

## A37 Detailed household expenditure by UK Countries and Government Office Regions based on weighted data and including children's expenditure

2002-03 — 2004-05

	North East	North West	Yorks & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London
Average grossed number of households (thousands)	1,040	2,770	2,090	1,720	2,130	2,270	2,880
Total number of households in sample (over 3 years)	886	2,211	1,723	1,408	1,670	1,876	1,875
Total number of persons in sample (over 3 years)	2,100	5,318	4,120	3,418	4,114	4,464	4,539
Total number of adults in sample (over 3 years)	1,554	3,965	3,087	2,561	3,042	3,391	3,354
Weighted average number of persons per household	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>1 Food &amp; non-alcoholic drinks</b>	<b>40.10</b>	<b>42.80</b>	<b>39.50</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>42.10</b>	<b>46.10</b>	<b>44.80</b>
1.1 Food	36.70	39.10	36.20	40.20	38.60	42.30	40.60
1.1.1 Bread, rice and cereals	3.70	3.90	3.70	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.80
1.1.2 Pasta products	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.40
1.1.3 Buns, cakes, biscuits etc.	2.80	2.80	2.60	3.00	2.70	3.00	2.50
1.1.4 Pastry (savoury)	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.50	0.70	0.60
1.1.5 Beef (fresh, chilled or frozen)	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.30
1.1.6 Pork (fresh, chilled or frozen)	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50
1.1.7 Lamb (fresh, chilled or frozen)	0.40	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.60	1.00
1.1.8 Poultry (fresh, chilled or frozen)	1.30	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.50	1.70	1.80
1.1.9 Bacon and ham	0.90	1.00	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.70
1.1.10 Other meat and meat preparations	5.00	5.10	4.60	5.10	4.70	5.30	4.30
1.1.11 Fish and fish products	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.60	2.10	2.30
1.1.12 Milk	2.20	2.30	2.10	2.30	2.20	2.10	1.90
1.1.13 Cheese and curd	1.10	1.30	1.20	1.50	1.40	1.60	1.40
1.1.14 Eggs	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50
1.1.15 Other milk products	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.60	1.40	1.60	1.50
1.1.16 Butter	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
1.1.17 Margarine, other vegetable fats and peanut butter	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40
1.1.18 Cooking oils and fats	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30
1.1.19 Fresh fruit	1.90	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.30	2.90	3.00
1.1.20 Other fresh, chilled or frozen fruits	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.30
1.1.21 Dried fruit and nuts	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.30
1.1.22 Preserved fruit and fruit based products	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20
1.1.23 Fresh vegetables	2.30	2.70	2.70	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.90
1.1.24 Dried vegetables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
1.1.25 Other preserved or processed vegetables	0.90	1.00	0.90	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.10
1.1.26 Potatoes	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.70
1.1.27 Other tubers and products of tuber vegetables	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.20	0.90
1.1.28 Sugar and sugar products	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
1.1.28 Jams, marmalades	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
1.1.30 Chocolate	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.50	1.20	1.40	1.10
1.1.31 Confectionery products	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50
1.1.32 Edible ices and ice cream	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
1.1.33 Other food products	1.70	1.90	1.60	1.80	1.70	1.90	2.00
1.2 Non-alcoholic drinks	3.40	3.60	3.30	3.70	3.60	3.80	4.10
1.2.1 Coffee	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40
1.2.2 Tea	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40
1.2.3 Cocoa and powdered chocolate	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
1.2.4 Fruit and vegetable juices (inc. fruit squash)	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.80	1.00	1.10
1.2.5 Mineral or spring waters	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.40
1.2.6 Soft drinks (inc. fizzy and ready to drink fruit drinks)	1.60	1.60	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.70

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	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Average grossed number of households (thousands)	3,420	2,170	20,490	1,220	2,130	640	24,480
Total number of households in sample (over 3 years)	2,705	1,886	16,240	1,075	1,724	1,734	20,773
Total number of persons in sample (over 3 years)	6,467	4,296	38,836	2,585	3,940	4,447	49,808
Total number of adults in sample (over 3 years)	4,866	3,380	29,200	1,901	3,034	3,191	37,326
Weighted average number of persons per household	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>1 Food &amp; non-alcoholic drinks</b>	<b>46.40</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>43.70</b>	<b>41.80</b>	<b>43.40</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>43.70</b>
1.1 Food	42.50	40.50	40.00	38.50	39.30	42.60	39.90
1.1.1 Bread, rice and cereals	3.80	3.70	3.80	3.60	4.10	4.70	3.90
1.1.2 Pasta products	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.30
1.1.3 Buns, cakes, biscuits etc.	2.90	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.80	3.50	2.80
1.1.4 Pastry (savoury)	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60
1.1.5 Beef (fresh, chilled or frozen)	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.70	2.40	1.40
1.1.6 Pork (fresh, chilled or frozen)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.40	0.70	0.60
1.1.7 Lamb (fresh, chilled or frozen)	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.30	0.40	0.60
1.1.8 Poultry (fresh, chilled or frozen)	1.70	1.50	1.60	1.40	1.50	1.90	1.60
1.1.9 Bacon and ham	0.80	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.90	1.20	0.90
1.1.10 Other meat and meat preparations	5.00	4.50	4.80	5.10	5.40	5.20	4.90
1.1.11 Fish and fish products	2.10	1.70	1.90	1.60	1.70	1.40	1.90
1.1.12 Milk	2.10	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.10	2.80	2.20
1.1.13 Cheese and curd	1.60	1.60	1.40	1.10	1.40	1.10	1.40
1.1.14 Eggs	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
1.1.15 Other milk products	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.50
1.1.16 Butter	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
1.1.17 Margarine, other vegetable fats and peanut butter	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.40
1.1.18 Cooking oils and fats	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
1.1.19 Fresh fruit	2.90	2.80	2.60	2.30	2.20	2.10	2.50
1.1.20 Other fresh, chilled or frozen fruits	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
1.1.21 Dried fruit and nuts	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.40
1.1.22 Preserved fruit and fruit based products	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
1.1.23 Fresh vegetables	3.80	3.40	3.30	2.80	2.40	2.40	3.10
1.1.24 Dried vegetables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.1.25 Other preserved or processed vegetables	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.00	1.00
1.1.26 Potatoes	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.70	1.20	0.70
1.1.27 Other tubers and products of tuber vegetables	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.20
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1.1.32 Edible ices and ice cream	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
1.1.33 Other food products	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.80	1.90	1.90	1.90
1.2 Non-alcoholic drinks	3.90	3.50	3.70	3.40	4.10	4.20	3.70
1.2.1 Coffee	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.50
1.2.2 Tea	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.40
1.2.3 Cocoa and powdered chocolate	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.10
1.2.4 Fruit and vegetable juices (inc. fruit squash)	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90
1.2.5 Mineral or spring waters	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.20
1.2.6 Soft drinks (inc. fizzy and ready to drink fruit drinks)	1.40	1.20	1.50	1.50	2.20	2.10	1.60

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Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>2</b>	<b>Alcoholic drink, tobacco &amp; narcotics</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>11.80</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>10.70</b>
2.1	Alcoholic drinks	5.60	7.10	6.00	6.30	5.70	6.00	5.80
2.1.1	Spirits and liqueurs (brought home)	1.00	1.40	0.90	1.20	1.10	1.00	1.20
2.1.2	Wines, fortified wines (brought home)	2.30	3.20	2.80	3.10	2.70	3.10	3.10
2.1.3	Beer, lager, ciders and Perry (brought home)	2.20	2.30	2.10	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.50
2.1.4	Alcopops (brought home)	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
2.2	Tobacco and narcotics	5.50	5.90	5.80	5.00	5.30	4.20	4.90
2.2.1	Cigarettes	4.90	5.40	5.00	4.40	4.60	3.80	4.30
2.2.2	Cigars, other tobacco products and narcotics	0.50	0.60	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.50	0.60
<b>3</b>	<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>	<b>21.30</b>	<b>23.60</b>	<b>21.20</b>	<b>20.60</b>	<b>21.60</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>26.60</b>
3.1	Clothing	17.30	18.60	17.10	16.50	17.50	18.80	21.50
3.1.1	Men's outer garments	4.10	4.50	4.40	3.50	4.80	4.60	5.70
3.1.2	Men's under garments	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50
3.1.3	Women's outer garments	7.40	7.60	7.40	7.50	7.20	8.00	9.60
3.1.4	Women's under garments	1.30	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.50	1.40	1.00
3.1.5	Boys' outer garments (5-15)	0.80	1.10	1.00	0.70	0.60	1.00	0.90
3.1.6	Girls' outer garments (5-15)	1.40	1.30	0.90	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.20
3.1.7	Infants' outer garments (under 5)	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.60	0.60
3.1.8	Children's under garments (under 16)	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.40
3.1.9	Accessories	0.60	0.70	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.90
3.1.10	Haberdashery, clothing materials and clothing hire	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.30
3.1.11	Dry cleaners, laundry and dyeing	[0.10]	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.50
3.2	Footwear	4.00	5.00	4.20	4.00	4.10	4.00	5.10
<b>4</b>	<b>Housing (net)<sup>1</sup>, fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>28.30</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>34.00</b>	<b>32.70</b>	<b>34.90</b>	<b>40.10</b>	<b>57.60</b>
4.1	Actual rentals for housing	20.60	19.80	18.40	16.60	21.40	22.20	46.40
4.1.1	Gross rent	20.50	19.80	18.40	16.60	20.90	21.90	46.40
4.1.2	less housing benefit, rebates & allowances rec'd	13.20	11.10	8.40	7.90	9.90	8.00	16.00
4.1.3	Net rent	7.20	8.70	10.00	8.70	10.90	13.90	30.40
4.1.4	Second dwelling rent	[0.10]	[0.00]	[0.00]	[0.00]	[0.50]	[0.30]	[0.00]
4.2	Maintenance and repair of dwelling	4.70	7.10	6.90	6.80	6.80	7.90	9.40
4.3	Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	4.70	5.60	5.30	5.20	5.00	5.90	6.50
4.4	Electricity, gas and other fuels	11.50	11.90	11.80	12.00	11.70	12.10	11.20
4.4.1	Electricity	5.60	5.70	5.60	5.80	5.60	5.90	5.50
4.4.2	Gas	5.50	5.90	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.00	5.70
4.4.3	Other fuels	0.50	0.30	0.50	0.60	0.40	1.10	0.10

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<b>Commodity or service</b>		<b>Average weekly household expenditure (£)</b>						
<b>2</b>	<b>Alcoholic drink, tobacco &amp; narcotics</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>11.50</b>
2.1	Alcoholic drinks	6.50	6.40	6.20	5.70	6.40	5.20	6.20
2.1.1	Spirits and liqueurs (brought home)	1.00	1.30	1.20	1.00	1.90	1.30	1.20
2.1.2	Wines, fortified wines (brought home)	3.80	3.30	3.10	2.70	2.60	2.30	3.10
2.1.3	Beer, lager, ciders and Perry (brought home)	1.50	1.60	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.80
2.1.4	Alcopops (brought home)	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.10
2.2	Tobacco and narcotics	4.20	4.50	5.00	5.30	7.40	8.20	5.30
2.2.1	Cigarettes	3.80	3.70	4.40	4.70	6.70	7.70	4.70
2.2.2	Cigars, other tobacco products and narcotics	0.50	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.50	0.60
<b>3</b>	<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>	<b>24.20</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>23.20</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>23.00</b>
3.1	Clothing	19.80	16.50	18.50	16.30	18.90	24.40	18.60
3.1.1	Men's outer garments	4.60	3.80	4.50	3.40	4.80	6.00	4.50
3.1.2	Men's under garments	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.40
3.1.3	Women's outer garments	9.10	7.40	8.10	7.50	7.70	10.80	8.10
3.1.4	Women's under garments	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.20	1.30
3.1.5	Boys' outer garments (5-15)	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.30	0.90
3.1.6	Girls' outer garments (5-15)	1.10	0.90	1.10	1.00	1.30	1.80	1.10
3.1.7	Infants' outer garments (under 5)	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.90	1.00	0.60
3.1.8	Children's under garments (under 16)	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.40
3.1.9	Accessories	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.70
3.1.10	Haberdashery, clothing materials and clothing hir	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.20
3.1.11	Dry cleaners, laundry and dyeing	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.30
3.2	Footwear	4.40	3.70	4.40	4.10	4.30	6.70	4.40
<b>4</b>	<b>Housing (net)<sup>1</sup>, fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>44.30</b>	<b>38.40</b>	<b>39.80</b>	<b>33.70</b>	<b>34.10</b>	<b>30.40</b>	<b>38.80</b>
4.1	Actual rentals for housing	24.40	19.20	24.30	17.30	19.90	15.80	23.40
4.1.1	Gross rent	24.30	19.10	24.20	17.10	19.90	15.80	23.30
4.1.2	/ess housing benefit, rebates & allowances rec'd	8.00	7.40	10.00	9.80	10.00	9.40	10.00
4.1.3	Net rent	16.30	11.70	14.20	7.30	9.90	6.50	13.30
4.1.4	Second dwelling rent	[0.00]	[0.10]	0.10	[0.20]	[0.00]	[0.00]	0.10
4.2	Maintenance and repair of dwelling	9.80	8.30	7.90	7.60	5.90	6.70	7.70
4.3	Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	6.20	6.10	5.80	5.80	5.60	0.30	5.60
4.4	Electricity, gas and other fuels	11.90	12.20	11.80	12.70	12.70	16.90	12.10
4.4.1	Electricity	5.90	6.40	5.80	6.10	6.70	7.80	5.90
4.4.2	Gas	5.40	4.60	5.40	5.60	5.30	0.70	5.30
4.4.3	Other fuels	0.60	1.20	0.60	1.10	0.80	8.50	0.80

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<b>5 Household goods &amp; services</b>	<b>24.50</b>	<b>31.40</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>31.90</b>	<b>28.90</b>	<b>35.90</b>	<b>33.00</b>
5.1 Furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	13.70	17.60	15.90	16.10	15.60	18.20	19.00
5.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	10.00	14.00	12.40	11.80	11.60	14.30	14.70
5.1.2 Floor coverings	3.70	3.60	3.60	4.20	4.00	3.90	4.30
5.2 Household textiles	1.90	1.80	2.10	2.10	3.00	2.40	1.50
5.3 Household appliances	2.40	3.40	2.70	4.20	2.20	3.90	2.90
5.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	1.30	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.30	2.00	1.80
5.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	1.40	2.50	2.40	3.20	2.60	3.10	2.60
5.6 Goods and services for routine household maintenance	3.70	4.70	4.40	5.10	4.20	6.20	5.10
5.6.1 Cleaning materials	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.30	2.10
5.6.2 Household goods and hardware	0.90	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.00	1.30	1.10
5.6.3 Domestic services, carpet cleaning, hire of furniture	0.90	1.60	1.30	1.80	1.10	2.70	2.00
<b>6 Health</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>5.30</b>
6.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	2.60	2.70	3.20	2.70	3.20	3.80	3.30
6.1.1 Medicines, prescriptions, healthcare products and	1.20	1.60	1.80	1.50	2.00	1.80	1.80
6.1.2 Spectacles, lenses, accessories and repairs	1.40	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.20	2.00	1.50
6.2 Hospital services	0.80	1.10	1.30	1.10	1.40	2.80	2.00
<b>7 Transport</b>	<b>46.50</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>60.10</b>	<b>63.20</b>	<b>53.80</b>	<b>67.70</b>	<b>60.00</b>
7.1 Purchase of vehicles	20.80	27.50	29.30	30.70	23.30	28.60	21.70
7.1.1 Purchase of new cars and vans	9.00	11.40	11.80	11.60	9.00	11.60	9.90
7.1.2 Purchase of second hand cars or vans	11.40	15.30	17.00	18.10	13.80	16.20	10.60
7.1.3 Purchase of motorcycles and other vehicles	[0.30]	0.70	0.50	1.10	0.50	0.80	1.30
7.2 Operation of personal transport	19.60	23.00	23.40	26.50	24.30	28.50	22.10
7.2.1 Spares and accessories	2.20	1.50	1.70	2.60	2.00	2.40	1.90
7.2.2 Petrol, diesel and other motor oils	12.90	15.20	14.60	16.80	15.60	17.10	12.00
7.2.3 Repairs and servicing	3.30	4.60	4.90	4.90	4.80	6.40	5.90
7.2.4 Other motoring costs	1.20	1.90	2.20	2.20	1.90	2.60	2.40
7.3 Transport services	6.20	7.50	7.40	6.00	6.20	10.60	16.10
7.3.1 Rail and tube fares	0.80	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.80	3.80
7.3.2 Bus and coach fares	1.90	1.60	1.70	1.20	1.20	1.00	2.20
7.3.3 Combined fares	[0.20]	0.10	0.10	[0.00]	0.10	0.50	5.00
7.3.4 Other travel and transport	3.30	4.60	4.60	3.80	3.90	5.30	5.00

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		South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>5</b>	<b>Household goods &amp; services</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>31.70</b>	<b>31.70</b>	<b>26.90</b>	<b>26.60</b>	<b>33.20</b>	<b>31.00</b>
5.1	Furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	17.40	16.30	17.00	14.00	14.10	20.00	16.60
5.1.1	Furniture and furnishings	13.60	11.80	13.00	10.80	11.10	14.70	12.80
5.1.2	Floor coverings	3.80	4.50	3.90	3.20	3.00	5.30	3.90
5.2	Household textiles	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.60	1.80	2.00	2.00
5.3	Household appliances	3.70	3.10	3.20	3.90	4.00	2.60	3.30
5.4	Glassware, tableware and household utensils	1.90	1.90	1.60	1.20	1.30	1.60	1.60
5.5	Tools and equipment for house and garden	3.20	3.10	2.70	2.50	1.60	2.70	2.60
5.6	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	5.20	5.20	5.00	3.80	4.00	4.30	4.80
5.6.1	Cleaning materials	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.00	1.90	2.10	2.10
5.6.2	Household goods and hardware	1.30	1.30	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10
5.6.3	Domestic services, carpet cleaning and repair of	1.70	1.80	1.70	0.70	1.00	1.10	1.60
<b>6</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>4.90</b>
6.1	Medical products, appliances and equipment	3.60	3.50	3.30	2.40	3.00	2.20	3.20
6.1.1	Medicines, prescriptions, healthcare products and	2.10	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.50	1.30	1.70
6.1.2	Spectacles, lenses, accessories and repairs	1.60	1.70	1.50	1.00	1.50	0.90	1.40
6.2	Hospital services	3.00	2.20	1.90	1.10	1.20	1.10	1.80
<b>7</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>71.50</b>	<b>61.30</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>49.70</b>	<b>51.20</b>	<b>53.20</b>	<b>59.80</b>
7.1	Purchase of vehicles	33.40	27.70	27.50	21.20	23.00	21.50	26.60
7.1.1	Purchase of new cars and vans	14.10	9.60	11.10	7.80	10.70	10.80	10.90
7.1.2	Purchase of second hand cars or vans	18.10	17.10	15.40	13.10	11.90	10.00	14.90
7.1.3	Purchase of motorcycles and other vehicles	1.20	1.00	0.90	[0.40]	[0.50]	[0.80]	0.80
7.2	Operation of personal transport	29.00	26.70	25.20	23.60	21.30	24.20	24.70
7.2.1	Spares and accessories	2.60	2.10	2.10	1.80	2.00	1.30	2.10
7.2.2	Petrol, diesel and other motor oils	17.40	15.90	15.40	15.40	13.80	17.90	15.30
7.2.3	Repairs and servicing	6.70	6.20	5.50	4.50	4.20	3.70	5.30
7.2.4	Other motoring costs	2.40	2.50	2.20	1.90	1.40	1.30	2.10
7.3	Transport services	9.00	6.80	8.90	4.90	6.90	7.40	8.50
7.3.1	Rail and tube fares	3.20	1.40	2.10	0.70	1.10	0.30	1.90
7.3.2	Bus and coach fares	1.00	1.40	1.50	0.90	1.70	1.10	1.40
7.3.3	Combined fares	0.50	[0.00]	0.90	[0.00]	[0.10]	[0.00]	0.80
7.3.4	Other travel and transport	4.30	4.00	4.40	3.30	4.00	6.00	4.40

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		North East	North West	Yorks & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London
Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>8</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>14.40</b>
8.1	Postal services	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.50
8.2	Telephone and telefax equipment	0.70	0.80	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.50	0.70
8.3	Telephone and telefax services	7.80	9.30	8.90	9.60	9.70	10.50	13.10
<b>9</b>	<b>Recreation &amp; culture</b>	<b>54.20</b>	<b>58.70</b>	<b>58.80</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>55.60</b>	<b>61.60</b>	<b>56.90</b>
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	10.90	8.90	8.60	6.60	8.60	9.50	8.30
9.1.1	Audio equipment and accessories, CD players	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.20	1.90	2.50	2.00
9.1.2	TV, video and computers	8.30	6.20	5.40	3.70	5.90	5.70	5.70
9.1.3	Photographic, cine and optical equipment	0.50	0.60	0.90	0.70	0.90	1.30	0.60
9.2	Other major durables for recreation and culture	2.10	0.90	3.30	4.20	2.40	2.90	[0.70]
9.3	Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	7.30	9.80	9.70	11.50	9.80	11.50	9.10
9.3.1	Games, toys and hobbies	2.00	2.20	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.50	2.50
9.3.2	Computer software and games	1.10	1.30	1.10	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10
9.3.3	Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation	0.60	1.00	1.10	1.70	0.90	1.00	0.60
9.3.4	Horticultural goods, garden equipment and plants	1.80	2.30	2.50	2.90	2.80	3.10	2.80
9.3.5	Pets and pet food	1.80	3.10	2.70	3.50	2.70	3.80	2.10
9.4	Recreational and cultural services	17.40	18.60	16.90	17.00	15.10	18.40	19.70
9.4.1	Sports admissions, subscriptions, leisure class fees and equipment hire	3.90	5.10	3.90	4.70	4.10	5.90	7.20
9.4.2	Cinema, theatre and museums etc.	1.50	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.40	1.90	2.60
9.4.3	TV, video, satellite rental, cable subscriptions, TV licences and the Internet	5.30	5.70	4.90	5.40	4.70	5.50	5.10
9.4.4	Miscellaneous entertainments	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.20	0.90	1.10	1.10
9.4.5	Development of film, deposit for film development, passport photos, holiday and school photos	0.20	0.50	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.80
9.4.6	Gambling payments	5.50	4.40	5.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	2.90
9.5	Newspapers, books and stationery	5.80	6.50	6.00	6.70	5.90	6.80	7.30
9.5.1	Books	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.50	1.20	1.60	2.20
9.5.2	Diaries, address books, cards etc.	1.90	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.00	2.10	2.20
9.5.3	Newspapers	2.00	1.90	1.80	2.00	1.70	2.00	1.90
9.5.4	Magazines and periodicals	0.90	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.00
9.6	Package holidays	10.80	14.00	14.30	11.90	13.70	12.60	11.90
9.6.1	Package holidays - UK	1.10	1.00	1.40	1.10	0.80	0.80	0.90
9.6.2	Package holidays - abroad	9.60	13.00	12.90	10.80	12.90	11.80	11.00
<b>10</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>11.50</b>
10.1	Education fees	3.20	4.00	4.80	2.70	3.00	5.40	11.10
10.2	Payments for school trips, other ad-hoc expenditure	[0.10]	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.50

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		South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Commodity or service		Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>8</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>11.70</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>11.20</b>
8.1	Postal services	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50
8.2	Telephone and telefax equipment	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.60	0.60	0.70
8.3	Telephone and telefax services	10.50	9.80	10.20	8.90	9.30	10.30	10.00
<b>9</b>	<b>Recreation &amp; culture</b>	<b>62.20</b>	<b>58.60</b>	<b>58.70</b>	<b>52.50</b>	<b>53.00</b>	<b>46.30</b>	<b>57.60</b>
9.1	Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	9.40	8.50	8.80	8.10	7.50	5.90	8.60
9.1.1	Audio equipment and accessories, CD players	2.40	2.40	2.20	1.60	1.80	1.80	2.10
9.1.2	TV, video and computers	5.80	5.40	5.70	6.00	5.20	3.80	5.60
9.1.3	Photographic, cine and optical equipment	1.20	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.80
9.2	Other major durables for recreation and culture	1.90	2.50	2.20	3.40	1.30	1.40	2.10
9.3	Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	12.00	11.60	10.40	9.40	8.70	8.90	10.20
9.3.1	Games, toys and hobbies	2.60	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	2.80	2.40
9.3.2	Computer software and games	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.00	1.10	1.10
9.3.3	Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation	1.30	1.30	1.10	0.70	0.90	0.90	1.00
9.3.4	Horticultural goods, garden equipment and plants	3.70	3.40	2.90	2.50	2.10	2.20	2.80
9.3.5	Pets and pet food	3.30	3.70	3.00	2.80	2.40	1.80	2.90
9.4	Recreational and cultural services	17.90	16.30	17.60	14.50	17.00	14.50	17.30
9.4.1	Sports admissions, subscriptions, leisure class fees and equipment hire	5.90	5.10	5.30	3.10	4.60	3.90	5.10
9.4.2	Cinema, theatre and museums etc.	2.00	1.60	1.80	1.40	1.80	1.50	1.80
9.4.3	TV, video, satellite rental, cable subscriptions, TV licences and the Internet	5.30	4.80	5.20	5.50	5.20	4.30	5.20
9.4.4	Miscellaneous entertainments	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.80	0.90	1.20	1.00
9.4.5	Development of film, deposit for film development, passport photos, holiday and school photos	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.50
9.4.6	Gambling payments	2.80	3.00	3.70	3.40	4.10	3.20	3.70
9.5	Newspapers, books and stationery	7.20	7.20	6.70	5.90	7.30	6.10	6.70
9.5.1	Books	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.20	1.60	1.10	1.60
9.5.2	Diaries, address books, cards etc.	2.40	2.20	2.10	1.90	1.90	1.60	2.10
9.5.3	Newspapers	1.90	2.10	1.90	1.80	2.70	2.40	2.00
9.5.4	Magazines and periodicals	1.10	1.20	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.10
9.6	Package holidays	13.80	12.50	13.00	11.20	11.30	9.50	12.70
9.6.1	Package holidays - UK	0.70	0.80	0.90	0.80	0.40	[0.20]	0.90
9.6.2	Package holidays - abroad	13.00	11.70	12.10	10.50	10.90	9.20	11.80
<b>10</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>5.60</b>
10.1	Education fees	7.40	5.80	5.70	3.40	3.60	2.70	5.30
10.2	Payments for school trips, other ad-hoc expenditure	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.30

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	North East	North West	Yorks & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>11 Restaurants &amp; hotels</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>35.50</b>	<b>36.50</b>	<b>35.90</b>	<b>32.40</b>	<b>34.80</b>	<b>44.50</b>
11.1 Catering services	28.10	31.40	31.80	30.50	27.50	29.40	38.40
11.1.1 Restaurant and café meals	8.80	11.00	10.60	11.80	9.80	11.90	15.60
11.1.2 Alcoholic drinks (away from home)	9.10	10.10	9.80	8.60	8.00	7.40	9.80
11.1.3 Take away meals eaten at home	4.20	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.80	3.70	4.30
11.1.4 Other take-away and snack food	4.10	4.50	4.30	3.80	3.70	3.90	6.20
11.1.5 Contract catering (food) and canteens	1.80	2.20	3.30	2.60	2.30	2.50	2.50
11.2 Accommodation services	3.00	4.20	4.80	5.40	4.90	5.40	6.10
11.2.1 Holiday in the UK	2.00	2.40	2.60	3.20	2.70	2.60	2.10
11.2.2 Holiday abroad	1.00	1.70	1.80	2.20	2.10	2.80	3.90
11.2.3 Room hire	[0.00]	[0.00]	[0.30]	[0.00]	[0.00]	[0.10]	[0.10]
<b>12 Miscellaneous goods &amp; services</b>	<b>27.30</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>30.90</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>35.60</b>	<b>38.70</b>
12.1 Personal care	8.30	8.90	8.50	8.90	8.10	9.40	9.50
12.1.1 Hairdressing, beauty treatment	2.40	2.70	2.70	2.80	2.30	3.00	2.90
12.1.2 Toilet paper	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
12.1.3 Toiletries and soap	1.60	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.70	2.00	2.00
12.1.4 Baby toiletries and accessories (disposable)	0.50	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60
12.1.5 Hair products, cosmetics and electrical personal appliances	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.90	3.10	3.30
12.2 Personal effects	2.70	2.90	3.10	2.50	2.80	2.70	3.40
12.3 Social protection	1.70	2.40	2.20	1.80	2.50	2.50	3.80
12.4 Insurance	11.10	14.90	13.10	14.60	15.30	15.60	16.70
12.4.1 Household insurances - structural, contents and appliances	4.00	4.70	4.40	4.70	4.30	5.10	5.90
12.4.2 Medical insurance premiums	0.40	1.00	0.90	1.10	1.20	1.90	2.50
12.4.3 Vehicle insurance including boat insurance	6.40	9.00	7.80	8.60	9.60	8.20	8.10
12.4.4 Non-package holiday, other travel insurance	[0.40]	[0.20]	[0.10]	[0.20]	[0.30]	0.40	[0.10]
12.5 Other services n.e.c	3.50	4.20	3.90	4.00	3.20	5.40	5.40
12.5.1 Moving house	1.80	1.80	1.80	2.60	1.30	3.80	3.20
12.5.2 Bank, building society, post office, credit card charges	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.50
12.5.3 Other services and professional fees	1.50	2.10	1.80	1.20	1.60	1.20	1.70
<b>1-12 All expenditure groups</b>	<b>300.10</b>	<b>348.30</b>	<b>341.10</b>	<b>347.00</b>	<b>331.10</b>	<b>378.70</b>	<b>404.00</b>

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	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
<b>Commodity or service</b>	<b>Average weekly household expenditure (£)</b>						
<b>11 Restaurants &amp; hotels</b>	<b>36.80</b>	<b>32.70</b>	<b>36.20</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>31.70</b>	<b>36.50</b>	<b>35.50</b>
11.1 Catering services	30.50	27.40	31.00	26.10	27.30	34.10	30.50
11.1.1 Restaurant and café meals	13.10	11.50	11.90	9.30	9.70	12.00	11.60
11.1.2 Alcoholic drinks (away from home)	8.40	8.10	8.80	7.80	7.00	8.50	8.60
11.1.3 Take away meals eaten at home	3.30	2.80	3.60	3.10	3.90	5.90	3.70
11.1.4 Other take-away and snack food	3.90	3.40	4.30	3.80	4.50	5.00	4.30
11.1.5 Contract catering (food) and canteens	1.80	1.50	2.30	2.10	2.20	2.60	2.30
11.2 Accommodation services	6.20	5.30	5.20	3.80	4.40	2.40	5.00
11.2.1 Holiday in the UK	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.10	0.80	2.40
11.2.2 Holiday abroad	3.40	2.80	2.60	1.90	2.30	1.60	2.50
11.2.3 Room hire	[0.10]	[0.00]	0.10	[0.00]	[0.00]	[0.00]	0.10
<b>12 Miscellaneous goods &amp; services</b>	<b>40.10</b>	<b>33.60</b>	<b>34.70</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>29.20</b>	<b>33.90</b>	<b>33.90</b>
12.1 Personal care	10.00	9.30	9.10	8.00	8.70	10.60	9.10
12.1.1 Hairdressing, beauty treatment	3.40	2.90	2.90	2.20	2.50	3.20	2.80
12.1.2 Toilet paper	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
12.1.3 Toiletries and soap	2.10	2.00	1.90	1.70	1.80	2.20	1.90
12.1.4 Baby toiletries and accessories (disposable)	0.50	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.90	0.50
12.1.5 Hair products, cosmetics and electrical personal appliances	3.30	3.20	3.20	2.80	3.10	3.50	3.10
12.3 Personal effects	3.70	3.00	3.10	2.70	3.00	2.30	3.00
12.3 Social protection	2.90	1.90	2.60	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.50
12.4 Insurance	17.10	14.50	15.20	12.20	11.70	15.10	14.70
12.4.1 Household insurances - structural, contents and appliances	5.20	4.60	4.90	4.10	4.30	3.70	4.80
12.4.2 Medical insurance premiums	2.70	1.30	1.60	0.90	0.70	0.70	1.50
12.4.3 Vehicle insurance including boat insurance	9.00	8.40	8.50	7.10	6.60	10.60	8.30
12.4.4 Non-package holiday, other travel insurance	0.20	[0.20]	0.20	[0.10]	[0.20]	[0.10]	0.20
12.5 Other services n.e.c	6.30	4.90	4.70	3.60	3.70	3.80	4.60
12.5.1 Moving house	4.10	3.00	2.70	2.00	1.70	1.10	2.60
12.5.2 Bank, building society, post office, credit card charges	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.60	0.40
12.5.3 Other services and professional fees	1.90	1.50	1.70	1.10	1.50	2.10	1.60
<b>1-12 All expenditure groups</b>	<b>395.70</b>	<b>354.30</b>	<b>362.90</b>	<b>311.60</b>	<b>324.60</b>	<b>342.50</b>	<b>356.40</b>

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## A37 Detailed household expenditure by UK Countries and Government Office Regions (cont.)

2002-03 — 2004-05

based on weighted data and including children's expenditure

	North East	North West	Yorks & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure (£)						
<b>13 Other expenditure items</b>	<b>45.40</b>	<b>56.90</b>	<b>55.40</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>58.40</b>	<b>70.30</b>	<b>79.60</b>
13.1 Housing: mortgage interest payments, council tax etc.	31.80	38.40	34.80	40.70	39.00	49.90	51.50
13.2 Licences, fines and transfers	2.00	2.90	2.60	3.10	2.80	3.20	2.70
13.3 Holiday spending	4.40	6.80	7.90	6.10	7.20	7.20	12.20
13.4 Money transfers and credit	7.10	8.90	10.10	8.10	9.40	10.10	13.30
13.4.1 Money, cash gifts given to children	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10
13.4.2 Cash gifts and donations	5.90	7.30	8.50	6.30	7.90	8.20	11.10
13.4.3 Club instalment payments (child) and interest on credit cards	1.10	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.70	2.10
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>345.50</b>	<b>405.20</b>	<b>396.50</b>	<b>405.00</b>	<b>389.50</b>	<b>449.00</b>	<b>483.70</b>
<b>14 Other items recorded</b>							
14.1 Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	14.60	19.50	25.40	20.60	19.20	23.70	22.70
14.2 Other insurance inc. Friendly Societies	0.60	1.00	1.30	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.20
14.3 Income tax, payments less refunds	50.40	66.60	62.30	70.60	65.90	94.00	116.30
14.4 National insurance contributions	17.40	21.20	19.20	21.80	20.80	24.20	27.90
14.5 Purchase or alteration of dwellings, mortgages	26.00	38.20	35.00	45.50	29.50	49.90	46.00
14.6 Savings and investments	7.10	7.20	6.20	7.10	6.00	7.40	7.30
14.7 Pay off loan to clear other debt	2.40	2.80	3.50	2.60	2.10	2.70	2.50
14.8 Windfall receipts from gambling etc.	3.70	2.50	5.40	1.60	1.60	2.00	1.20

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## A37 Detailed household expenditure by UK Countries and Government Office Regions (cont.)

based on weighted data and including children's expenditure

2002-03 — 2004-05

		South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
<b>Commodity or service</b>		<b>Average weekly household expenditure (£)</b>						
<b>13</b>	<b>Other expenditure items</b>	<b>78.10</b>	<b>62.70</b>	<b>65.20</b>	<b>47.90</b>	<b>55.60</b>	<b>51.80</b>	<b>63.20</b>
13.1	Housing: mortgage interest payments, council tax etc.	54.20	43.40	44.20	31.50	37.70	27.90	42.60
13.2	Licences, fines and transfers	3.30	3.20	2.90	2.40	2.30	2.60	2.80
13.3	Holiday spending	9.80	6.10	8.00	6.30	6.90	9.10	7.80
13.4	Money transfers and credit	10.80	9.90	10.10	7.70	8.70	12.20	9.90
13.4.1	Money, cash gifts given to children	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.50	0.10	0.20	0.10
13.4.2	Cash gifts and donations	8.50	7.90	8.30	6.00	7.20	11.10	8.10
13.4.3	Club instalment payments (child) and interest on credit cards	2.20	2.00	1.70	1.20	1.40	0.90	1.60
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>473.80</b>	<b>417.00</b>	<b>428.10</b>	<b>359.40</b>	<b>380.20</b>	<b>394.30</b>	<b>419.60</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Other items recorded</b>							
14.1	Life assurance, contributions to pension funds	24.70	19.00	21.60	16.90	21.10	17.30	21.20
14.2	Other insurance inc. Friendly Societies	1.80	1.60	1.30	0.90	0.90	0.70	1.20
14.3	Income tax, payments less refunds	99.20	69.50	81.40	53.80	67.90	52.80	78.10
14.4	National insurance contributions	24.20	20.00	22.50	17.60	20.50	18.10	21.90
14.5	Purchase or alteration of dwellings, mortgages	44.30	48.40	41.40	31.10	26.30	23.50	39.10
14.6	Savings and investments	8.00	6.40	7.10	5.40	4.50	3.30	6.70
14.7	Pay off loan to clear other debt	3.10	2.60	2.70	2.20	2.70	0.60	2.70
14.8	Windfall receipts from gambling etc.	1.60	1.60	2.20	1.70	2.20	1.40	2.20

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## A38 Household expenditure by urban/rural areas (GB)

based on weighted data and including children's expenditure

2002-03 — 2004-05

	London built-up area	Other metro- politan built-up areas	Other urban					Rural
			popu- lation over 250K	popu- lation 100K to 250K	popu- lation 25K to 100K	popu- lation 10K to 25K	popu- lation 3K to 10K	
Average number of grossed households (thousands)	3,380	2,360	4,260	2,450	3,550	1,960	2,030	3,850
Total number of households in sample (over 3 years)	2,289	1,836	3,437	2,018	2,938	1,597	1,680	3,244
Total number of persons in sample (over 3 years)	5,521	4,463	8,173	4,768	6,984	3,738	3,872	7,842
Total number of adults in sample (over 3 years)	4,101	3,242	6,183	3,573	5,245	2,833	3,022	5,936
Weighted average number of persons per household	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
Commodity or service	Average weekly household expenditure (£)							
1 Food & non-alcoholic drinks	45.20	40.30	42.40	40.60	42.70	42.40	44.20	48.90
2 Alcoholic drinks, tobacco & narcotics	10.70	12.50	11.70	11.00	11.10	11.30	11.40	12.00
3 Clothing & footwear	26.20	23.40	21.30	22.90	21.00	22.30	21.60	23.80
4 Housing (net) <sup>1</sup> , fuel & power	55.90	35.70	37.30	37.90	35.20	33.90	33.90	38.50
5 Household goods & services	33.30	23.70	29.10	28.60	28.90	26.10	32.70	39.50
6 Health	5.60	3.30	4.10	4.40	5.30	6.10	5.00	5.90
7 Transport	61.80	44.30	53.00	61.10	56.90	58.20	64.10	76.40
8 Communication	14.10	10.70	10.60	11.10	10.60	9.90	10.70	11.50
9 Recreation & culture	59.60	52.20	57.40	55.90	54.80	55.10	56.50	67.40
10 Education	10.90	[3.90]	4.50	3.60	4.30	4.90	4.80	7.10
11 Restaurants & hotels	43.90	32.20	35.10	33.10	32.40	34.40	32.50	36.40
12 Miscellaneous goods & services	39.40	28.10	31.80	31.80	30.00	31.70	32.90	41.00
1-12 All expenditure groups	406.60	310.40	338.40	342.00	333.20	336.40	350.30	408.30
13 Other expenditure items	81.30	48.00	55.00	56.10	56.80	62.50	62.50	78.10
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>487.90</b>	<b>358.50</b>	<b>393.30</b>	<b>398.10</b>	<b>390.00</b>	<b>398.90</b>	<b>412.80</b>	<b>486.40</b>
<b>Average weekly expenditure per person (£)</b>								
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>197.60</b>	<b>151.00</b>	<b>167.50</b>	<b>170.40</b>	<b>165.30</b>	<b>171.40</b>	<b>179.30</b>	<b>204.00</b>

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1 Excluding mortgage interest payments and council tax