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Part 2 of chapter 31.7 of our Technical Manual contains a link to the current household expenditure figures derived from the Office of National Statistics data. I must point out that the figures provided are not 'allowable expenses' but average national statistics for the various categories of expenditure.