7.1
£300 and under £350	2.7	2.3	4.7	3.1	3.9	3.5	5.5	(5.6)	(5.4)	3.3	2.3	3.2	1.5	3.9
£350 or more	3.5	2.7	4.3	3.3	4.2	2.3	8.1	(8.1)	(8.1)	3.7	4.0	3.9	1.9	4.9
Households with certain durable goods														
Car/van														
One	40.8	41.0	43.2	45.7	47.5	54.4	47.7	(43.0)	(50.6)	48.5	47.6	40.8	47.3	45.6
Two	7.9	8.4	12.8	13.3	15.3	17.0	16.1	(11.6)	(18.9)	16.5	11.4	9.2	6.4	13.2
Three or more	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	3.3	(2.3)	(3.9)	2.8	2.3	1.3	—	2.1
Central heating, full or partial	65.6	53.8	56.4	59.8	60.4	64.9	63.8	(55.6)	(69.0)	64.5	57.6	53.1	35.6	59.8
Washing machine	84.9	85.4	81.6	87.2	80.6	84.2	72.5	(62.4)	(78.9)	76.1	82.9	86.7	68.9	79.7
Refrigerator	93.0	93.5	94.1	94.7	95.4	96.3	97.8	(97.4)	(98.1)	96.8	95.9	94.4	85.6	95.5
Television	96.4	97.2	96.5	97.5	97.9	96.3	96.2	(95.1)	(96.9)	96.8	97.7	97.5	92.4	96.7
Telephone	60.9	66.5	73.8	70.3	74.2	75.1	81.4	(79.1)	(82.8)	74.8	65.9	73.7	58.3	73.8
Households in different administrative areas														
Greater London	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.9	(100.0)	(—)	—	—	—	—	11.5
Metropolitan Districts and Central Clydeside Conurbation	41.5	66.9	62.0	—	51.4	—	—	(—)	(—)	—	—	34.2	—	23.7
Non-Metropolitan Districts														
High population density**	20.5	13.6	13.5	44.5	10.3	18.0	24.8	(—)	(40.5)	32.6	11.2	20.4	56.1	21.9
Low population density**	38.0	19.5	24.5	55.5	38.3	82.0	36.3	(—)	(59.5)	67.4	88.8	45.4	43.9	42.9

** See definition 13 in annex A.

REGIONAL CHARACTERISTICS 29

Sample numbers of households in each region

Certain regions for the single year 1981

	Yorkshire and Humber- side	North West	West Midlands	South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Scotland	United† Kingdom
Total number of households:	685	880	684	2,244	873	1,371	552	675	7,525
<i>Number of households</i>									
Households with weekly expenditure:									
Under £35	62	60	37	101	(44)	(57)	30	47	481
£35 and under £40	38	22	16	49	(17)	(32)	14	26	221
£40 and under £45	19	26	15	63	(28)	(35)	16	26	217
£45 and under £55	42	55	26	111	(51)	(60)	45	44	442
£55 and under £65	35	40	38	111	(49)	(62)	36	41	415
£65 and under £80	70	75	68	183	(77)	(106)	56	70	704
£80 and under £100	101	122	94	259	(102)	(157)	80	81	977
£100 and under £120	87	115	96	264	(81)	(183)	58	76	912
£120 and under £140	57	99	83	236	(79)	(157)	45	65	778
£140 and under £160	43	62	55	188	(80)	(108)	49	54	586
£160 and under £180	38	39	33	126	(45)	(81)	30	41	398
£180 and under £200	29	40	41	112	(41)	(71)	23	21	337
£200 and under £250	31	72	44	176	(64)	(112)	36	39	493
£250 and under £300	20	21	22	131	(50)	(81)	18	24	279
£300 and under £350	9	13	5	52	(25)	(27)	4	4	110
£350 or more	4	19	11	82	(40)	(42)	12	16	175
Households with weekly disposable income:									
Under £35	39	25	15	41	(22)	(19)	11	20	224
£35 and under £40	30	29	18	43	(17)	(26)	16	36	242
£40 and under £45	29	31	22	70	(29)	(41)	18	23	257
£45 and under £55	54	42	36	118	(53)	(65)	35	30	436
£55 and under £65	45	54	34	116	(55)	(61)	28	53	446
£65 and under £80	45	72	68	159	(69)	(90)	50	49	604
£80 and under £100	72	69	63	188	(64)	(124)	81	72	729
£100 and under £120	65	92	65	197	(76)	(121)	57	80	781
£120 and under £140	70	73	81	210	(77)	(133)	53	72	737
£140 and under £160	64	80	67	191	(61)	(130)	39	62	649
£160 and under £180	41	66	57	155	(58)	(97)	41	41	532
£180 and under £200	37	64	53	162	(63)	(99)	32	31	471
£200 and under £250	59	102	68	279	(118)	(161)	50	57	761
£250 and under £300	18	50	20	144	(49)	(95)	16	26	330
£300 and under £350	8	14	10	72	(21)	(51)	13	13	150
£350 or more	9	17	7	99	(41)	(58)	12	10	176
Households with weekly income of head of household:									
Under £35	69	48	38	89	(41)	(48)	20	55	460
£35 and under £40	41	50	31	80	(36)	(44)	29	61	407
£40 and under £45	49	45	34	93	(34)	(59)	36	41	416
£45 and under £55	59	64	61	172	(75)	(97)	53	42	586
£55 and under £65	40	60	39	114	(52)	(62)	35	34	444
£65 and under £80	50	53	39	148	(60)	(88)	41	36	509
£80 and under £100	61	72	80	198	(65)	(133)	65	88	733
£100 and under £120	65	98	70	232	(91)	(141)	60	66	809
£120 and under £140	77	84	78	212	(75)	(137)	67	70	755
£140 and under £160	55	87	76	204	(85)	(119)	37	52	653
£160 and under £180	32	52	39	151	(57)	(94)	35	33	437
£180 and under £200	33	38	31	115	(52)	(63)	16	23	325
£200 and under £250	33	80	39	225	(82)	(143)	33	33	546
£250 and under £300	10	26	10	98	(37)	(61)	6	24	217
£300 and under £350	5	8	9	42	(15)	(27)	6	10	90
£350 or more	6	15	10	71	(16)	(55)	13	7	138

† Includes 1,805 households in regions not shown separately in this table.

30 REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

All households

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia
Total number of households	927	1,306	1,670	950	1,316	518
Total number of persons	2,512	3,532	4,596	2,587	3,672	1,454
Total number of adults	1,824	2,489	3,256	1,809	2,591	1,007
Average number of persons per household						
All persons	2.710	2.704	2.752	2.723	2.790	2.807
Males	1.343	1.335	1.342	1.313	1.357	1.342
Females	1.367	1.369	1.410	1.411	1.433	1.465
Adults	1.968	1.906	1.950	1.904	1.969	1.944
Persons under 65	1.592	1.536	1.578	1.569	1.640	1.581
Persons 65 and over	0.375	0.370	0.371	0.335	0.329	0.363
Children	0.742	0.799	0.802	0.819	0.821	0.863
Children under 2	0.072	0.074	0.072	0.075	0.078	0.089
Children 2 and under 5	0.099	0.101	0.109	0.114	0.116	0.131
Children 5 and under 18	0.571	0.623	0.622	0.631	0.628	0.643
Persons working	1.353	1.286	1.359	1.369	1.474	1.376
Persons not working	1.357	1.418	1.393	1.354	1.316	1.431
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.399	0.410	0.404	0.352	0.352	0.378
Others	0.958	1.008	0.990	1.002	0.964	1.052
Average age of head of household	51	50	50	49	50	50

Average weekly household expenditure £

Commodity or service

Group totals

Housing	14.84	13.89	17.76	15.60	19.67	17.51
Percentage standard error	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6
Fuel, light and power	6.43	6.05	6.59	6.53	6.39	7.06
Food	25.43	24.63	25.83	25.06	25.99	25.89
Alcoholic drink	6.47	6.13	6.19	4.89	5.63	4.52
Tobacco	4.03	3.96	3.77	3.34	3.47	2.92
Clothing and footwear	8.98	8.83	9.13	7.66	9.62	7.90
Durable household goods	7.78	6.95	7.66	10.59	8.15	7.78
Other goods	7.88	7.87	8.78	9.44	8.74	9.66
Transport and vehicles	16.35	13.44	16.53	17.58	17.55	17.73
Services	11.32	10.58	13.05	12.07	12.07	10.94
Miscellaneous	0.44	0.43	0.52	0.69	0.53	0.54
Percentage standard error	10.3	9.7	10.3	30.9	9.6	16.1
All expenditure groups	109.94	102.77	115.81	113.45	117.82	112.45
Percentage standard error	3.5	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.9	2.6

Average weekly expenditure per person £

All expenditure groups	40.57	38.01	42.08	41.66	42.23	40.06
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REGIONAL EXPENDITURE 30

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

All households (cont)

South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
4,291	(1,668)	(2,623)	1,090	825	1,312	264	14,469
11,420	(4,236)	(7,184)	2,841	2,248	3,701	816	39,379
8,304	(3,154)	(5,150)	2,089	1,633	2,572	519	28,093
2,661	(2,540)	(2,739)	2,606	2,725	2,821	3,091	2,722
1,279	(1,214)	(1,320)	1,231	1,338	1,361	1,515	1,318
1,383	(1,326)	(1,419)	1,375	1,387	1,460	1,576	1,403
1,935	(1,891)	(1,963)	1,917	1,979	1,960	1,966	1,942
1,581	(1,541)	(1,606)	1,451	1,562	1,622	1,553	1,574
0,354	(0,350)	(0,358)	0,465	0,417	0,338	0,413	0,367
0,726	(0,649)	(0,775)	0,690	0,745	0,861	1,125	0,780
0,075	(0,080)	(0,072)	0,061	0,090	0,091	0,110	0,077
0,107	(0,095)	(0,115)	0,095	0,113	0,136	0,212	0,112
0,544	(0,474)	(0,589)	0,533	0,543	0,634	0,803	0,591
1,391	(1,335)	(1,426)	1,267	1,245	1,392	1,216	1,360
1,271	(1,204)	(1,313)	1,339	1,480	1,429	1,875	1,361
0,367	(0,365)	(0,369)	0,487	0,462	0,364	0,466	0,391
0,903	(0,839)	(0,944)	0,852	1,018	1,066	1,409	0,970
50	(50)	(50)	52	52	50	51	50

Average weekly household expenditure

£

23.24	(23.87)	(22.84)	18.91	14.97	12.74	11.16	18.22
1.5	(2.1)	(2.0)	3.2	3.1	3.0	5.2	0.8
6.72	(6.13)	(7.10)	7.39	7.72	7.32	10.86	6.83
1.2	(1.7)	(1.5)	2.7	3.6	2.4	4.6	0.7
27.72	(28.25)	(27.38)	24.21	25.86	26.54	28.47	26.22
0.9	(1.6)	(1.1)	1.8	1.9	1.6	4.5	0.5
5.89	(6.48)	(5.52)	4.79	5.27	6.08	4.02	5.71
2.4	(4.1)	(3.0)	4.8	4.9	4.1	9.9	1.3
3.20	(3.32)	(3.13)	2.71	3.53	4.51	4.56	3.54
2.2	(3.5)	(2.9)	4.5	4.5	3.3	7.9	1.1
9.77	(10.29)	(9.43)	7.83	8.75	9.56	9.52	9.11
2.3	(3.6)	(3.0)	4.5	5.3	4.3	8.0	1.3
10.17	(10.21)	(10.14)	7.00	8.04	8.46	4.91	8.58
5.1	(9.0)	(6.1)	7.1	9.6	8.3	19.9	2.7
10.46	(9.66)	(10.97)	8.99	8.36	8.21	6.85	9.11
2.0	(2.9)	(2.7)	3.5	4.6	3.1	13.4	1.1
20.12	(19.61)	(20.45)	17.28	16.31	16.03	14.64	17.47
2.2	(4.0)	(2.6)	4.5	5.2	7.0	8.9	1.7
15.65	(16.14)	(15.34)	12.84	10.68	11.51	11.48	12.94
3.0	(5.1)	(3.6)	6.6	7.1	5.6	16.7	1.8
0.65	(0.47)	(0.77)	0.55	0.38	0.60	0.33	0.56
9.8	(10.4)	(12.9)	13.3	10.8	8.0	19.7	4.7
133.60	(134.43)	(133.08)	112.51	109.87	111.56	106.81	118.30
1.1	(1.9)	(1.3)	2.1	2.4	2.1	4.5	0.6

Average weekly expenditure per person

£

50.21	(52.92)	(48.59)	43.17	40.32	39.55	34.56	43.46
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30 REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

(cont) All households

Ref. in annex A	Housing by type of tenure	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia
		<i>Number of households</i>					
1	Rented unfurnished	540	603	597	372	489	197
	Local authority	465	535	512	278	428	170
	Other	75	68	85	94	61	27
2	Rented furnished	10	31	27	15	23	4
3	Rent-free	28	19	15	26	21	15
4	Owner-occupied	349	653	1,031	537	783	302
	In process of purchase	220	407	642	336	502	190
	Owned outright	129	246	389	201	281	112
Expenditure of these households		<i>Average weekly expenditure of the households in each tenure group</i>					
		£					
1	Rented unfurnished						
	Payment such as rent, rates and water less receipts from sub-letting	10.62	10.53	11.65	9.93	12.06	10.66
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	1.23	0.56	0.73	1.16	1.05	1.30
	Local authority						
	Payments as defined above						
	Rent etc	11.22	10.87	12.20	10.72	12.51	11.07
	Repairs etc	1.24	0.58	0.75	1.29	1.12	1.31
	Other						
	Payments as defined above						
	Rent etc	6.90	7.80	8.37	7.59	8.88	8.09
	Repairs etc	1.17	[0.46]	0.57	0.81	†	..
2	Rented furnished						
	Payment such as rent, rates and water less receipts from sub-letting	[15.44]	15.00	13.87	17.98	15.95	..
	Payments by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	..	..	..	—	..	..
3	Rent-free						
	Payment such as rates and water together with the weekly equivalent of the rateable value less receipts from sub-letting	12.35	11.87	13.97	12.26	11.86	13.27
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent) included in preceding payment	9.21	8.83	10.16	9.53	9.54	10.04
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	..	..	..	..	†	..
4	Owner-occupied						
	Payment such as rates, water, insurance of structure together with the weekly equivalent of the rateable value less receipts from letting	15.85	13.70	17.38	16.25	20.30	18.67
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent) included in preceding payment	10.45	9.26	11.90	11.55	14.30	13.00
	Payment by households for repairs, maintenance and decorations	3.78	2.78	3.65	2.56	3.76	2.60
	In process of purchase						
	Payments as defined above						
	Rates etc	17.08	14.39	18.64	17.64	21.37	19.21
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent)	11.17	9.63	12.67	12.44	14.95	13.21
	Repairs etc	4.10	2.83	3.81	2.39	4.91	3.46
	Owned outright						
	Payments as defined above						
	Rates etc	13.76	12.56	15.30	13.93	18.40	17.76
	Rateable value (weekly equivalent)	9.22	8.64	10.63	10.05	13.13	12.64
	Repairs etc	3.23	2.69	3.37	2.85	1.70	1.12

REGIONAL EXPENDITURE 30

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

All households (cont)

South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
<i>Number of households</i>							
1,537	(695)	(842)	345	307	843	147	5,977
1,239	(532)	(707)	279	274	810	125	5,115
298	(163)	(135)	66	33	33	22	862
191	(127)	(64)	35	12	18	1	367
107	(27)	(80)	39	12	30	6	318
2,456	(819)	(1,637)	671	494	421	110	7,807
1,578	(533)	(1,045)	355	230	241	37	4,738
878	(286)	(592)	316	264	180	73	3,069
<i>Average weekly expenditure of the households in each tenure group</i>							
							£
14.03	(15.15)	(13.10)	11.86	10.87	9.35	8.47	11.52
0.79	(0.75)	(0.82)	0.66	1.50	1.07	0.69	0.93
14.59	(15.94)	(13.57)	12.63	11.42	9.48	9.29	11.94
0.80	(0.72)	(0.86)	0.78	1.06	1.06	0.69	0.93
11.69	(12.56)	(10.64)	8.59	6.35	6.24	3.86	9.03
0.72	(0.82)	(0.60)	..	†	..	..	0.88
24.43	(26.90)	(19.51)	15.04	18.31	15.53	..	20.14
0.60	(†)	(..)	..	..	—	—	0.36
19.65	(20.32)	(19.43)	14.42	15.05	11.01	[6.64]	14.98
15.93	(17.37)	(15.44)	11.00	11.33	6.91	[5.63]	11.60
†	(..)	(0.36)	..	—	..	..	0.99
23.89	(25.38)	(23.15)	18.13	13.05	12.98	10.69	18.78
16.99	(18.35)	(16.31)	12.55	8.47	7.69	7.75	13.03
4.55	(4.54)	(4.56)	4.50	3.45	4.42	3.36	3.86
24.08	(24.80)	(23.71)	18.58	14.54	14.23	13.22	19.78
17.00	(17.69)	(16.64)	12.75	9.40	8.32	9.52	13.63
5.01	(5.46)	(4.78)	4.33	4.80	5.16	†	4.28
23.56	(26.48)	(22.15)	17.63	11.74	11.31	9.41	17.22
16.98	(19.59)	(15.72)	12.33	7.66	6.84	6.86	12.10
3.73	(2.82)	(4.17)	4.69	2.27	3.44	3.98	3.20

30 REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

(cont) All households

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia
<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>							£
	Housing	14.84	13.89	17.76	15.60	19.67	17.51
	Payments as defined in preceding section averaged over all households						
	Rent, rates etc	12.69	12.24	15.25	13.69	17.03	15.45
6	Repairs, maintenance and decorations	2.14	1.65	2.51	1.91	2.64	2.06
	Fuel, light and power	6.43	6.05	6.59	6.53	6.39	7.06
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances	2.03	2.12	2.42	1.96	2.03	1.31
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances	2.81	2.93	3.28	2.95	3.25	3.52
9	Coal	0.78	0.47	0.40	0.95	0.61	0.97
10	Coke	0.44	0.27	0.13	0.20	[0.06]	0.29
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light	0.36	0.27	0.37	0.48	0.44	0.98
	Food	25.43	24.63	25.83	25.06	25.99	25.89
12	Bread, rolls etc	1.41	1.25	1.35	1.30	1.32	1.23
13	Flour	0.12	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.15
14	Biscuits, cakes etc	1.40	1.23	1.32	1.21	1.18	1.28
15	Breakfast and other cereals	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.45
16	Beef and veal	1.76	1.56	1.67	1.54	1.59	1.52
17	Mutton and lamb	0.58	0.51	0.76	0.57	0.76	0.54
18	Pork	0.58	0.58	0.48	0.55	0.75	0.78
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.68	0.74	0.71
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.25
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat	2.37	2.05	2.10	2.06	2.05	2.24
22	Fish	0.73	0.64	0.68	0.60	0.66	0.68
23	Fish and chips	0.49	0.67	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.46
24	Butter	0.50	0.38	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.48
25	Margarine	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.30
26	Lard, cooking fats and other fat	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.18
27	Milk, fresh	1.65	1.78	1.95	2.03	2.06	2.03
28	Milk products including cream	0.30	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.31	0.41
29	Cheese	0.51	0.50	0.57	0.70	0.69	0.73
30	Eggs	0.56	0.53	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.52
31	Potatoes	0.80	0.75	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.71
32	Other and undefined vegetables	1.29	1.30	1.34	1.37	1.42	1.37
33	Fruit	1.06	0.98	1.11	1.13	1.12	1.28
34	Sugar	0.29	0.33	0.30	0.36	0.36	0.41
35	Syrup, honey, jam, marmalade etc	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
36	Sweets and chocolates	0.77	0.73	0.70	0.78	0.71	0.78
37	Tea	0.40	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.37
38	Coffee	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.30	0.40
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08
40	Soft drinks	0.50	0.46	0.51	0.48	0.54	0.53
41	Ice cream	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.17
42	Other food, foods not defined	1.29	1.26	1.32	1.39	1.40	1.36
43	Meals bought away from home	3.64	3.92	4.38	3.69	3.99	3.36

REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

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All households (cont)

South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Average weekly household expenditure							£
23.24	(23.87)	(22.84)	18.91	14.97	12.74	11.16	18.22
20.28	(21.15)	(19.72)	15.91	12.34	10.64	9.34	15.73
2.97	(2.72)	(3.13)	2.99	2.63	2.11	1.82	2.49
6.72	(6.13)	(7.10)	7.39	7.72	7.32	10.86	6.83
2.25	(2.29)	(2.22)	1.40	1.64	1.41	0.62	1.97
3.29	(3.16)	(3.38)	3.83	2.96	4.08	3.75	3.31
0.48	(0.18)	(0.68)	1.15	2.56	1.08	5.22	0.86
0.16	(10.07)	(0.21)	0.12	..	0.07	..	0.16
0.54	(0.44)	(0.60)	0.89	0.50	0.68	1.24	0.54
27.72	(28.25)	(27.38)	24.21	25.86	26.54	28.47	26.22
1.13	(1.06)	(1.17)	1.12	1.39	1.56	2.13	1.29
0.12	(0.14)	(0.10)	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.16	0.11
1.21	(1.13)	(1.26)	1.30	1.23	1.53	1.80	1.28
0.43	(0.44)	(0.42)	0.40	0.32	0.34	0.45	0.38
1.61	(1.66)	(1.58)	1.26	1.61	2.23	2.92	1.67
0.79	(0.89)	(0.72)	0.60	0.72	0.40	0.30	0.66
0.65	(0.60)	(0.68)	0.61	0.67	0.40	0.43	0.60
0.67	(0.64)	(0.70)	0.67	0.83	0.72	0.83	0.71
0.23	(0.23)	(0.23)	0.24	0.29	0.24	0.26	0.25
2.11	(2.11)	(2.12)	1.99	1.98	2.43	1.70	2.12
0.69	(0.74)	(0.67)	0.56	0.74	0.74	0.55	0.67
0.31	(0.33)	(0.30)	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.37
0.48	(0.47)	(0.48)	0.47	0.64	0.45	0.90	0.48
0.22	(0.17)	(0.25)	0.26	0.21	0.23	0.18	0.24
0.18	(0.21)	(0.16)	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.18	0.17
1.98	(1.84)	(2.07)	1.95	1.72	1.88	2.41	1.93
0.38	(0.36)	(0.40)	0.41	0.33	0.29	0.27	0.34
0.72	(0.67)	(0.76)	0.71	0.53	0.55	0.44	0.63
0.52	(0.52)	(0.52)	0.49	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.51
0.71	(0.68)	(0.73)	0.67	0.84	0.85	1.14	0.77
1.60	(1.67)	(1.56)	1.26	1.41	1.15	1.37	1.40
1.50	(1.62)	(1.42)	1.23	1.17	1.10	1.03	1.23
0.30	(0.26)	(0.32)	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.39	0.32
0.15	(0.15)	(0.16)	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.15
0.75	(0.66)	(0.81)	0.72	0.82	0.77	0.64	0.74
0.34	(0.34)	(0.33)	0.33	0.40	0.35	0.37	0.36
0.34	(0.31)	(0.36)	0.37	0.26	0.27	0.15	0.32
0.05	(0.04)	(0.05)	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04
0.52	(0.53)	(0.51)	0.42	0.52	0.60	0.80	0.52
0.20	(0.19)	(0.22)	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17
1.43	(1.34)	(1.49)	1.28	1.63	1.41	1.02	1.38
5.39	(6.26)	(4.83)	3.67	3.83	4.34	4.41	4.38

30 REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

(cont) All households

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia
Average weekly household expenditure							£
	Alcoholic drink	6.47	6.13	6.19	4.89	5.63	4.52
44	Beer, cider etc	4.88	4.43	3.88	3.02	3.63	2.28
45	Wines, spirits etc	1.29	1.36	1.50	1.32	1.48	1.60
46	Drinks not defined	0.30	0.35	0.80	0.55	0.53	0.65
	Tobacco	4.03	3.96	3.77	3.34	3.47	2.92
47	Cigarettes	3.83	3.64	3.51	3.07	3.15	2.61
48	Pipe tobacco	0.11	0.18	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.20
49	Cigars and snuff	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.11
	Clothing and footwear	8.98	8.83	9.13	7.66	9.62	7.90
50	Men's outer clothing	1.48	1.41	1.36	1.41	1.59	1.50
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery	0.53	0.50	0.51	0.45	0.59	0.47
52	Women's outer clothing	2.82	2.65	2.80	2.31	3.05	2.11
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery	0.59	0.57	0.64	0.51	0.62	0.62
54	Boys' clothing	0.40	0.48	0.45	0.37	0.34	0.30
55	Girls' clothing	0.50	0.38	0.52	0.39	0.45	0.31
56	Infants' clothing	0.31	0.32	0.28	0.22	0.36	0.28
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc	0.42	0.43	0.40	0.41	0.37	0.39
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined	0.09	0.21	0.19	0.15	0.17	0.10
59	Footwear	1.85	1.87	1.99	1.44	2.05	1.82
	Durable household goods	7.78	6.95	7.66	10.59	8.15	7.78
60	Furniture	1.34	1.27	1.88	3.15	1.42	0.92
61	Floor coverings	0.95	0.73	0.71	0.98	1.00	0.71
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles	0.80	0.67	0.65	0.70	0.94	0.75
63	Television, radio and musical instruments, including repairs	1.67	1.17	1.12	1.93	1.67	2.39
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs	1.66	1.57	1.82	2.17	1.40	1.39
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances	0.09	[0.08]	0.12	0.10	0.11	[0.06]
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery etc	0.98	1.17	1.05	1.25	1.30	1.21
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.35
	Other goods	7.88	7.87	8.78	9.44	8.74	9.66
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc	1.30	1.22	1.48	1.84	1.37	1.45
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals	1.67	1.72	1.81	1.76	1.77	1.96
70	Toys, stationery goods etc	1.00	0.98	1.21	1.13	1.11	1.23
71	Medicines and surgical goods	0.44	0.47	0.55	0.50	0.54	0.53
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc	1.04	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.23	1.35
73	Optical and photographic goods	0.41	0.46	0.60	0.56	0.41	0.56
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.83	0.83	0.90
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods	0.48	0.44	0.44	0.67	0.53	0.70
76	Animals and pets	0.82	0.69	0.78	0.98	0.95	0.99

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REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

All households (cont)

South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Average weekly household expenditure							£
5.89	(6.48)	(5.52)	4.79	5.27	6.08	4.02	5.71
2.79	(2.94)	(2.69)	2.46	3.48	2.68	1.65	3.25
2.29	(2.71)	(2.02)	1.73	1.24	2.30	1.60	1.77
0.82	(0.83)	(0.81)	0.60	0.54	1.10	0.77	0.68
3.20	(3.32)	(3.13)	2.71	3.53	4.51	4.56	3.54
2.89	(3.03)	(2.80)	2.41	3.21	4.22	4.31	3.24
0.16	(0.11)	(0.18)	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.15
0.16	(0.17)	(0.15)	0.15	0.15	0.14	†	0.14
9.77	(10.29)	(9.43)	7.83	8.75	9.56	9.52	9.11
1.63	(1.85)	(1.49)	1.25	1.48	1.53	1.28	1.49
0.61	(0.66)	(0.58)	0.50	0.51	0.61	0.35	0.55
2.88	(3.00)	(2.81)	2.23	2.70	2.63	2.82	2.71
0.67	(0.65)	(0.68)	0.60	0.58	0.60	0.51	0.61
0.42	(0.43)	(0.42)	0.38	0.30	0.56	0.51	0.42
0.48	(0.46)	(0.50)	0.38	0.48	0.45	0.36	0.45
0.32	(0.39)	(0.28)	0.25	0.41	0.43	0.80	0.33
0.46	(0.41)	(0.49)	0.47	0.39	0.46	0.37	0.43
0.21	(0.21)	(0.22)	0.14	0.13	0.20	..	0.18
2.07	(2.25)	(1.96)	1.62	1.77	2.09	2.44	1.93
10.17	(10.21)	(10.14)	7.00	8.04	8.46	4.91	8.58
2.05	(1.87)	(2.16)	0.48	2.20	2.29	1.13	1.78
1.08	(1.16)	(1.03)	0.56	0.86	0.72	†	0.87
0.86	(0.69)	(0.96)	0.75	0.81	0.75	0.28	0.78
1.93	(2.33)	(1.67)	1.29	0.93	1.30	1.20	1.57
2.16	(2.11)	(2.20)	2.17	1.76	1.84	1.11	1.87
0.13	(0.13)	(0.13)	0.09	[0.12]	0.09	—	0.11
1.55	(1.49)	(1.59)	1.31	1.08	1.12	0.65	1.27
0.42	(0.43)	(0.41)	0.36	0.28	0.34	0.20	0.34
10.46	(9.66)	(10.97)	8.99	8.36	8.21	6.85	9.11
1.77	(1.50)	(1.94)	1.26	1.25	1.31	†	1.50
2.05	(2.01)	(2.08)	1.74	1.82	1.97	1.29	1.86
1.43	(1.25)	(1.54)	1.43	1.09	1.10	0.78	1.22
0.60	(0.65)	(0.56)	0.43	0.49	0.47	0.41	0.52
1.39	(1.40)	(1.38)	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.00	1.22
0.69	(0.70)	(0.69)	0.70	0.72	0.43	0.20	0.57
0.83	(0.82)	(0.84)	0.74	0.75	0.69	0.93	0.79
0.63	(0.51)	(0.71)	0.56	0.43	0.39	0.21	0.53
1.07	(0.81)	(1.23)	1.01	0.70	0.73	0.44	0.90

30 REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

(cont) All households

Ref. in annex A	Commodity or service	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	East Anglia
<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>							£
	Transport and vehicles	16.35	13.44	16.53	17.58	17.55	17.73
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles, spares and accessories	4.68	4.84	6.04	7.01	6.36	6.28
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles	6.26	6.29	7.71	7.87	8.85	9.79
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats	†	0.16	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.46
80	Railway fares	0.34	0.26	0.37	0.23	0.27	0.44
81	Bus and coach fares	1.57	1.24	1.34	1.06	1.05	0.47
82	Other travel and transport	0.54	0.66	0.84	1.18	0.68	0.28
	Services	11.32	10.58	13.05	12.07	12.07	10.94
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams	1.51	1.55	1.84	1.71	1.81	2.02
84	Cinema admissions	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.07
85	Theatres, sporting events, and other entertainment, except betting	0.82	0.85	0.94	1.09	0.84	0.80
86	Television licences and rental	1.51	1.46	1.58	1.35	1.44	1.22
87	Domestic help etc	0.34	0.31	0.40	0.43	0.32	0.34
88	Hairdressing, beauty treatment etc	0.66	0.69	0.78	0.73	0.74	0.85
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	0.22	0.30	0.34	†	0.20	0.13
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	0.16	0.17	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.15
91	Educational and training expenses	0.51	0.43	0.60	0.78	0.90	0.76
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	0.35	0.27	0.35	0.32	0.28	0.26
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	5.13	4.42	5.87	5.02	5.24	4.35
	Miscellaneous	0.44	0.43	0.52	0.69	0.53	0.54
94	(Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children)						
	All above expenditure	109.94	102.77	115.81	113.45	117.82	112.45
	Other payments recorded						
95	Income tax, payments less refunds	19.24	17.82	21.78	21.33	21.62	21.13
96	National Insurance contributions	5.05	4.88	5.56	5.76	5.71	5.57
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	4.73	7.11	7.65	11.44	14.93	10.54
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	4.71	4.65	5.23	4.98	5.30	5.03
99	Sickness and accident insurance, subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	0.09	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.18	0.15
100	Savings and investments including contributions to Christmas, savings or holiday clubs	1.68	3.94	3.16	1.96	2.78	†

[] This figure is based on 6-10 readings.

† Sampling error is 50 per cent or more.

REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all regions for the two-year period 1980-81

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All households (cont)

South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Average weekly household expenditure							£
20.12	(19.61)	(20.45)	17.28	16.31	16.03	14.64	17.47
6.80	(5.81)	(7.43)	6.71	7.15	5.33	4.11	6.19
8.99	(8.02)	(9.62)	8.45	7.03	6.06	8.24	7.93
0.36	(0.23)	(0.45)	0.39	0.29	†	0.47	0.49
1.85	(2.53)	(1.41)	0.45	0.23	0.47	[0.06]	0.78
0.86	(1.12)	(0.69)	0.69	1.15	1.71	0.85	1.09
1.26	(1.89)	(0.85)	0.59	0.47	2.07	0.92	0.99
15.65	(16.14)	(15.34)	12.84	10.68	11.51	11.48	12.94
2.30	(2.33)	(2.27)	1.99	1.75	1.91	1.69	1.93
0.18	(0.28)	(0.12)	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.13
1.17	(1.11)	(1.20)	0.90	0.83	1.19	0.75	1.00
1.29	(1.18)	(1.36)	1.23	1.43	1.59	1.27	1.40
0.50	(0.52)	(0.49)	0.49	0.26	0.36	0.79	0.41
0.91	(0.89)	(0.92)	0.73	0.67	0.74	0.62	0.78
0.36	(0.36)	(0.36)	†	0.13	0.18	0.19	0.31
0.32	(0.49)	(0.22)	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.22
1.24	(1.17)	(1.28)	1.44	0.59	0.47	0.22	0.86
0.46	(0.43)	(0.48)	0.40	0.35	0.25	†	0.36
6.93	(7.39)	(6.64)	4.81	4.44	4.52	5.48	5.55
0.65	(0.47)	(0.77)	0.55	0.38	0.60	0.33	0.56
133.60	(134.43)	(133.08)	112.51	109.87	111.56	106.81	118.30
27.65	(28.02)	(27.42)	20.04	19.36	21.30	14.82	22.49
6.38	(6.43)	(6.35)	4.75	4.84	5.42	4.17	5.60
15.41	(12.22)	(17.44)	9.90	8.52	7.04	3.55	10.82
6.31	(6.08)	(6.46)	4.72	4.79	5.37	3.47	5.36
0.23	(0.17)	(0.26)	0.17	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.17
3.16	(2.40)	(3.64)	†	2.88	1.72	0.32	2.84

31 REGIONAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure of all households

Certain regions for the single year

1981

	Yorkshire and Humber- side	North West	West Midlands	South East	Greater London	Rest of South East	South West	Scotland	United Kingdom
Total number of households	685	880	684	2,244	(873)	(1,371)	552	675	7,525
Total number of persons	1,879	2,461	1,948	5,954	(2,172)	(3,782)	1,395	1,928	20,535
Total number of adults	1,311	1,746	1,366	4,371	(1,639)	(2,732)	1,066	1,336	4,685
Average number of persons per household									
All persons	2.743	2.797	2.848	2.653	(2.488)	(2.759)	2.527	2.856	2.729
Males	1.385	1.392	1.386	1.273	(1.173)	(1.337)	1.179	1.369	1.329
Females	1.358	1.405	1.462	1.380	(1.315)	(1.422)	1.348	1.487	1.400
Adults	1.914	1.984	1.997	1.948	(1.877)	(1.993)	1.931	1.979	1.951
Persons under 65	1.549	1.622	1.674	1.592	(1.533)	(1.629)	1.460	1.609	1.585
Persons 65 and over	0.365	0.362	0.323	0.356	(0.345)	(0.363)	0.471	0.370	0.366
Children	0.829	0.813	0.851	0.705	(0.611)	(0.766)	0.596	0.877	0.777
Children under 2	0.074	0.068	0.083	0.078	(0.084)	(0.075)	0.063	0.090	0.078
Children 2 and under 5	0.105	0.108	0.123	0.103	(0.092)	(0.110)	0.080	0.132	0.109
Children 5 and under 18	0.650	0.636	0.645	0.524	(0.435)	(0.581)	0.453	0.655	0.591
Persons working	1.299	1.372	1.504	1.404	(1.346)	(1.441)	1.246	1.372	1.363
Persons not working	1.444	1.425	1.344	1.249	(1.142)	(1.317)	1.281	1.484	1.366
Men 65 and over, women 60 and over	0.419	0.402	0.351	0.373	(0.360)	(0.381)	0.511	0.388	0.396
Others	1.025	1.023	0.993	0.876	(0.782)	(0.936)	0.770	1.096	0.970
Average age of head of household	50	50	50	50	(49)	(50)	53	51	50
<i>Number of households</i>									
Housing by type of tenure									
Rented unfurnished	322	297	253	834	(369)	(465)	173	438	3,134
Local authority	281	257	224	691	(295)	(396)	134	418	2,696
Other	41	40	29	143	(74)	(69)	39	20	438
Rented furnished	14	9	10	108	(80)	(28)	17	7	184
Rent-free	11	7	8	52	(11)	(41)	17	18	167
Owner-occupied	338	567	413	1,250	(413)	(837)	345	212	4,040
In process of purchase	214	357	268	796	(270)	(526)	167	121	2,444
Owned outright	124	210	145	454	(143)	(311)	178	91	1,596
Commodity or service	<i>Average weekly household expenditure</i>								£
Group totals									
Housing	15.13	19.84	21.03	24.94	(26.17)	(24.15)	20.98	14.12	19.76
Fuel, light and power	6.60	7.30	6.74	7.36	(6.75)	(7.75)	8.39	8.10	7.46
Food	25.30	27.30	27.50	28.56	(28.91)	(28.33)	25.17	28.24	27.20
Alcoholic drink	6.66	6.26	5.84	6.58	(7.42)	(6.04)	5.15	6.66	6.06
Tobacco	4.33	3.61	3.63	3.56	(3.61)	(3.52)	2.66	4.72	3.74
Clothing and footwear	9.21	9.54	9.58	9.60	(10.21)	(9.21)	8.32	9.66	9.23
Durable household goods	7.16	8.26	8.35	11.28	(11.45)	(11.16)	8.18	8.24	9.40
Other goods	8.34	9.15	8.74	10.79	(10.24)	(11.14)	9.16	8.79	9.45
Transport and vehicles	14.32	17.56	19.31	21.25	(20.56)	(21.69)	18.62	17.27	18.70
Services	10.85	13.66	11.86	17.06	(18.02)	(16.45)	14.51	13.24	13.84
Miscellaneous	0.48	0.60	0.44	0.59	(0.49)	(0.65)	0.65	0.68	0.58
All expenditure groups	108.40	123.09	123.03	141.55	(143.84)	(140.10)	121.79	119.72	125.41
<i>Average weekly expenditure per person</i>									
All expenditure groups	39.52	44.01	43.20	53.32	(57.81)	(50.78)	48.20	41.92	45.96

REGIONAL INCOME 32

Sources of household income

All regions for the two-year period 1980–1981, certain regions for the single year 1981

Region	Number of households	Source of income							
		Gross normal average weekly household income	Wages and salaries	Self-employment	Investments	Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	Social security benefits	Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	Other sources
		£	<i>Percentage of gross household income during 1980–81</i>						
United Kingdom	14,469	157.80	69.5	5.8	3.5	2.9	12.6	4.6	1.1
North	927	140.24	71.0	4.0	2.2	2.9	16.2	3.0	0.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,306	135.01	70.1	4.3	2.5	2.5	15.9	3.5	1.2
North West	1,670	155.42	69.3	5.7	2.9	2.6	13.7	4.8	1.0
East Midlands	950	148.63	71.8	5.8	2.8	2.4	11.8	4.6	0.8
West Midlands	1,316	155.31	71.2	4.9	3.2	2.5	12.0	5.6	0.6
East Anglia	518	151.65	67.8	7.2	3.7	2.9	12.4	5.2	0.8
South East	4,291	183.44	70.8	6.0	4.0	2.9	9.5	5.5	1.3
Greater London	(1,668)	(182.07)	(71.4)	(5.4)	(4.5)	(2.5)	(9.5)	(5.1)	(1.6)
Rest of South East	(2,623)	(184.31)	(70.5)	(6.3)	(3.8)	(3.1)	(9.4)	(5.8)	(1.1)
South West	1,090	149.06	60.8	7.2	5.8	4.4	14.2	5.5	2.1
Wales	825	143.81	65.7	6.6	2.9	3.8	16.6	3.6	0.8
Scotland	1,312	146.79	70.5	7.2	2.7	2.7	13.9	1.8	1.2
Northern Ireland	264	122.53	64.8	6.0	2.1	1.9	22.0	2.7	0.5
<i>Percentage of gross household income 1981</i>									
United Kingdom	7,525	167.60	68.1	6.1	3.8	3.1	13.1	4.6	1.2
Yorkshire and Humberside	685	145.70	70.1	3.9	2.7	2.6	16.0	3.6	1.1
North West	880	170.08	68.2	6.0	3.3	2.9	13.4	5.1	1.1
West Midlands	684	161.15	70.2	4.7	3.0	2.6	13.1	5.7	0.7
South East	2,244	194.45	69.8	6.4	4.4	3.0	9.8	5.4	1.2
Greater London	(873)	(193.47)	(69.4)	(6.1)	(5.8)	(2.5)	(9.7)	(4.9)	(1.6)
Rest of South East	(1,371)	(195.07)	(70.1)	(6.5)	(3.5)	(3.3)	(9.9)	(5.7)	(1.0)
South West	552	162.76	58.5	6.7	7.0	5.3	14.1	5.4	3.0
Scotland	675	158.07	66.4	9.8	3.0	3.2	14.7	1.9	1.0

ANNEX A

Definitions

1 Household

A household comprises one person living alone or a group of people living at the same address having meals prepared together and with common housekeeping. Resident domestic servants are included. The members of a household are not necessarily related by blood or marriage. As the survey covers only private households, people living in hostels, hotels, boarding houses or institutions are excluded. Households are not excluded if some or all members are not British subjects, but no attempt is made to obtain records from households containing members of the diplomatic service of another country or members of the United States armed forces.

2 Retired households

(a) "A retired household mainly dependent upon state pensions", also known as a "pensioner" household, is one in which at least three-quarters of the total income of the household is derived from national insurance retirement and similar pensions, including benefits paid in supplement to or instead of such pensions. The term "national insurance and similar pensions" includes national insurance disablement and war disability pensions, and supplementary benefit in conjunction with these disability payments; in a small number of cases it also covers unemployment, sickness and industrial injury benefits paid to men and women over retirement age. A small proportion of persons in these households may be working a few hours a week.

(b) "Other retired households"—these are households which do not fulfil the income conditions of "pensioner" households because more than a quarter of the household's income derives from occupational retirement pensions and/or income from investments, annuities etc. All male heads of household are 65 years of age or more; all female heads of household are 60 years of age or more.

3 Head of household

The head of the household must be a member of that household. He/she is the person, or the husband of the person, who:

- (a) owns the household accommodation, or
- (b) is legally responsible for the rent of the accommodation, or
- (c) has the household accommodation as an emolument or perquisite, or
- (d) has the household accommodation by virtue of some relationship to the owner who is not a member of the household.

When two members of different sex have equal claim, the male is taken as head of household. When two members of the same sex have equal claim, the elder is taken as head of household.

4 Chief economic supporter of household

The chief economic supporter of a household must be a member of that household. He/she is the person (aged 16 and over) who is either the head of the household or related to the head of the household and has the highest normal gross income (excluding imputed income). Social security benefits count towards this income but amounts received from other household members, such as contributions to housekeeping costs by working sons or daughters, are excluded.

5 Members of household

In most cases the members of co-operating households are easily defined in that the people who satisfy the conditions in paragraph 1 are present during the record-keeping period. However, difficulties of definition arise where people are temporarily away from the household or else spend their time between two residences. The following rules (changed slightly in 1981 see page 108) apply in deciding whether or not such persons are members of the household:

(a) married persons living and working away from home for any period are included as members provided they consider the sampled address to be their main residence;

(b) in general, other people (e.g. relatives, friends, boarders) who are either temporarily absent or who spend their time between the sampled address and another address, are included as members if they consider the sampled address to be their main residence. However, there are exceptions which override the subjective main residence rule:

(i) Children under 16 away at school are included as members;

(ii) Older persons receiving education away from home, including children aged 16 and under 18, are excluded unless they are at home for all or most of the record-keeping period.

(iii) Visitors staying temporarily with the household and others who have been in the household for only a short time are treated as members provided they will be staying with the household for at least one month from the start of record-keeping.

6 Adults

Persons who have reached the age of 18 or who are married are classed as adults.

7 Children

Persons who are under 18 years of age and unmarried are classed as children.

In the definition of clothing, persons aged 16 years and over are regarded as men and women, those aged 5 but under 16 as boys and girls, and those under 5 as infants.

8 Spenders

Members of households who are aged 16 or more, excluding those who for special reasons are not capable of keeping Diary Record-Books, are described as spenders.

9 Persons working

Persons working—or workers—are persons aged 16 or more (spenders) who fall within the following categories:

(a) Employees at work: those who at the time of interview are gainfully employed full or part time and are attending work or are absent on holiday only. Part time work is defined as normally occupying 30 hours a week or less including overtime regularly worked.

(b) Employees temporarily away from work: those who at the time of interview had a job to go to but were absent from it for a reason other than holiday.

(c) Employees out of a job: those having no job at the time of interview, either through sickness or other reason, but who have indicated that they intend to seek work. Persons are not included in this category if their last job was more than 5 years ago.

(d) Self employed: those who at interview stated that they were self employed, irrespective of the number of hours worked each week. Included are some women who work minimal hours for low remuneration as mail order agents, babysitters and other similar occupations.

10 Persons not working

(a) Retired: persons classed as retired are all those not working who have reached the age for receipt of national insurance retirement pension, i.e. 65 and over for men and 60 and over for women, whether or not they previously worked for gain.

(b) Unoccupied: persons, other than workers, who have not yet reached the age for receipt of national insurance retirement pensions are classed as unoccupied, whether or not they have worked for gain at any time.

(c) Unemployed: covers all persons without a job at the time of interview but seeking or about to start work; and those not working at present through sickness or other reason but intending to seek work or about to start work.

11 Occupation

The occupational classification is based on, but not completely identical with, the Social Classes used in the Classification of Occupations, 1970 prepared by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. It differs from the classification of occupations (CODOT) used elsewhere in the Department of Employment. The separate groups provided are professional and technical workers; administrative and managerial workers;

teachers; clerical workers; shop assistants; manual workers by degree of skill; and members of H.M. Forces. As far as possible occupation is classified according to an individual's current or most recent job; if he has more than one job, the most remunerative is regarded as the occupation by which he should be classified.

12 Regions

These are the standard regions for statistical purposes as they exist following the re-organisation of local government and defined as in Regional Trends 1982¹.

13 Types of administrative area

These are Greater London, Metropolitan Counties in England with the Central Clydeside Conurbation in Scotland, and non-Metropolitan districts with high and low population densities, i.e. 3.2 persons or more, and less than 3.2 persons, per acre respectively. The types of administrative area are defined by the Department of Employment on the basis of the definitions of local authority areas and the Central Clydeside Conurbation used by the Registrars General for England and Wales, Scotland, and for Northern Ireland. For the 1980 survey local authorities in England and Wales and in Scotland were those existing after the re-organisation of local government in 1974 and 1975 respectively. For Northern Ireland local authority areas as they existed after the reorganisation of local government in 1973 were used, classified by the population density factors applied generally in the United Kingdom. All Northern Ireland districts are treated as non-Metropolitan.

14 Expenditure

Any definition of expenditure is to some extent arbitrary, and the inclusion or exclusion of certain types of payment is a matter of convenience or convention depending on the purpose for which the information is to be used. In the tables in this report, total expenditure represents current expenditure on goods and services. Total expenditure, defined in this way, excludes those recorded payments which are really savings or investments (e.g. purchases of national savings certificates, life assurance premiums, contributions to pension funds). Similarly, income tax payments, national insurance contributions and mortgage and other payments for the purchase of, or major additions to, dwellings are excluded. Expenditure data are collected on the Diary Record-Book and on the Household Schedule. Informants are asked to record in the diary any payments made during the 14 days of record-keeping, whether or not the goods or services paid for have been received. Certain types of expenditure which are usually regular though infrequent, such as rent, insurances, licences and season tickets, and the periods to which they relate, are recorded on the Household Schedule. The cash purchase of motor vehicles is also entered on the Household Schedule. In order to avoid duplication, all payments shown on the Diary Record-Book which relate to items listed on the Household or Income Schedules are deleted irrespective of whether there is a corresponding entry on the latter schedules.

¹ *Regional Trends No. 17 1982* HMSO. This series of publications was formerly known as *Regional Statistics*.

ANNEX A (continued)

Amounts paid over periods longer than a week are converted to weekly values.

Qualifications which apply to this concept of expenditure are described in the following paragraphs:

(a) *Goods supplied from a household's own shop or farm*

Spenders are asked to record and give the value of goods obtained from their own shop or farm, even if the goods are withdrawn from stock for personal use without payment. The value is included as expenditure.

(b) *Hire purchase and credit sales agreements, and transactions financed by loans repaid by instalments*

Expenditure on transactions under hire purchase or credit sales agreements, or financed by loans repaid by instalments, consists of all instalments which are still being paid at the date of interview, together with down payments on commodities acquired within the preceding 13 weeks. These two components (divided by the periods covered) provide the weekly averages which are included in the expenditure on the separate items given in the tables in this report.

(c) *Club payments and budget account payments, instalments through mail order firms and similar forms of credit transactions*

When goods are purchased by forms of credit other than hire purchase and credit sales agreement, the expenditure on them may be estimated either from the amount of the instalment which is paid or from the value of the goods which are acquired. Since the particular commodities to which the instalment relates may not be known, details of goods obtained through clubs, etc during the month prior to the date of interview are recorded on the Household Schedule. The weekly equivalent of the value of the goods is included in the expenditure on the separate items given in the tables in this report. This procedure has the advantage of enabling club transactions to be related to specific articles. Although payments into clubs, etc are shown on the Diary Record-Book, these entries are excluded from expenditure estimates.

(d) *Credit card transactions*

The survey records both the payment to the credit card company during the two-week record keeping period, and the goods and services purchased on credit card accounts and recorded on the last (monthly) statement. Up to and including 1979, the payment to the credit card company was regarded as expenditure. This amount was in part allocated to particular expenditure items where such purchases were recorded in the last credit card statement (based on the proportion of the outstanding balance due on individual items repaid in the survey period multiplied by their purchase price), but the remainder (usually the major part) was allocated to miscellaneous expenditure. From 1980, the value of goods and services purchased and recorded on the last credit card statement (together with interest debited) was regarded as expenditure where a payment was made during the survey period, although the value of the payment to the credit card company was disregarded in this connection. In general, this new definition of

expenditure has enabled the total amount to be allocated to particular expenditure items and very little has been allocated to the miscellaneous category.

(e) *Income Tax*

Amounts of income tax deducted under the P.A.Y.E. scheme or paid directly by those who are employers or self-employed are recorded, together with information about tax refunds. However, the amounts of tax deducted at source from some of the items which appear in the income schedule are not directly available. Estimates of the tax paid on building society interest and amounts deducted from dividends on stocks and shares are therefore made by applying the appropriate rates of tax. In the case of income tax paid at source on pensions and annuities, similar adjustments are made taking into account the taxpayer's circumstances. These estimates mainly affect the relatively few households with high incomes from interest and dividends, and those including persons receiving pensions from previous employment.

(f) *Rented dwellings*

Housing expenditure is taken as the sum of expenditure on rent, rates, water etc. Rent is the expenditure incurred, i.e. for local authority tenants gross rent less any rebate, and for other tenants gross rent less any rent allowance received under statutory schemes. Rebate on rates is deducted from expenditure on rates. The total of housing expenditure is reduced by any amount received from sub-letting part of the dwelling; receipts in excess of housing expenditure are treated as income, as described in definition 15(e). Average payments by households renting accommodation for repairs, maintenance and decorations are shown separately in the estimates of expenditure by such households in tables giving housing expenditure by tenure group. From 1980, accommodation rented from a housing association has been included with the "Local authority rented unfurnished" tenure group. Previously, it was classified as "other rented unfurnished."

(g) *Rent-free dwellings*

The rateable value, adjusted as described in definition 14(h), is included as an estimate of imputed expenditure on rent, and together with any payments for rates, water etc. is regarded as the cost of housing. Rebate on rates is deducted from expenditure on rates. The cost is reduced by any amount received from sub-letting part of the dwelling; receipts in excess of housing costs are treated as income. The average of the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value is shown separately in the tables giving housing expenditure by tenure type. The average of any payments for repairs etc. made by households living rent-free is also shown separately in these tables. The method of estimating the income of households which pay no rent is described in definition 15(f).

(h) *Owner-occupied dwellings*

A special problem arises in the case of households living in owner-occupied dwellings. Some in this group are still making mortgage payments and the rest, whose dwellings are fully owned, are making payments only for rates, repairs, etc. Since it is not

easy to devise a practical procedure to measure the housing expenditure of owner-occupied households and because part of their payments can be regarded as savings rather than current expenditure on goods and services, a notional amount has been included in the expenditure of each household as an estimate of the rent which would have been paid had the dwelling been rented instead of being owner-occupied. A measure of the rent which would have been paid exists in the rateable value of the dwelling, since this is assessed on the basis of the letting value. Consequently the rateable value has been used to provide the estimate of the notional rental equivalent of the dwelling occupied. The rateable values current in 1980 were assessed in England and Wales in 1973, in Scotland in 1978, and in Northern Ireland in 1976. Up to 1975, the rateable values were updated to take account of the increase in letting values (since the latest valuation) by the increase in the rent component of the housing section of the General Index of Retail Prices. However, from 1976 expenditure figures based on a new index have been used. The current index, compiled by the Central Statistical Office for use in the National Accounts, measures the increase in the total value of gross public sector rents and housing subsidies and of gross rents in the private sector. For owner-occupied households, therefore, expenditure on housing is taken to be the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value, together with any actual payments for rates, water, ground rent etc. and insurance of structure. Rebate on rates is deducted from expenditure on rates. The total of housing expenditure is reduced by any amount received from letting part of the dwelling; receipts in excess of housing expenditure are treated as income.

The average of the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value is shown separately in the tables giving housing expenditure by tenure type. Mortgage payments and amounts paid for the outright purchase of dwellings or for major structural alterations are not included as housing expenditure, but are entered under "Other payments recorded". Average payments by owner-occupied households for repairs, maintenance and decoration are shown separately in the estimates of expenditure by tenure type. The method of estimating the income of owner-occupied households is described in definition 15(g).

(i) *Second-hand goods and part-exchange transactions*

The survey expenditure data are based on information about actual payments and therefore include payments for second-hand goods and part-exchange transactions. Net payments only are included for part-exchange transactions, i.e. the costs of the goods obtained less the amounts allowed for the goods which are traded in. Receipts for goods sold or traded in are not included in income.

(j) *Business expenses*

The survey covers only private households and is concerned with payments made by members of households as private individuals. Spenders are asked to state whether expenditure which has been recorded on the schedules includes amounts which will be refunded as expenses from a business or organisation or which will be entered as business expenses for income tax purposes, e.g. rent, telephone charges, travelling expenses, meals out. Any such amounts are deducted from the recorded expenditure.

Headings used for identifying expenditure information

(including average weekly household expenditure and percentage standard errors*)

1981

Commodity or service			Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
	REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
	Housing¹			
1	<i>Households renting unfurnished accommodation</i> Details of the payments/receipts shown opposite are analysed separately for local authority accommodation, including also dwellings provided by New Town Corporations and Housing Associations, and for other unfurnished accommodation.	Rent ² , including rates ^{3,4} water charges and services where not separable from rent Rates ^{3,4} Water charges Insurance of structure, eg television aerial, window breakage Rent from sub-letting rooms in dwelling occupied Rent from sub-letting garage Expenditure by households on repairs, maintenance and decorations		
2	<i>Households renting furnished accommodation</i>	As for item 1		
3	<i>Households living rent-free</i>	Rates ^{3,4} Water charges Insurance of structure, eg television aerial, window breakage Rateable value (adjusted) Rent from sub-letting rooms in dwelling occupied Rent from sub-letting garage Expenditure by households on repairs, maintenance and decorations		

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Housing (continued)			
4	<i>Rateable value of dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the payments shown in preceding item</i>		
	<i>Households living in their own dwellings</i> Details of the payments/receipts shown opposite are analysed separately for accommodation in process of purchase and for accommodation fully owned by occupier		
6	<i>Rateable value of dwellings (weekly equivalent) included in the payments shown in preceding item</i>		
	Expenditure on repairs, maintenance and decorations by all households		
	Rates ^{3,4} Water charges Ground rent and other housing charges Insurance of structure Rateable value (adjusted) Rent from letting rooms in dwelling occupied Rent from letting garage Expenditure by households on repairs, maintenance and decorations		
	Payments to contractors for repairs, maintenance and decorations	0.99	13.3
	Purchases of materials for home repairs, maintenance and decorations:		
	Paint	0.30	6.0
	Wallpaper	0.20	9.3
	Timber and hardboard	0.16	15.7
	Other materials	0.44	9.3
	Fittings, excluding fireplaces	0.40	14.7
	Tools, etc, eg paint brushes, scrapers	0.05	15.2
Fuel, light and power			
7	Gas and hire of gas appliances		
	Gas: credit account; board budgeting scheme; slot meter payment less rebate	2.17	1.3
8	Electricity and hire of electric appliances		
	Electricity: credit account; board budgeting scheme; slot meter payment less rebate	3.65	0.9
9	Coal		
10	Coke		
11	Fuel oil and other fuel and light		
	Paraffin	0.06	9.4
	Fuel oil for central heating	0.25	7.1
	Other fuel and light, eg calor gas, candles, firewood and undefined fuel	0.26	5.8
Food			
12	Bread, milk loaves, rolls etc		
13	Flour, plain and self-raising		
14	Biscuits, cakes etc		
	Biscuits, shortbread, wafers etc	0.69	1.2
	Cakes, buns, currant bread, fruit pies, pastries, scones etc; composite purchases of bread, flour, biscuits, cakes, not separately distinguished	0.65	1.5
15	Breakfast and other cereals		
16	Beef and veal		
17	Mutton and lamb		

¹ Mortgage and other payments for purchase or alteration of dwellings are included in item 97

² Rent rebate or allowance under statutory schemes is deducted from rent before housing expenditure is calculated

³ Sewerage charges are included with rates

⁴ Rates rebate is deducted from rates before housing expenditure is calculated

* Information is not available for certain of the housing elements. Data for some other components are withheld in line with standard conventions (see page vi)

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Food (continued)			
18	Pork		
19	Bacon and ham (uncooked)		
20	Ham, cooked (including canned)		
21	Poultry, other and undefined meat		
	Poultry, cooked and uncooked, canned, bottled, frozen; game, venison, rabbits (cooked and uncooked, canned, bottled, frozen)	0.82	1.7
	Liver and other offal	0.13	3.2
	Sausages (uncooked) and sausage meat	0.37	1.4
	Meats, cooked, canned and bottled, and meat products	0.78	1.3
	Meat, other and undefined	0.12	7.7
22	Fish (including shellfish)		
	Fresh, smoked, buttered and undefined	0.28	2.4
	Canned and bottled	0.14	2.2
	Frozen	0.28	2.2
23	Fish and chips, fried fish, fish cakes		
24	Butter		
25	Margarine		
26	Lard, cooking fats, vegetable fats and oils		
27	Milk, fresh		
28	Milk products including cream		
29	Cheese, including processed cheese		
30	Eggs		
31	Potatoes, potato products		
	Raw potatoes	0.50	1.2
	Potato crisps, sticks and similar products, tinned potatoes, frozen chips	0.33	1.8
32	Other and undefined vegetables		
	Tomatoes, fresh, canned, bottled and frozen (not tomato juice)	0.26	1.2
	Fresh vegetables	0.72	1.1
	Canned, bottled and dried vegetables, vegetable juices	0.30	1.3
	Frozen vegetables	0.18	2.2
33	Fruits, nuts etc		
	Fresh fruit	0.84	1.3
	Canned, bottled, dried and frozen fruit; fruit juices and syrups, including tomato juice; nuts	0.46	1.5
34	Sugar		
35	Syrup, honey, lemon curd, jam, marmalade etc		
36	Sweets and chocolates		
37	Tea		
38	Coffee		
39	Cocoa, drinking chocolate, other food drinks		
40	Soft drinks, eg squashes, cordials, crystals, powders		
41	Ice cream, iced lollies		

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Food (continued)			
42	Other food, foods not defined		
	Canned and packeted foods, eg vegetable salad, "ready to heat" meals, soups, puddings, mince-meat, jellies	0.77	1.3
	Baby, junior and geriatric foods (other than milk), canned and bottled	0.05	8.0
	Pickles, sauces, chutneys, mayonnaise	0.17	1.7
	Sweet and savoury flavourings, condiments, colourings, decorations, yeast	0.24	1.7
	Foods, other and undefined including sandwiches	0.18	14.7
43	Meals bought away from home		
	Meals (other than state school meals) bought away from home, including tips	4.13	1.9
	State school meals	0.33	3.9
Alcoholic drink			
44	Beer, stout, ale, shandy, cider, etc including tips		
45	Wines, spirits etc		
	Wines, including tips	0.88	3.3
	Spirits, liqueurs etc, including tips	1.06	3.5
46	Drinks not defined		
Tobacco			
47	Cigarettes, including cigarette tobacco and papers		
48	Pipe tobacco		
49	Cigars and snuff		
Clothing and footwear			
50	Men's outer clothing, eg coats, mackintoshes, suits, cardigans, overalls, shorts, sportswear		
51	Men's underclothing and hosiery		
	Underwear, eg shirts, vests, pants, pyjamas	0.50	4.2
	Hosiery	0.07	5.9
52	Women's outer clothing, eg coats, mackintoshes, dresses, suits, separates, overalls, sportswear		
53	Women's underclothing and hosiery		
	Underwear, eg under slips, corsets, brassieres, vests, panties, pyjamas, nightdresses	0.39	4.1
	Hosiery	0.25	2.4
54	Boys' clothing		
	Outerwear	0.32	6.6
	Underwear	0.09	7.5
	Hosiery	0.02	9.1
55	Girls' clothing		
	Outerwear	0.38	6.1
	Underwear	0.04	9.3
	Hosiery	0.03	6.9
56	Infants' clothing		
57	Hats, gloves, haberdashery etc		
	Men's and boys' headgear	0.01	18.2
	Women's and girls' headgear; haberdashery eg gloves, scarves, handkerchiefs, ties, knitting wool, etc	0.44	3.2
58	Clothing materials and making-up charges, clothing not fully defined		
	Clothing materials	0.10	10.7
	Other clothing charges, hire of clothing, dress-making charges other than repairs and alterations, clothing not fully defined	0.08	21.4
59	Footwear		
	Men's footwear	0.61	4.6
	Women's footwear	0.87	3.6
	Children's footwear	0.48	4.6

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Durable household goods			
60	Furniture		
61	Floor coverings		
62	Soft furnishings and household textiles		
	Household textiles, including making-up charges but not repairs	0.75	5.7
	Mattresses, pillows, cushions etc	0.04	17.1
63	Television, radio and musical instruments, including repairs		
	Television, radio, record players, tape recorders etc	1.20	10.3
	Spare parts for television, radio, record players, tape recorders etc	0.07	11.3
	Musical instruments	0.11	29.5
	Accessories for musical instruments, eg records, tapes	0.35	4.9
	Repairs and maintenance of television, radio and musical instruments, including television insurance	0.10	22.2
64	Gas and electric appliances, including repairs		
	New and second-hand gas cookers	0.18	25.4
	Gas and electrical non-structural space heating appliances and appliances undefined between gas and electric, eg water heaters, vacuum cleaners, hair dryers, irons, toasters, powered tools etc	0.73	8.2
	New and second-hand electric appliances;		
	Cookers	0.22	24.8
	Washing machines, spin dryers	0.37	16.2
	Refrigerators, freezers	0.25	19.0
	Gas and electric appliances:		
	spare parts	0.06	10.9
	repairs to gas and electric appliances	0.19	10.1
65	Appliances other than gas or electric appliances, including non-structural space heaters		
66	China, glass, cutlery, hardware, ironmongery etc		
	Chinaware, glassware (not mirrors), pottery etc	0.24	6.6
	Other household hardware, eg cutlery, cooking utensils, gardening and other tools, dustbins	1.06	3.1
67	Insurance of contents of dwelling		
Other goods			
68	Leather, travel and sports goods, jewellery, clocks, fancy goods etc		
	Leather and travel goods, umbrellas, walking sticks	0.23	6.0
	Sports goods (not clothes), including indoor sports, but excluding toys and indoor games	0.26	10.6
	Jewellery, watches, clocks, barometers, silverware etc	0.62	7.4
	Fancy goods, including mirrors; smokers' requisites	0.30	6.6
69	Books, newspapers, magazines and periodicals		
	Books (not library subscriptions), including book tokens, programmes, maps, diaries, timetables, catalogues, sheet music	0.47	4.4
	Newspapers	1.22	1.1
	Magazines and periodicals	0.31	2.2
70	Toys, stationery goods etc		
	Toys, indoor games, playing cards, fireworks	0.52	5.0
	Hobbies, eg stamp collecting	0.08	19.5
	Stationery and paper goods	0.59	2.2
71	Medicines and surgical goods		
	National Health Service:		
	prescription charges and payments for medical appliances	0.09	5.5
	payments for spectacles	0.04	19.5
	Medicines, lotions, surgical goods, dressings and appliances—not National Health Service	0.43	3.5

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Other goods (continued)			
72	Toilet requisites, cosmetics etc		
	Cosmetics, eg face cream, powder, lipstick	0.57	2.8
	Toilet soap, other than shaving soap	0.10	2.0
	Toilet paper	0.22	1.3
73	Optical and photographic goods		
	Other toilet requisites, eg shaving soap and brushes, razors, toothpaste and brushes, hair-brushes	0.37	1.6
	Spectacles—not National Health Service	0.11	19.3
	Cameras, and other photographic and optical goods	0.52	8.2
74	Matches, soap, cleaning materials etc		
	Matches	0.03	3.0
	Soap, other than toilet and shaving soap, and detergents	0.44	1.1
	Other cleaning materials, eg soda, polishes, disinfectants, insecticides, starch, abrasives, dyes	0.36	1.4
75	Seeds, plants, flowers, horticultural goods		
	Seeds, plants, flowers	0.53	4.4
76	Animals and pets		
	Fertilizers	0.05	8.3
	Food for animals and pets	0.70	3.0
	Other expenditure on animals and pets, eg purchase, equipment, veterinary services	0.26	11.7
Transport and vehicles			
77	Net purchases of motor vehicles, spares and accessories		
	New cars and vans	2.00	6.8
	Second-hand cars and vans	3.22	4.3
	Car spares and accessories, new and second-hand	0.87	6.9
	Motor and motor-assisted cycles and scooters, new and second-hand	0.25	8.0
	Motor and motor-assisted cycle and scooter spares and accessories, new and second-hand	0.07	16.9
78	Maintenance and running of motor vehicles		
	Repairs and servicing of road motor vehicles	1.37	7.3
	Petrol and diesel oil	4.94	1.6
	Other motor oils	0.08	4.9
	Driving licences	0.01	—
	Motor vehicle taxation payments less refunds	0.77	1.3
	Motor vehicle insurance	1.08	1.6
	Garage rent	0.06	5.0
	AA, RAC etc subscriptions	0.10	10.9
79	Purchase and maintenance of other vehicles and boats		
	Other road motor vehicle costs, eg cleaning materials, parking fees	0.23	6.0
80	Railway fares		
81	Bus and coach fares		
	Accessories, repairs and other costs	0.13	24.2
	Rail and tube fares, other than season tickets	0.46	5.3
82	Other travel and transport		
	Rail and tube season tickets	0.32	7.6
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams		
	Bus and coach fares, other than season tickets	1.01	2.3
84	Cinema admissions		
	Bus and coach season tickets	0.08	8.4
	Taxis and hired cars with drivers	0.26	4.7
	Contribution towards cost of travel in friend's car etc	0.10	7.3
	Hire of self-drive cars	0.10	15.8
	Water travel, excluding season tickets	0.05	30.8
	Air travel	0.44	34.6
	Other travel and transport, eg household removals and storage, transport of luggage, animals etc	0.16	6.1
Services			
83	Postage, telephone, telegrams		
	Postage, including parcel post; poundage on postal orders and money orders	0.32	2.5
	Telephone account	1.79	1.1
84	Cinema admissions		
	Telephone, other than account; telegrams, cables	0.05	8.3

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Services (continued)			
85	Theatres, sporting events and other entertainment, except betting	Admission to dances	0.12 5.9
		Theatres, concerts, circuses, amateur shows etc	0.17 7.6
		Participant sports, subscriptions and <i>ad hoc</i> admission charges	0.44 10.5
		Spectator sports—admission charges	
		football matches	0.06 11.9
		other, eg horse, dog, speedway racing	0.02 13.6
		Entertainment not allocated elsewhere, eg admissions to stately home, exhibition, show; whist drives, fun fairs	0.24 4.5
86	Television licences and rental	Television licences	0.52 0.6
		Television rental, slot meter payments <i>less</i> rebates	0.07 8.5
		Television rental, other than slot meter payments	0.86 1.4
87	Domestic help etc	Resident and non-resident domestic help, eg gardeners, baby-sitters; day nurseries etc	0.41 6.4
		Window cleaning and chimney sweeping	0.05 6.1
88	Hairdressing, manicure, beauty treatment etc		
89	Footwear and other repairs not allocated elsewhere	Repairs to footwear, and materials for such repairs	0.11 5.3
		Repairs to other goods, eg clothing, furniture and repairs not allocated elsewhere	0.22 25.9
90	Laundry, cleaning and dyeing	Laundry, launderettes and hire of washing machine	0.10 5.3
		Cleaning and dyeing	0.13 6.3
91	Educational and training expenses	Education fees up to 'A' level	0.40 11.9
		Education fees above 'A' level	0.09 21.7
		Other educational fees eg private tuition including music and driving	0.45 6.2
92	Medical, dental and nursing fees	National Health Service payments—dentist, amenity hospital bed	0.10 11.0
		Private medical, dental, nursing and optical fees, Other than charges for spectacles	0.30 11.8
93	Subscriptions and donations, hotel and holiday expenses, miscellaneous other services	Subscriptions to trade unions and professional organisations	0.28 3.2
		Subscriptions not allocated elsewhere, eg social clubs, Women's Institutes	0.14 11.8
		Cash gifts and tips (not loans) not allocated elsewhere (excluding money sent abroad)	0.97 7.7
		Charitable donations and subscriptions (excluding money sent abroad)	0.41 5.2
		Hotel, boarding house, holiday camp etc charges in the United Kingdom	0.77 9.8
		Expenses for holidays abroad, eg deposits, payments whilst away from home	2.16 10.3
		Holiday expenses not otherwise allocated	0.16 20.6
		Bank charges	0.05 4.3
		Stamp duties, fees and licences, other than driving and television licences, eg birth certificate, marriage licence, passport fee, driving test fee, dog licence	0.04 12.8
		Miscellaneous expenditure on services, eg newspaper advertisements, public (not swimming) baths, cloakroom charges, legal charges, library subscriptions	0.68 15.2
Miscellaneous			
94	Expenditure not assignable elsewhere, including pocket money to children	Pocket money to children under 16	0.27 4.4
		Money other than pocket money (eg from spare time jobs) spent by children under 16	0.10 10.2
		Miscellaneous expenditure on goods not assignable elsewhere	0.21 16.4

Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)	Percentage standard error
REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED		
Other payments recorded			
95	Income tax payments <i>less</i> refunds	Income tax paid by employees under PAYE	20.90 1.5
		Income tax paid direct, eg by self-employed, retired or unoccupied persons	1.60 8.5
		Income tax deducted at source from income under covenant or from investments	1.00 4.3
		Income tax deducted at source from annuities and pensions	0.97 5.6
		Income tax refunds under PAYE	0.14 20.6
		Income tax refunds other than PAYE	0.24 9.5
96	National Insurance contributions	National Insurance contributions paid by employees	5.92 1.2
		National Insurance contributions paid by non-employees	0.30 4.7
97	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, including mortgage payments	Outright purchase of houses, flats etc, including deposits	
		Instalment on loan or mortgage where interest and capital repayment are involved:	
		building society	4.89 2.8
		local authority	0.49 7.3
		bank	0.22 17.4
		insurance company	0.02 33.3
		other source	0.05 22.0
		Interest on loan or mortgage where capital repayment is not involved:	
		building society	1.52 5.7
		local authority	[0.01] 45.5
		bank	φ
		insurance company	0.13 15.7
		other sources	0.03 42.3
		Structural alterations and additions to dwellings, including structural space heating systems	2.15 21.6
		Caravan purchase, including deposits	0.08 33.3
98	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	Life assurance premiums, eg industrial policies, mortgage endowment policies	2.69 2.3
		Contributions to pension and superannuation funds deducted by employers	3.04 2.0
99	Sickness and accident insurance, subscriptions to sick clubs, friendly societies	Subscriptions to friendly societies, sick clubs, burial clubs etc	0.05 5.9
		Medical insurance premiums, eg BUPA	0.10 7.8
		Other insurance premiums	0.04 7.9
100	Savings and investments, eg purchase of savings certificates and bonds, premium bonds, stocks and shares, unit trusts etc; deposits in savings banks, building societies etc; SAYE deposits; contributions to Christmas, savings and holiday clubs		
101 ¹	Betting, payments <i>less</i> winnings	Betting payments:	
		football pools	0.33 3.0
		other betting, eg bookmakers, totalisator, bingo, raffle tickets, etc	0.75 4.6
		Betting winnings:	
		football pools	0.02 26.3
		other betting, eg bookmakers, totalisator, bingo, raffle tickets etc	0.47 9.8

¹ Included in table 6 only.

15 Income

The standard concept of income in the survey is, as far as possible, that of *gross weekly cash income* current at the time of interview, i.e. before the deduction of income tax, national insurance contributions and other deductions at source. However, for certain tables a concept of *disposable income* is used, defined as gross weekly cash income less the statutory deductions of income tax (taking refunds into account) and national insurance contributions.

Although information about most types of income is obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, are estimated over a twelve-month period. The major exceptions to the general concept are the treatment of the earnings of employees during short periods of absence from work without pay; the inclusion of an amount to represent a notional addition to income for households which pay no rent; and the inclusion of imputed income from the owner-occupancy of housing. Each is described in greater detail in later paragraphs.

The following are excluded from the assessment of income:

- (i) money received by one member of the household from another (e.g. housekeeping money, dress allowance, children's pocket money) other than wages paid to resident domestic servants;
- (ii) withdrawals of savings, receipts from maturing insurance policies, proceeds from sale of financial and other assets (e.g. houses, cars, furniture, etc.), winnings from betting, lump-sum gratuities and windfalls such as legacies.
- (iii) the value of educational grants and scholarships not paid in cash;
- (iv) the value of income in kind, including the value of goods received free and the abatement in cost of goods received at reduced prices, other than the imputed value of owner-occupied and of rent-free accommodation, of meal vouchers, and of bills paid by someone who is not a member of the household;
- (v) loans and money received in repayment of loans.

Details are obtained of the income of each member of the household. The income of the household is taken to be the sum of the incomes of all its members. The information does not relate to a common or a fixed time period. Items recorded for periods greater than a week are converted to a weekly value.

Particular points relating to some components of income are as follows:

(a) *Wages and salaries of employees*

The normal gross wages or salaries of employees are taken to be their earnings. These are calculated by adding to the normal "take-home" pay amounts deducted at source, such as income tax payments, national insurance contributions and other deduc-

tions, e.g. payments into firms' social clubs, superannuation schemes, works' transport, benevolent funds, etc. Employees are asked to give the earnings actually received, including bonuses and commission, the last time payment was made and, if different, the amount usually received. It is the amount usually received which is regarded as the normal take-home pay. Additions are made so as to include in normal earnings the value of occasional payments, such as bonuses or commissions received quarterly or annually. One of the principal objects in obtaining data on income is to enable expenditure to be classified in ranges of normal income. Average household expenditure is likely to be based on the long-term expectations of the various members of the household as to their incomes rather than altered by short-term changes affecting individuals, hence if an employee has been away from work without pay for 13 weeks or less he is regarded as continuing to receive his normal earnings in preference to social security benefits such as unemployment or sickness benefit that he may be receiving. Otherwise, his normal earnings are disregarded and his current short-term social security benefits taken instead. Wages and salaries include any earnings from subsidiary employment as an employee. They also include earnings of H.M. Forces.

(b) *Income from self-employment*

Income from self-employment covers any personal income from employment other than as an employee; for example as a sole trader, professional or other person working on his own account or in partnership, including subsidiary work on his own account by an employee. It is measured from estimates of income or trading profits, after deduction of business expenses but before deduction of tax, over the most recent twelve-month period for which figures can be given. Should a loss have been made, no income would be recorded. The value of goods supplied from a household's own shop or farm is included in income by an allowance made by Inland Revenue when the profits of the business are assessed for tax purposes.

(c) *Income from investment*

Income from investments or from property, other than that in which the household is residing, is the amounts received during the twelve months immediately prior to the date of the initial interview. If income tax has been deducted at source the gross amount is estimated by applying a conversion factor during processing.

(d) *Social security benefits*

Income from social security benefits does not include the short-term payments such as unemployment or sickness benefit received by an employee who has been away from work for 13 weeks or less, and who is therefore regarded as continuing to receive his normal earnings as described in definition 15(a).

(e) *Income from sub-letting accommodation*

When households sub-let part of the dwelling they rent, any excess of the income from sub-letting over expenditure on housing as described in definition 14(f) is treated as income.

(f) *Imputed income of households which pay no rent*

For households living in rent-free accommodation an imputed value is added to the income of the head of the household to represent the gain through the absence of a charge for rent. As with owner-occupied housing the amount used is the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value. If part of the dwelling is sub-let, any excess of income from sub-letting over expenditure on housing as described in definition 14(g) is treated as income, in addition to the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value.

(g) *Imputed income from owner-occupancy*

An imputed value is added to the income of the head of the household living in an owner-occupied

dwelling. Although no money passes between the owner and the occupier of a dwelling when they are the same person, the services of the dwelling do, nevertheless, have a value equivalent to the net income which could be obtained by letting the dwelling to a tenant. The amount used is the weekly equivalent of the rateable value adjusted as described in definition 14(h). If part of the dwelling is let, any excess of income from letting over expenditure on housing as described in definition 14(h) is treated as income, in addition to the weekly equivalent of the adjusted rateable value.

Headings used for identifying income information

Source of income			
	REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED	EXPLANATORY NOTES
a	Wages and salaries	Normal "take-home" pay from main employment "Take-Home" pay from subsidiary employment Employees' income tax deduction Employees' National Insurance contribution Superannuation contributions deducted from pay Other deductions	(i) In the calculation of household income in this report, where an employee has been away from work without pay for 13 weeks or less his normal wage or salary has been used in estimating his total income instead of social security benefits, such as unemployment or sickness benefit, that he may have received. Otherwise such benefits are used in estimating total income (see notes at reference e) (ii) Normal income from wages and salaries is estimated by adding to the normal "take-home" pay deductions made at source last time paid, together with the weekly value of occasional additions to wages and salaries (see definition 15(a)) (iii) The components of wages and salaries for which figures are separately available amount in total to the normal earnings of employees, regardless of the operation of the 13-week rule in note (i) above. Thus the sum of the components listed here does not in general equal the wages and salaries figure in tables 22-24 and 32 of this report
b	Self-employment	Income from business or profession, including subsidiary self-employment	The earnings or profits of a trade or profession, after deduction of business expenses but before deduction of tax
c	Investments	Interest on building society shares and deposits Interest on co-operative society shares and deposits, including dividends on purchases Interest on bank deposits and savings accounts including National Savings Bank Interest on British Savings Bonds Interest and dividends from stocks, shares, bonds, debentures and other securities Income from trust or covenant Rent or income from property, other than own residence, after deducting expenses allowed for income tax Other unearned income	
d	Annuities and pensions, other than social security	Annuities Pensions from central or local government services or from the armed forces Other pensions	

Source of income			
	REFERENCES IN TABLES	COMPONENTS SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED	EXPLANATORY NOTES
e	Social security benefits	Child benefit Family income supplement Unemployment benefit Sickness or industrial injury benefit Invalidity pension or allowance and attendance allowance Disablement or war disability pension or allowance Widows' benefits Retirement or old age pension Supplementary allowance or pension Any other benefit	(i) The calculation of household income in this report takes account of the 13-week rule described at reference a, note (i) (ii) The components of social security benefits for which figures are separately available amount in total to the benefits received in the week before interview. That is to say, they include amounts that are discounted from the total by the operation of the 13-week rule in note (i). Thus the sum of the components listed here differs from the total of social security benefits used in the income tables of this report
f	Sub-letting and imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	For rented dwellings, any excess of rent received from sub-letting over expenditure on rent, rates, water charges etc For owner-occupied and rent-free dwellings, the rateable value of the dwelling together with any excess of rent received from letting (sub-letting) over the sum of the rateable value and expenditure on rates, water charges etc	Rateable values are adjusted in proportion to increases since last valuation in an index of gross rents and housing subsidies (see definitions 15(f) and (g))
g	Other sources	Married woman's allowance from husband temporarily away from home Alimony or separation allowances; allowances from members of the armed forces or merchant navy, or any other money from friends or relatives, other than husbands outside the household Benefits from trade unions, friendly societies etc, other than pensions Value of meal vouchers Other earned income Money scholarships received by persons aged 16 and over Money scholarships received by children under 16 Other income of children under 16	Earnings from intermittent or casual work over twelve months, not included in a or b eg from spare-time jobs or income from trusts or investments

16 Quantiles

The quantiles of a distribution, e.g. of household expenditure or income, divide it into equal parts. In the calculation of quantiles for this report, zero values are not counted as part of the distribution.

(a) Median

The median of a distribution divides it into two equal parts. Thus half the households in a distribution of household expenditure will have expenditure more than the median, and the other half will have expenditure less than the median.

(b) Quartiles

The quartiles of a distribution divide it into quarters. Thus the upper quartile of a distribution of household expenditure is the level of expenditure which is exceeded by 25 per cent of the households in the distribution. Similarly, 25 per cent of the households have expenditure less than the lower quartile. It follows that 50 per cent of the households have

expenditure between the upper and lower quartiles. The middle quartile coincides with the median.

(c) Quintiles

The quintiles of a distribution divide it into fifths. Thus the upper quintile of a distribution of household expenditure is the level of expenditure which is exceeded by 20 per cent of the households in the distribution. Similarly, 20 per cent of the households have expenditure less than the lower quintile. It follows that 60 per cent of the households have expenditure between the highest and lowest quintiles.

(d) Deciles

The deciles of a distribution divide it into tenths. Thus the highest decile of a distribution of household expenditure is the level of expenditure which is exceeded by 10 per cent of the households in the distribution. Similarly, 10 per cent of the households have expenditure less than the lowest decile. It follows that 80 per cent of the households have expenditure between the highest and lowest deciles.

17 Standard errors and numbers of households recording income or expenditure

As a sample survey, the results of the FES will differ in varying degrees from those of all households in the UK. The degree of difference will depend on how widely particular categories of expenditure (or income) vary between households. This "sampling error" is smallest in relation, say, to the average expenditure of large groups of households on items purchased frequently (when spending does not vary greatly between households). Conversely it is largest in relation to small groups of households, and for items purchased infrequently (for which expenditure varies considerably between households). A broad numerical measure of the limits within which such differences lie is provided by the quantity known as the standard error.

Two methods have been used to calculate the standard error and these compared in the following tables.

Formula 1 is a simple approximation, (used generally in the Report), obtained by regarding the co-operating households as if they were a representative sample, obtained by single-stage random selection, of all private households in the United Kingdom. This formula therefore takes no account of the multi-stage design of the actual sample. The method of calculation is as follows. Let N be the total number of responding households in the survey, x_r the expenditure on a particular item of the r -th household, and \bar{x} the average expenditure per household on that item (averaged over the N households). Let S be the sum of the N quantities $(x_r - \bar{x})^2$ as r

takes all values from 1 to N . Then according to Formula 1 the standard error of \bar{x} is given approximately by

$$\sqrt{\frac{S}{N(N-1)}}.$$

Formula 2 (used only in the following tables) is more elaborate, taking into account the main features of the sample design and its rotating nature. The primary sampling units (local authority areas) can be grouped into seven strata according to the combination of calendar quarters for which each area was included in the sample (without being re-drawn) during the twelve calendar months of the survey. Suppose that there are n_i areas in the i -th stratum, and that the average expenditure per household in that stratum is \bar{x}_i . Also let m_{ij} be the number of responding households in the j -th area in the i -th stratum, and let X_{ij} be the aggregate expenditure of those m_{ij} households. Let S^* be the value which is found by summing over all values of i and j the quantities $\frac{n_i}{n_i - 1} (X_{ij} - m_{ij}\bar{x}_i)^2$.

Then according to Formula 2 the standard error of \bar{x} is given by

$$\sqrt{\frac{S^*}{N^2}}$$

The above formulae have been expressed in terms of expenditures on a particular item, but of course they can also be applied to expenditures on groups of items, commodity groups and incomes from particular sources, etc. as illustrated in the following tables.

Percentage standard errors of income and expenditure of households and numbers of recording households 1981

Source of income	Average weekly household income (£)	Percentage standard error		Households recording income	
		Formula 1	Formula 2	Number	Number expressed as percentage of all households
Gross household income	167.60	0.9	1.2	7,525	100.0
Wages and salaries	114.22	1.2	1.6	5,069	67.4
Self-employment	10.24	5.4	6.0	1,398	18.6
Investments	6.35	8.7	9.1	5,230	69.5
Annuities and pensions (other than social security benefits)	5.20	4.1	4.7	1,391	18.5
Social security benefits	21.87	1.2	1.4	5,660	75.2
Imputed income from owner/rent-free occupancy	7.79	1.3	2.5	4,207	55.9
Other sources	1.93	13.9	14.2	1,356	18.0
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure (£)				
		Formula 1	Formula 2	Number	Number expressed as percentage of all households
All expenditure groups	125.41	0.9	1.1	7,525	100.0
Group totals					
Housing	19.76	1.0	1.5	7,518	99.9
Fuel, light and power	7.46	0.9	1.1	7,481	99.4
Food	27.20	0.7	0.8	7,521	99.9
Alcoholic drink	6.06	1.8	2.0	5,452	72.5
Tobacco	3.74	1.6	1.8	4,127	54.8
Clothing and footwear	9.23	1.8	1.9	5,864	77.9
Durable household goods	9.40	3.9	3.9	6,876	91.4
Other goods	9.45	1.4	1.7	7,500	99.7
Transport and vehicles	18.70	2.6	2.7	6,734	89.5
Services	13.84	2.3	2.5	7,472	99.3
Miscellaneous	0.58	6.7	7.0	1,936	25.7

18 Changes in definitions 1972–1981

It has not been the practice to re-process data for earlier years when a definition used in the survey is changed, so that time series shown in the report will be subject to some discontinuities. Some changes made prior to 1972 were described in Appendix 5 in the 1980 Report.

1972

- (i) Workers away from work because of unemployment or sickness continued to be regarded as workers for up to 5 years away from work instead of one year (1981 definition 9(c)).
- (ii) 1971 assessments of rateable values in Scotland were used from the fourth quarter in the calculation of imputed income and housing expenditure of owner-occupiers and those living rent-free (1981 definitions 14 (g), (f)).

1973

- (i) Children were taken to be all those under 18 years of age who were unmarried, instead of all persons under 16 (1981 definition 7).
- (ii) Spenders, keeping individual diary-records of payments, were all those aged 16 or more, instead of those aged 15 or more (1981 definition 8).
- (iii) Persons of the age to receive National Insurance Retirement Pension and not working were classified as retired, whether or not they had previously worked; those not working were previously classified as unoccupied (1981 definition 10).
- (iv) 1973 assessments of rateable values in England and Wales were used from the second quarter in the calculation of imputed income and housing expenditure of owner-occupiers and those living rent-free (1981 definitions 14 (g), (f)).

1975

Following the reorganisation of local government, standard statistical regions and types of administrative area were re-defined (1981 definitions 12, 13).

1976

- (i) Adjustments to the rateable values used as the basis of imputed expenditure and income of owner-occupiers and households living rent-free were made in accordance with the movements of an index of gross rents and housing subsidies instead of changes in the rent component of the housing section of the General Index of Retail Prices (1981 definitions 14(g), (f)).

- (ii) 1976 assessments of rateable values in Northern Ireland were used from the second quarter in the calculation of imputed income and housing expenditure of owner-occupiers and those living rent-free (1981 definitions 14(g), (f)).

1978

1978 assessments of rateable values in Scotland were used from 16 May 1978 in the calculation of imputed income and housing expenditure of owner-occupiers and those living rent-free (1981 definitions 14(g), (f)).

1980

- (i) *Credit card transactions*
A change in the methodology of allocating credit card expenditure became operative for the 1980 survey; details are given in definition 14d.
- (ii) For the 1980 survey accommodation rented from a housing association was included with the "Local authority rented unfurnished" tenure group. Previously, it was classified as "other rented unfurnished."

1981

- (i) There was a small change in the FES definition of household member in line with the change in the standard OPCS Social Survey Division household definition. Prior to 1981, membership for people who worked and lived away from home was determined by the number of nights during the week spent at the sampled address. Commencing in 1981, decisions about membership are left subjectively to respondents: if the respondent considers (or would consider) the sampled address to be his or her *main* residence, then he or she is included. The conditions about children away at school and visitors override the main residence condition and therefore remain consistent with the FES member definition in years prior to 1981. The effect of these changes has been found to be minimal.
- (ii) There was a change in occupational coding within the (mainly) female self-employed group of mail-order agents from manual to clerical. This has resulted in a discontinuity in the separate figures for self-employed female (and therefore total) manual and clerical workers, although the overall figure of self-employed female workers is not affected.

ANNEX B

Publications

In addition to the Annual Report on the Family Expenditure Survey (FES), analyses based on FES data¹ appear regularly in official publications or have been recently issued as occasional publications. Also, although not formally published, some additional analyses are available on request to the Department concerned. The following list was prepared in October 1982. It is not exhaustive and should be used in conjunction with the details of selected earlier published material given in Appendices 9 and 10 of the 1980 FES report.

1 Department of Employment

Annual reports on the FES have been published since 1962. Earlier reports covered groups of years: one volume related to 1957, 1958 and 1959 and one issue combined the years 1960 and 1961.

The following articles about the survey have been published in **Employment Gazette**:—

- (i) *Quarterly results*. A regular series of articles presents quarterly expenditure data from the survey as they become available. Results for 1981 appear in the issues for April, July and September 1982. Seasonally adjusted estimates of total household expenditure and food expenditure for each quarter since 1975 appeared in the November 1981 issue. This analysis was extended in the issue of July 1982 to show expenditure in real terms (i.e. after allowing for changes in retail prices) and seasonally adjusted.
- (ii) *Annual results*. The article in the February 1982 issue discusses some results of the 1980 survey. The September article compares some main results of the 1981 survey with results from the two preceding years.
- (iii) *The FES and the Retail Price Indices*. The article in the March issue for 1982 gives details of the expenditure patterns used to provide weights for the General and Pensioner Indices of Retail Prices, together with the characteristics of the households concerned.

2 Office of Population Censuses and Surveys

The Family Expenditure Survey Handbook referred to in the Introduction (paragraph 12) contains analyses on certain features of the survey such as response trends and sample designs.

A study of differential response based on a comparison of the 1971 sample with the Census was published in **Statistical News No 31, November 1975**. A similar study makes comparisons of the 1981 Census data with co-operating households in the 1981 sample and results will be published shortly.

3 Central Statistical Office (CSO)

The following analyses appear in CSO publications or are available on request:—

(a) Regular Publications

- (i) *The effects of taxes and benefits on household income 1981—Economic Trends, December 1982*. This is the latest in a series of annual articles which study the combined effect on household income of direct taxes, indirect taxes (VAT, rates, etc), cash benefits (child benefit, rent rebates, etc) and benefits in kind (government expenditure on health, education, etc).
- (ii) **Social Trends No. 13**. The chapter on income and wealth is largely based on FES data. Tables on household expenditure patterns also draw on the FES.
- (iii) **Annual Abstract of Statistics 1983** includes FES data from 1971–1981 on household income, expenditure and the availability of certain durable goods.
- (iv) **Regional Trends No. 18, February 1983**, includes regional analyses of FES data on income, expenditure, household composition, occupation of head of household and access to certain durable goods.
- (v) *Regional Accounts 1981—Economic Trends, November 1982*. The estimates for regional consumers' expenditure and for some sources of personal income are based on FES data.
- (vi) *The distribution of income in the United Kingdom 1978/79—Economic Trends, February 1981*. This is the latest in a series of articles which use FES data on non-taxable income and on incomes below the tax deduction card limit to estimate the distribution of personal incomes for the whole of the United Kingdom.

(b) Occasional Articles

- (i) *Family Expenditure Survey. A study of differential response based on a comparison of the 1971 sample with the Census*. W. F. F. Kemsley—**Statistical News No. 31, November 1975**.
- (ii) *Differential response in the Family Expenditure Survey: the effect on estimates of redistribution of income*. R. Harris—**Statistical News No. 39, November 1977**.

(c) Analyses not formally published

- (i) Data on the effects of taxes and benefits can be provided on request (subject to resources) by CSO Branch 10, Central Statistical Office, Great George Street, London SW1P 3AQ. Telephone 01-233 8300.
- (ii) Comparisons between the FES estimates of household expenditure and the National Accounts are available from CSO Consumers' Expenditure section, telephone 01-233 7431/7754.

4 Department of Energy

The following occasional papers have employed FES information.

¹Including the Northern Ireland FES

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- (a) *Energy Tariffs and the Poor, 1976*. Data from the survey were used in estimating the distributions of certain categories of households over a range of electricity consumption bands.
- (b) *Family Expenditure Survey: Expenditure on fuels 1979*. Expenditure on fuels recorded in the survey is examined in greater depth.

Enquiries may be made by telephone, number 01-211-3980.

5 Department of the Environment (DoE)

(a) Housing and Construction Statistics

Each year the DoE carries out a separate analysis of FES housing and incomes information, and publishes results in the annual edition of **Housing and Construction Statistics (H&CS)**. (DoE definitions of certain variables sometimes differ from those used in FES reports, and attention should be paid to the "Notes and Definitions" section within the publication). Other unpublished results (subject to the same qualification) are available on request from DoE, SH5 Division, Room S13/21, 2 Marsham Street, SW1 (telephone 01-212 8543).

(b) Report of the Layfield Committee of Enquiry into Local Government Finance (Cmnd 6453): 1976

The Layfield Committee Report examined the impact of domestic rates and other taxes in relation to household income; it contained results of studies based on 1974 FES data, together with information from certain co-operating households re-interviewed in 1975.

Enquiries on the Report should be made to SH5 Division as at (a) above.

(c) Housing Policy Technical Volume Part I: 1977

This publication contains several tables based on FES data.

6 Department of Transport

A number of detailed analyses of FES data appear in publications such as **Transport Statistics, Great Britain**, or are available on request. Enquiries should be made of STA Division, Department of Transport, Room B 2/48, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY, telephone 01-212 3762.

7 Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS)

Some tables based on further analyses of data from the FES, particularly relating to households with low income, have appeared in **Social Security Statistics** and **Social Trends**; and estimates of the take-up of Supplementary Benefit and of numbers in the "Poverty Trap" have been published in **Hansard** (5 April 1982 and 21 June 1982).

Enquiries may be made by telephone, number 01-407 5522 ext 6520.

8 Board of Inland Revenue

FES information on income and social security benefit payments is used to supplement the Board's own data, firstly to make projections of total amounts of income tax and numbers of taxpayers, and secondly to analyse the interrelationship of the tax and social security systems.

Enquiries may be made by telephone, number 01-438 7389.

9 Northern Ireland Family Expenditure Survey

The main survey in Northern Ireland, from which a random selection of households is taken for incorporation in the UK survey, is carried out by the Policy, Planning and Research Unit of the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland on the same lines as the UK survey and using the same questionnaires. Information about the main survey has been published in the FES Reports for Northern Ireland from 1967 and in the **NI Digest of Statistics/NI Annual Abstract of Statistics**.

Requests for further information should be addressed to the Policy, Planning and Research Unit, telephone 0232-63210, extension 2433.

10 Scottish Office

A number of tables based on FES data and highlighting results for Scotland are published regularly in the **Scottish Abstract of Statistics** (eg 5 tables in the 1981 issue). Enquiries for unpublished information to Mr R Fahy, Room 5/52, New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh (telephone 031-556 8400 ext 4831). FES data are also used in the Summer edition of the **Scottish Economic Bulletin** in a section on Average Weekly Household Expenditure. Enquiries for unpublished information to Miss S. P. C. Kyle, Room 5/31, New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh (telephone 031-556 8400 ext 5617).

11 Welsh Office

A number of tables based on FES data and highlighting results for Wales are published regularly, both in **Digest of Welsh Statistics** (e.g. 2 tables appeared in the 1981 issue) and **Welsh Economic Trends** (e.g. 3 tables in the 1980 issue). Occasional tables also appear in **Welsh Social Trends** (e.g. 2 tables appeared in the 1980/81 issue).

12 Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth (1974-80)

Income data from the FES were widely used by the Royal Commission. Tables based on FES data appeared in each of the Commission's reports Nos 1-2 and 4-8.

ANNEX C

Index to information in the reports for 1972 to 1981

Household information	Table numbers in reports for									
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All households over time in three-year periods					4	3	3	3	3	3
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Two-year period	30	50	54	48	59	55	55	55	58	53
Type of administrative area	14	25	27	23	17	16	16	16	16	15
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Groups of households	6	6, 41	6, 43	6, 37	1, 31	1, 33	1, 33	1, 33	1, 33	1, 29
Regions—all households										
Single year		52	56	50	62	58	58	58	59	54
Two-year period		52	56	50	61	57	57	57	59	54
All households by household income	Chart 2	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1	Chart 1
All households over time										
Single years	Chart 3	Chart 3	Chart 3	Chart 3			Chart 2	Chart 4		Chart 2
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* 1980 report.

Household information	Table numbers in reports for									
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
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Composition and income of household	24	45	47	41	36	38	38	38		
Regions—all households										
Single year					64	60	60	60	60	55
Two-year period					63	59	59	59	60	55
Sources of income as a percentage of total household income										
Groups of households	23	44	46	40	35	37	37	37	37	33
Regions										
Single year	32	54	58	52	66	62	62	62	61	56
Two-year period	32	53	57	51	65	61	61	61	61	56
All households over time										
Three-year period					Chart 8	Chart 8				
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Composition and income of households							Chart 6	Chart 6		
Quartiles of distribution by income and composition of households					Chart 7	Chart 7				
Quantiles of distributions of										
Household expenditure	21	42	44	38	32	34	34	34	34	30
Household income	25	46	48	42	37	39	39	39	38	34
Disposable household income	26	47	49	43	38					
Distributions										
Households by household income and by										
Age of head of household	27	48	50	44	53	52	52	52	52	47
Age of chief economic supporter			51	45	56					
Composition of household	27	48	50	44	46	45	45	45	44—45	39—40
Composition of household and number of workers		48	50	44	48	47	47	47	46	41
Employment status of head of household	27	48	50	44	51	50	50	50	50	45
Employment status of chief economic supporter			51	45	54					
Expenditure of household	27	48	50	44	43	42	42	42	41	36
Households with married women	27	48	50	44	49	48	48			
Households with working married women								48	48	43
Income of head of household	27	48	50	44	50	49	49	49	49	44
Disposable household income	27	48	50	44	42					
Occupation of head of household	27	48	50	44	52	51	51	51	51	46
Occupation of chief economic supporter			51	45	55					
Size of household	27	48	50	44	45	44	44	44	43	38
Tenure of dwelling	6, 27	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Type of administrative area	27	48	50	44	44	43	43	43	42	37
Workers	27	48	50	44	47	46	46	46	47	42
Percentage distribution of households by										
Composition and expenditure of household		Chart 4	Chart 4	Chart 4	Chart 6	Chart 6	Chart 5	Chart 5	Chart 5	Chart 4
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Household information	Table numbers in reports for									
	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
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Age of head of household	28	49	52	46	74	69	69	69	68	63
Composition of household	28	49	52	46	68	64	64	64	63	58
Employment status of head of household	28	49	52	46	72	67	67	67	66	61
Income of household	28	49	52	46	71	66	66	66	65	60
Occupation of head of household	28	49	52	46	73	68	68	68	67	62
Size of household	28	49	52	46	67	63	63	63	62	57
Tenure of dwelling	30	50	54	48	59	55	55	55	57	52
Workers	28	49	52	46	69	65	65	65	64	59
Married women	28	49	52	46	70					
Availability of certain durable goods	28	49	53	47	75	70	70	70	69	64
Households by selected regions and by										
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Distribution of earnings of individuals²

¹ The regional distribution tables cover two-year periods in the reports from 1974 onwards and a single year in earlier reports.

² Reports for 1974 and earlier years include an index to the distribution tables of earnings of individuals published until 1971.

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