

Table 3a 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	2016	2017	2018
<i>£ billion</i>																					
Gross household disposable income ¹	35.3	77.0	170.6	268.8	429.3	585.4	755.3	919.6	963.5	1,011.8	1,048.6	1,076.3	1,088.9	1,107.8	1,163.5	1,206.0	1,242.8	1,314.0	1,332.5	1,366.5	1,426.4
- Consumer spending ²	33.1	70.4	152.9	248.1	401.7	527.0	703.2	873.1	911.7	952.9	984.0	959.2	983.2	1,012.7	1,052.3	1,098.0	1,142.4	1,178.9	1,235.2	1,289.0	1,341.8
= Savings	2.2	6.6	17.7	20.7	27.6	58.3	52.1	46.5	51.9	58.9	64.6	117.0	105.7	95.2	111.2	108.1	100.4	135.1	97.3	77.6	84.5
Savings ratio (%) ³	6.3	8.6	10.4	7.7	6.4	10.0	6.9	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.2	10.9	9.7	8.6	9.6	9.0	8.1	10.3	7.3	5.7	5.9
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	1,010.0	1,020.0	1,037.7	1,074.9	1,110.8
<i>£ billion (2018 prices)</i>																					
Gross household disposable income	536.3	634.5	718.5	800.0	958.5	1,105.5	1,248.9	1,348.9	1,369.6	1,379.1	1,374.4	1,418.2	1,371.5	1,326.4	1,349.6	1,357.7	1,366.8	1,431.0	1,426.4	1,412.2	1,426.4
- Consumer spending	502.4	580.1	643.9	738.3	896.8	995.3	1,162.8	1,280.6	1,295.8	1,298.7	1,289.7	1,263.9	1,238.4	1,212.4	1,220.7	1,236.1	1,256.4	1,283.9	1,322.3	1,332.0	1,341.8
= Savings	34.0	54.4	74.6	61.7	61.7	110.2	86.2	68.3	73.7	80.3	84.7	154.2	133.1	113.9	129.0	121.6	110.4	147.1	104.1	80.1	84.5
Increases over previous years: ⁴																					
Household disposable income																					
% (Cash)	-	23.6	24.3	11.5	11.9	7.6	6.8	4.4	4.8	5.0	3.6	2.6	1.2	1.7	5.0	3.7	3.0	5.7	1.4	2.6	4.4
% (Constant prices) ⁵	-	3.7	2.6	2.3	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.6	1.5	0.7	-0.3	3.2	-3.3	-3.3	1.8	0.6	0.7	4.7	-0.3	-1.0	1.0
Consumer spending																					
% (Cash)	-	22.6	23.4	12.5	12.4	6.2	6.7	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.3	-2.5	2.5	3.0	3.9	4.3	4.0	1.5	4.8	4.4	4.1
% (Constant prices) ⁵	-	3.1	2.2	2.9	4.3	2.2	3.4	2.0	1.2	0.2	-0.7	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.2	5.0	0.7	0.7

Sources: ONS, UK National Accounts, UK Economic Accounts, and Inflation and price indices.

Notes: 1. Gross household disposable income (GDHI) is RPHQ and is the amount of money that all of the individuals in the household sector have available for spending or saving after they have paid direct and indirect taxes and received any direct benefits. The household sector includes all individuals, including people living in institutions and the self-employed. However, it now excludes non-profit bodies such as charities.

2. Households' final consumption expenditure (ABJQ) and GDHI figures for all years were revised in 2018 as part of the modified GDP methodology.

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).

Table 3b Gross disposable household income at constant prices

£ per head of population at 2017/18 prices

Region	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
North East	13,998	14,943	15,349	15,453	15,631	16,012	15,981	16,154	16,175	15,989	16,404	16,164	15,760	16,099	15,977	16,023	16,551	16,378	16,175
Yorkshire & The Humber	14,628	15,919	16,147	16,389	16,591	16,809	16,875	16,998	17,239	16,890	16,995	16,539	16,220	16,379	16,363	16,462	17,129	16,953	16,492
North West	14,808	16,020	16,296	16,560	16,808	17,083	17,238	17,340	17,567	17,286	17,567	17,173	16,717	16,939	16,972	17,064	17,793	17,603	17,252
West Midlands	14,901	16,157	16,497	16,691	16,819	17,081	17,017	17,166	17,199	17,071	17,132	16,768	16,396	16,525	16,603	16,809	17,575	17,533	17,276
East Midlands	14,932	15,991	16,363	16,571	16,954	17,269	17,379	17,477	17,984	17,618	17,573	17,045	16,765	17,015	17,044	17,179	17,918	17,634	17,324
East	17,240	18,644	19,155	19,447	19,500	19,749	20,032	20,111	20,393	20,390	20,551	19,974	19,433	19,789	19,933	20,109	21,152	21,004	20,546
London	19,954	22,663	23,081	23,149	23,648	24,415	25,305	25,918	26,973	26,870	26,190	25,402	24,345	25,425	26,135	26,664	28,362	28,573	28,470
South East	19,590	21,028	21,335	21,647	21,568	21,970	22,287	22,726	23,143	22,869	22,805	22,166	21,621	22,013	22,258	22,344	23,545	23,392	23,091
South West	16,896	17,928	18,276	18,357	18,511	18,822	19,151	19,627	19,795	19,781	19,552	19,272	18,903	18,996	19,136	19,363	20,140	19,912	19,424
England	16,751	18,232	18,593	18,799	18,990	19,362	19,643	19,926	20,312	20,133	20,099	19,599	19,087	19,471	19,668	19,876	20,875	20,771	20,451
Wales	14,269	15,363	15,700	15,970	16,297	16,630	16,690	16,788	16,843	16,934	16,607	16,348	16,052	16,239	16,063	16,164	16,585	16,368	16,119
Scotland	14,781	16,118	16,610	17,034	17,278	17,748	17,953	18,280	18,773	18,904	18,813	18,485	18,171	18,361	18,468	18,499	18,991	18,830	18,518
Northern Ireland	13,574	14,207	14,338	14,822	15,322	15,911	16,351	16,722	16,657	16,420	16,247	15,816	15,690	15,666	15,807	15,942	16,407	16,426	16,179
United Kingdom	16,365	17,793	18,158	18,395	18,607	18,991	19,260	19,542	19,907	19,766	19,709	19,239	18,765	19,113	19,285	19,473	20,388	20,279	19,966

Source: ONS regional gross disposable household income.

Notes: 1. Gross disposable household income (GDHI) estimates relate to totals for all individuals within the household sector for a region and not to the average for each household and have been adjusted for inflation using the CPIH.

2. The household sector includes all individuals, including people living in institutions and the self-employed but now excludes nonprofit bodies such as charities.

3. 2017 estimates are provisional.