

Table 3 Household disposable income, consumer spending and savings

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<i>£ billion</i>																		
Household disposable income ¹	35.0	76.4	169.0	266.2	424.1	574.6	744.6	897.6	937.2	982.5	1012.0	1044.2	1076.7	1091.9	1136.8	1161.5	1199.2	1242.8
– Consumer spending ²	32.8	69.8	151.3	244.8	396.4	517.9	694.4	864.7	902.5	947.1	975.5	948.5	974.9	1004.3	1042.9	1084.0	1126.2	1157.8
= Savings	2.2	6.6	17.7	21.4	27.7	56.7	50.2	32.8	34.8	35.5	36.5	95.7	101.8	87.6	93.9	77.5	73.0	85.0
Savings ratio ³ (%)	6.4	8.6	10.5	8.0	6.5	9.9	6.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	9.2	9.5	8.0	8.3	6.7	6.1	6.8
Composite Price Index	73.1	134.8	263.7	373.2	497.5	588.2	671.8	757.3	781.5	815.0	847.5	843.0	881.9	927.8	957.6	986.7	1010.0	1020.0
<i>£ billion (2015 prices)</i>																		
Household disposable income ¹	488.9	577.8	653.8	727.5	869.5	996.4	1130.6	1209.0	1223.3	1229.6	1217.9	1263.5	1245.3	1200.4	1210.9	1200.7	1211.1	1242.8
Consumer spending ²	457.6	527.9	585.2	669.0	812.6	898.1	1054.3	1164.7	1177.9	1185.3	1174.1	1147.6	1127.6	1104.1	1110.9	1120.6	1137.4	1157.8
Savings	31.2	49.9	68.5	58.5	56.8	98.3	76.3	44.2	45.4	44.4	43.9	115.8	117.7	96.4	100.0	80.1	73.7	85.0
Increases over previous years: ⁴																		
Household disposable income																		
% (Cash)	–	16.9	17.3	9.5	9.8	6.3	5.3	3.8	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	1.4	4.1	2.2	3.2	3.6
% (Constant prices) ⁵	–	3.5	2.6	2.2	3.6	2.8	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	-1.0	3.7	-1.4	-3.6	0.9	-0.8	0.9	2.6
Consumer spending																		
% (Cash)	–	16.4	16.8	10.1	10.1	5.5	6.0	4.5	4.4	4.9	3.0	-2.8	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	2.8
% (Constant prices) ⁵	–	2.9	2.1	2.7	4.0	2.0	3.3	2.0	1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.3	-1.7	-2.1	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.8

Sources: UK National Accounts, UK Economic Accounts, Economic & Labour Market Review and Financial Statistics for latest data.

Notes: 1. Households' gross disposable income (before any adjustment for changes in net equity in pension funds) is RPHQ.

2. Households' final consumption expenditure is ABJQ.

3. The 'savings ratio' is the ratio of savings to household disposable income.

4. For the years to 2005 the increases are the average annual increase over the previous five years.

5. Constant prices calculated based on the Composite Price Index (January 1974 = 100).