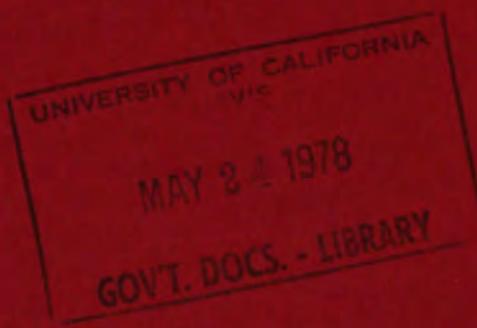




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## I Introduction



# Household food consumption and expenditure: 1976

## I Introduction

1 This Report is being issued in a shorter form than usual in order to reduce the time-interval between compilation of the results of the National Food Survey and their publication. Nevertheless, it contains practically all of the customary tabulations and up-dates to the end of 1976 the material contained in the previous Report<sup>1</sup> which reviewed events over the period from 1970 to 1975. The text is presented in summary form to serve as a postscript to the earlier volume.

2 **Personal income, expenditure and retail prices in the United Kingdom.** The rate of inflation, as measured by the General Index of Retail Prices, abated in 1976 to about 16½ per cent per annum, while an enquiry by the Department of Employment into average weekly earnings indicates that these rose by a little over 13 per cent. However, provisional data from the national accounts indicate that personal disposable income per head may have fallen in real terms by no more than a half of one per cent. Some provisional estimates of consumers' expenditure *per head* as derived from the national accounts are given in Table 1: for food and for total expenditure they show changes of less than 1 per cent in real terms compared with the previous year. These estimates are given as a background against which to review the results of the National Food Survey which are presented in the following pages.

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<sup>1</sup>*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1975*, HMSO, 1977).



## **II National Food Survey Results, 1976**



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**3** The National Food Survey data for 1976 have been derived from records provided by a sample of 7,516 private households in Great Britain (ie England, Wales and Scotland). Only food which enters into the household food supply and which is intended for human consumption is covered, and the Survey excludes such items as soft drinks<sup>1</sup>, alcoholic drinks and chocolate and sugar confectionery which are often purchased by members of the family without coming to the notice of the housewife or other person who keeps the record. The fieldwork of the Survey is carried on continuously throughout the year except for breaks at Christmas and during general election campaigns. The year's fieldwork commenced on Monday 29th December 1975 and continued until Friday 17th December 1976. Details of the sample and of the revised sampling procedure in 1976 are given in Appendix A. A glossary of terms used in the tables and text appears at the end of the Report.

### National Averages—Great Britain

(Tables 2–9 and Appendix B)

**4** **Average levels of household food consumption, expenditure and prices.** Expenditure on food for consumption in the home in 1976 averaged £4·41 per person per week and was 16·9 per cent greater than the average for the previous year. Thus for an average household of 2·05 adults and 0·88 children in 1976 expenditure would have amounted to £12·88 per week in 1976 as compared with £11·02 in 1975. The Survey index of food prices actually paid by housewives rose by 17·9 per cent, and the real value of household food purchases per head is estimated to have fallen by 1 per cent. This latter fall is attributable principally to the shortage of potatoes and to decreases in household purchases of beef and of butter. The decline in consumption of these three commodities taken together was sufficient to depress the overall index of real value by 2 per cent, but half of this effect was offset by increased purchases of pork, poultry, frozen convenience meats, margarine, sugar, root vegetables, indigenous top fruit, some cereal products (including flour, breakfast cereals, rice and pasta) and, during the exceptionally hot summer, tea.

**5** Consumption of frozen convenience foods continued to be the most rapidly growing sector, and the index of real value of purchases of these foods was 11 per cent higher than in 1975. The increase in the price index of these foods (20 per cent in 1976) was greater than that for other convenience foods, largely because of the effect of the potato shortage on the price of frozen chips and other frozen potato products; nevertheless, the group of frozen convenience foods has consistently shown a less steeply rising price trend than has been shown by the other broad commodity groups.

**6** The running down of food subsidies in 1976 contributed to an increase of 25 per cent in the price index for subsidised foods compared with an increase of 16 per cent in the price index for all other foods. Average expenditure on both of these groups of foods failed to increase as much as prices, but the implicit fall in the real value per head of purchases of subsidised foods was slightly

<sup>1</sup>Exceptionally and experimentally, soft drinks bought for the household supply were recorded in 1975 and 1976 but excluded from all the estimates and tables in this Report except Table 35.

greater than that for all other foods ( $-1\cdot6$  per cent compared with  $-0\cdot9$  per cent), so that in this respect there was some slight reversion towards the position which existed before the extension of consumer subsidies in 1974.

**7 Milk and cream.** Household consumption of liquid milk fell by 1 per cent in 1976 to 4.71 pints per person per week though the price increase of 1p per pint in September merely restored the price in real terms to the same level as at the end of 1973. Consumption of instant milk and of yoghurt was more than fully maintained, but demand for cream again weakened slightly.

**8 Cheese.** The decreases in the subsidy in January and November had the effect of levelling off the average price in real terms during the year, and average consumption remained at 3.79 oz per person per week.

**9 Meat and poultry.** Average consumption of beef fell by 8 per cent in 1976 to 7.62 oz per person per week. Consumption by households not owning a deep-freezer fell to its lowest level for three years during the exceptionally hot summer but, in contrast, freezer-owners took advantage of the prices which then prevailed to build up their stocks. Consumption of lamb was barely maintained, and average purchases of pork, though about 6 per cent greater than in the previous year, found greater favour with households owning a freezer than those without. The overall decrease of 4 per cent in average household purchases of red carcase meat was virtually made good by increased purchases of poultry (especially broiler chicken) and frozen convenience meat products.

**10 Fish.** A small increase in average consumption in 1976 to 4.58 oz per person per week appears to have been due to increased purchases of frozen convenience fish products.

**11 Eggs.** The average price of eggs was rising at a rate no greater than the rate of inflation during 1976 but, despite this levelling off in real terms (after declining over the previous two years from the high level which had prevailed during the winter of 1973-74), household consumption resumed its downward trend and fell from an average of 4.21 eggs per person per week in the first quarter of the year to 3.88 per week in the fourth quarter.

**12 Fats.** The phasing out of the butter subsidy in three steps in 1976 had the effect of raising the average price over the year by about 20 per cent in real terms as compared with the previous year. Consumers responded by reducing their average consumption by 0.47 oz (8.3 per cent) to 5.16 oz per person per week and increasing their purchases of soft margarine by a corresponding amount to 1.58 oz while leaving their consumption of other margarine virtually unchanged at 1.48 oz. Purchases of cooking oils and fats declined slightly.

**13 Sugar and preserves.** Household purchases of sugar averaged 12.20 oz per person per week in 1976 and showed no signs of recovering to the level which preceded the shortages in the second half of 1974. The average price in real terms was, in 1976, still more than 40 per cent higher than in 1972, and this appears to account for much, but not all, of the reduction in the level of consumption. Purchases of jams and marmalade continued their downward trend.

**14 Vegetables.** The poor potato crops of 1975 and 1976 forced household consumption to a record low average of 35.3 oz per person per week for the latter year, and prices rose to unprecedented high levels. During the period of greatest shortage from April to June, the average price paid by housewives for old potatoes was 13.2p per lb and that for new potatoes 14.6p per lb; even after the lifting of the year's main crop the average was as high as 10.3p per lb in the fourth quarter of the year. Averaged over the whole year, per caput purchases and consumption of raw potatoes were 23 per cent lower than in 1974 while average expenditure on them was more than two and a half times as great as in that year (or 85 per cent greater in real terms). Consumption of fresh green vegetables was almost at the same level as in 1975 and that of root vegetables increased by only 0.73 oz to 14.51 oz per person per week. Purchases of canned vegetables and some frozen vegetable products increased significantly, but the increases were largely offset by decreases in purchases of cooked chips, frozen potato products and some other frozen vegetables.

**15 Fruit.** Consumption of fresh fruit rose by 0.80 oz to 18.31 oz per person per week, the highest average recorded since 1971. The increase was mainly in consumption of apples and of stone fruit, but a significant increase was also noted for pears. Consumption of most other kinds of fresh fruit declined, especially that of oranges. Purchases of processed fruit were barely maintained, decreases for canned fruit not quite being offset by increased purchases of dried fruit and of nut products.

**16 Bread, flour confectionery and other cereal foods.** Average purchases of bread fell by about  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz to a record low level of 33.17 oz (inclusive of declared perquisites). Decreases in the subsidy resulted in a general upswing in the real price throughout the year, but even by the end of the year the real price was still lower than during, for example, the two years before the subsidy was introduced, and during the first eighteen months of its operation. The decrease in purchases in 1976 was in respect of small white loaves and large sliced white loaves; purchases of brown bread and of speciality breads (including rolls) continued to increase. Purchases of flour attained the highest level (just over 6 oz per person per week) so far recorded in the nineteen-seventies, but there were further decreases in purchases of cakes and pastries. Purchases of biscuits were well-maintained and there was a significant increase in purchases of breakfast cereals throughout the whole year and not just during the hot summer. Demand for rice, pasta products and frozen cereal convenience foods gained some limited impetus from the shortage of potatoes.

**17 Beverages.** The failure of the Brazilian coffee crop resulted in a rapid upsurge in coffee prices throughout 1976, and the average price paid by housewives for instant coffee in the fourth quarter of the year was £2.14 per lb compared with £1.39 per lb a year previously. Average purchases were in no way diminished, averaging 0.51 oz per person per week over the whole year, and rising to 0.57 oz in the fourth quarter of the year, when, however, it was apparent that the additional buying was a larder-stocking-up operation in anticipation of further price increases. Purchases of tea were fully maintained throughout most of the year while the average price was declining in real terms; following removal of the subsidy on 26th September, the real price advanced sharply and purchases were cut back, but not for long, as the prospect of further price increases gave rise to a bout of buying for stock in the first quarter of 1977.

**18 Miscellaneous foods.** The main developments in this group of foods in 1976 were the continued increase in household purchases of ice-cream throughout the whole year and a significant increase in purchases of canned soups in the first and fourth quarters of the year. Novel protein foods while showing some increase remained relatively insignificant.

### **Geographical, Income Group and Family Composition Differences**

**19 Geographical differences** (Tables 10 and 11). The two separate geographical analyses of National Food Survey data were changed at the beginning of 1976 in consequence of the reorganisation of local government areas which took place in 1974 and 1975. The analysis according to region is now in terms of the new standard regions as defined in Table 1 of Appendix A to this Report, except that the very small sample from East Anglia has been combined with the sample from the South East region. The analysis according to type of area distinguishes six categories:—(i) the Greater London Council area (as before), (ii) the new Metropolitan counties of England together with the central Clydeside conurbation, (iii)–(vi) four groups of areas classified according to electorate density. Further details are given in the Glossary.

**20** The Survey continues to be designed to be representative of Great Britain as a whole and practical considerations limit the number of localities which can be included from each region in any one year<sup>1</sup>. The localities selected in a single year from any one region may not therefore be fully representative of that region. The regional estimates given in Tables 10 and 11 should therefore be treated with some reserve. Moreover, direct comparisons with data for earlier years should be avoided for this reason and also because of the changes to regional boundaries. The most conspicuous example of variation due to these causes is that of the Northern region, the sample for which in 1976 was located in Darlington, Stockton and Workington and recorded an average food expenditure some 6·3 per cent greater than the national average, in contrast to the sample in 1975 (located in Gateshead, South Shields and Scarborough) for which an average food expenditure only 0·6 per cent greater than the national average was recorded. Further details of the samples of responding households are given in Tables 2–5 of Appendix A.

**21 Income group differences** (Tables 12–14). The income groups<sup>2</sup> in this analysis continue to be defined in terms of the gross weekly income of (in most cases) the head of the household, and the income ranges for each group are revised annually in order to allow for prospective inflation and changes in gross earnings during the following twelve months. This revision must take place in advance of the fieldwork for the year. Further details of the procedure were given in the Annual Report for 1975<sup>3</sup>. The income ranges used in 1976 and the distribution of households in the effectively responding sample are shown below. Further details of the sample of households in each group are given in Tables 5, 6, 8 and 9 of Appendix A.

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<sup>1</sup>Details of the sampling scheme are given in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>See Glossary.

<sup>3</sup>*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1975*, paragraph 53, HMSO, 1977.

Income group	Gross weekly income of head of household (a)	Number of households	Percentage of households		
			in whole sample	in groups A1 to D realised	target
<i>Households containing one or more earners:</i>					
A1 . . .	£120 or more	312	4·1	5·4	3
A2 . . .	£ 91 but less than £120	528	7·0	9·2	7
B . . .	£ 57 but less than £ 91	2,614	34·8	45·4	40
C . . .	£ 33 but less than £ 57	1,995	26·5	34·6	40
D . . .	Less than £33	311	4·1	5·4	10
<i>Total</i> . . .		5,760	76·6	100	100
<i>Households without an earner:</i>					
E1 . . .	£33 or more	260	3·5		
E2 . . .	Less than £33	442	5·9		
Pensioner households (b)	n.a.	1,059	14·1		
<i>Total</i> . . .		7,521	100		

(a) Or of the principal earner if the income of the head of the household was below £33 (the upper limit for group D). See "Income groups" in Glossary.

(b) See Glossary.

22 It will be apparent from the table above that incomes rose more during 1976 than had been anticipated for Survey purposes at the end of 1975 when the ranges for use in 1976 were determined. As a result, the averages of food consumption, expenditure and nutrition for each income group in Tables 12-14, 18, 19, 23 and 25 are not fully comparable with those for other years, since the composition of the various groups has changed. The general effect of the change is that the averages for each group except the pensioner households will have been depressed because they each incorporate households lower down the income scale than was intended. This, however, is purely a *classification* problem which does not affect the overall averages for all households since the latter are in effect compiled as weighted averages of the averages for each income range using weights equivalent to the proportion of the whole realised sample in each range. The comparatively low averages recorded in 1976 by income group A1 are clearly not entirely due to this classification problem. They are attributable, at least in part, to this group obtaining more meals out per head than any other income group (Table 33) and therefore having to provide proportionately less of their food requirements from the household food supply. They contain relatively more sedentary men with low energy requirements and fewer in physically active occupations, and also they contain relatively more children per adult (Tables 6 and 8 in Appendix A). Indeed, the increase in the average number of children per household from 1·24 in the sample from group A1 in 1975 to 1·45 in the sample classified as group A1 in 1976 also provides an explanation for some of the apparent decline in the relative position of this group and must be interpreted as the result of sampling variation as well as of the change in classification.

**23 Household composition differences** (Tables 15–19). The classification in these tables is the same as that used in the Report for 1975 except that the cross-classification with income group in Tables 18 and 19 is affected by the changes described in paragraphs 21 and 22. Changes compared with 1975 in the per caput food expenditures of each family composition group relative to each other (and therefore after taking inflation into account) are within the range of normal sampling variation.

#### Nutritional Value

**24** As in previous years, the nutritional value of the foods obtained in different categories of household throughout Great Britain has been calculated by means of nutrient conversion factors developed especially for this purpose. These factors are largely based on the values given in *McCance and Widdowson's The Composition of Foods*<sup>1</sup>. The nutrients obtained by each group of households are also compared with those recommended by DHSS<sup>2</sup> after allowing for the age, sex and occupational activity of each person, the proportion of meals eaten outside the home, and for an assumed wastage of 10 per cent of the edible portion of all foods. These recommendations are currently under review. It must also be remembered that additional energy and small amounts of other nutrients are obtained from alcoholic drinks, sweets and snacks not recorded in this Survey. For these reasons, and because of the safety margin included in most of the recommendations, average intakes may fall substantially below them without cause for alarm; indeed for one nutrient, vitamin D, most adults need no dietary intake at all because they will obtain sufficient from the action of sunlight on their skin. Full details of the methodology used in making these comparisons are given in the Annual Report for 1972<sup>3</sup>.

**25 National averages.** The nutritional value of the diet in each quarter of 1976 is shown in Table 20. The energy content declined for the sixth consecutive year, but by the insignificant amount of 10 kilocalories per person per day. The 2,280 kcal available would have met 95 per cent of the present energy recommendation, and any shortfall would have been more than made good by the supplies of alcoholic drinks (equivalent to 160 kcal per person per day) and sweets (145 kcal) available in the UK. Furthermore, it is impossible to allow for any reduction in energy expenditure, and therefore in energy requirements, which might have occurred during the exceptionally hot summer of 1976. Intakes of protein, especially animal protein, were slightly higher than in 1975. Intakes of the minerals and vitamins were also little different from the previous year, except for a substantial increase in vitamin A (from 1,370 to 1,480 µg retinol equivalent) arising from the increased contributions of both liver and carrots, and a decrease in vitamin C (from 51 to 48 mg) because the declines in potatoes and in fruits rich in vitamin C were not fully offset by the increases in other fresh fruit and vegetables.

<sup>1</sup>A A Paul and D A T Southgate, *McCance and Widdowson's The Composition of Foods*, 4th edition, HMSO, 1977.

<sup>2</sup>Department of Health and Social Security, *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No 120, HMSO, 1969.

<sup>3</sup>*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1972*, paragraph 100 and Appendix A, paragraphs 17–22, HMSO, 1974.

**26** Table 21 shows the average contributions made by different foods to the energy and nutrient content of the diet. The main energy contribution was, as always, made by cereals and cereal products (30·4 per cent of the total). A decrease in the contribution from white bread was more than offset by increases from other breads and from flour, and the relative importance of cereal products as a whole therefore continued its steady increase since 1972 (when they provided 28·9 per cent of the total energy) to a point higher than any since 1966. The other main energy contributions were from meat and meat products (15·9 per cent), visible fats (15·0 per cent), milk, cream and cheese (14·9 per cent together) and sugar and preserves (9·7 per cent). On average, 80 per cent of the protein was provided by meat, cereals and dairy products (milk, cream and cheese) in nearly equal proportions, and the contribution from meat, at 29·6 per cent of the total, was the highest ever recorded in the National Food Survey though actual consumption of meat was less than in some earlier years. Potatoes provided only 22·4 per cent of the vitamin C in the diet but an increased consumption of other vegetables including tomatoes made good much of this decline.

**27** *Geographical differences.* The nutritional values of the household diet in standard regions of Britain is shown in Table 22. As in previous years<sup>1</sup>, the differences were much smaller than the regional differences in food purchases which are shown in Table 11 because foods of similar nutritional value such as different meats and meat products tend to displace one another. The diet in Scotland provided less of most nutrients than did diets in England as a whole (shown for the first time in this Report) or Wales, but their intakes of almost all nutrients remained well in excess of the recommended intakes.

**28** *Income group differences.* The relationship between the nutritional value of the household diet and the income of the head of the household is shown in Table 23. There were very different proportions of adults and children, and of men who were in sedentary occupations, in each group (Appendix A, Table 6); as this has a marked effect on the nutrient requirements of each group, any differences are best seen in the extent to which the recommended intakes of nutrients are met. For almost every nutrient except vitamin C and animal protein, the amount of food bought was least nutritionally effective in income group A1; the averages for this group showed a considerable decline from their relatively low values in 1975, yet in the years up to 1974 the recorded adequacy of their intakes of almost every nutrient was higher than in the other income groups (see paragraph 22 above). There were less significant declines in the intakes in other households with earned incomes, but the nutritional adequacy of the diet in the three categories of household with unearned incomes all showed a slight improvement between 1975 and 1976 (with the exception of vitamin C).

**29** *Household composition differences.* Table 24 shows the nutritional value of the diet in the same eleven types of households as in 1975. Households without children continued to obtain substantially more of most nutrients than did families with children, as would be expected from the greater needs of adults. But even in relation to recommended intakes, which make allowance for this, the intakes were in general greatest in childless households. In contrast, households with three or more children had the lowest intakes of most nutrients; the amounts of iron, as with energy and vitamin D, were substantially below the

<sup>1</sup>*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1975*, paragraph 76, HMSO, 1977.

recommended intakes but the Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy at the Department of Health and Social Security advise that at the levels recorded there is no cause for alarm for the reasons outlined in paragraph 24.

30 The relative importance of income and of family composition on the nutritional adequacy of the diet is shown in Table 25. Some groups of households were too small for reliable results to be obtained; nevertheless, it is still apparent that as in previous years the presence of children was a much more important determinant of nutrient intake than was the income of the head of the household. The primary exception to this was vitamin C, where substantially more was obtained by the higher income families in every household composition group.

31 *Cost of nutrients.* The amounts of nutrients obtained for the expenditure of 1p on a variety of common foods, and corresponding index numbers with the diet as a whole set at 100, are shown in Tables 26 and 27 respectively. As in previous years, milk, cheese, liver and cereal products were relatively good nutritional value for money. Because of the exceptionally high price of potatoes during the shortage old potatoes provided less than half as much of each nutrient per penny in 1976 compared with 1975, and were no better value than new potatoes.

### Special Analyses

32 *Freezer-owning and other households* (Tables 28–31). These tables up-date similar data presented in the Reports for 1973, 1974 and 1975. Ownership of deep-freezers suitable for freezing fresh produce and for its long-term storage continued to expand in 1976 when 26 per cent of the Survey households came into this category. Details of the distribution of ownership are given in Table 10 of Appendix A. This continued expansion of ownership again resulted in some further shift of the averages for freezer-owning households towards the average for all households.

33 *Consumption of milk by different categories of person* (Table 32). The individual averages for each category of person do not differ from those obtained in 1975 by an amount greater than could have occurred by chance as a result of variation in the sample of households covered by the Survey. However, more small decreases than increases were recorded.

34 *Meals eaten outside the home* (Tables 33 and 34). Overall, slightly fewer meals out per head were recorded in 1976 than in 1975, though there was a small increase in the number of school meals per child aged 5–14 years. Changes in the numbers recorded by different types of household appear erratic and are probably due to sampling variation.

35 *Household purchases of soft drinks* (Table 35). The averages presented in this table are from an experimental extension of the normal Survey recording procedure to cover purchases of soft drinks bought for consumption in the home as part of the household supply. Expenditure on these soft drinks, the quantities bought, and the contribution they make to the energy value and nutrient content of the household food supply are excluded from all other tables of National Food Survey data presented in this Report.

### **III Tables**



TABLE 1

*Changes in incomes, prices and consumers' expenditure, 1976*

	1970	1975	1976
Index of personal disposable income per head (a) (b):			
In money terms . . . . .	100	213.7	245.8
In real terms (c) . . . . .	100	118.6	118.1
Index of average weekly earnings per head (a) (d)	100	219.3	248.6
General Index of Retail Prices (a):			
All items . . . . .	100	184.4	214.9
Food . . . . .	100	206.2	247.3
Indices of consumers' expenditure per head (e):			
Household food expenditure (f)			
At current prices . . . . .	100	188.3	220.5
At 1970 prices . . . . .	100	100.2	100.8
Catering expenditure on food (g)			
At current prices . . . . .	100	187.1	227.7
At 1970 prices . . . . .	100	100.1	101.7
Total food expenditure (h)			
At current prices . . . . .	100	186.9	220.0
At 1970 prices . . . . .	100	99.6	100.4
Total consumers' expenditure			
At current prices . . . . .	100	198.6	230.3
At 1970 prices . . . . .	100	110.2	110.7
Total food expenditure as percentage of total consumers' expenditure on goods and services:			
At current prices . . . . .	23.1	21.8	22.1
At 1970 prices . . . . .	23.1	20.9	21.0

(a) Derived from data in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

(b) Includes all sources of personal income and takes into account deductions for income tax, national insurance contributions and net transfers abroad.

(c) Using the Consumers' Expenditure Deflator derived from the National Accounts to remove the effect of price changes. If the General Index of Retail Prices had been used as a deflator the indices would have been 100, 115.9 and 114.4 respectively.

(d) Estimated average weekly earnings as measured by the Department of Employment's monthly enquiry into the total wage and salary bills of manufacturing and some other industries and services in Great Britain.

(e) Derived from data in *National Income and Expenditure 1976*, HMSO, 1977.

(f) Includes in addition to items included in the National Food Survey, soft drinks, sweets, casual and other purchases of food not entering the household food supply, but not the ingredient cost of food consumed in catering establishments.

(g) Expenditure on food (generally at wholesale prices) by commercial and non-commercial catering establishments including institutions and public authorities, but *not* including expenditure incurred by public authorities in providing welfare and school milk and welfare foods.

(h) Household food expenditure plus total catering expenditure on food as defined in (g) above, together with expenditure incurred by public authorities in providing welfare and school milk and welfare foods. The latter amounted to £60 million in 1970 but only £24 million in 1975 and £35 million in 1976.



**Tables of average consumption, expenditure  
or prices relating to all households in  
the National Food Survey sample**



TABLE 2

*Household food expenditure and total value of food obtained for consumption, 1976  
(per person per week)*

	Expenditure on food			Value of garden and allotment produce, etc (a)		Value of consumption (b)		Per-cent age change
	1975	1976	Per- centage change	1975	1976	1975	1976	
1st quarter . .	£ 3.46	£ 4.14	+19.8	£ .06	£ .09	£ 3.52	£ 4.23	+20.2
2nd quarter . .	3.75	4.33	+15.5	.06	.10	3.81	4.43	+16.2
3rd quarter . .	3.88	4.50	+16.0	.16	.21	4.04	4.70	+16.5
4th quarter . .	4.01	4.67	+16.5	.10	.12	4.10	4.79	+16.6
Yearly average. .	3.77	4.41	+16.9	.09	.13	3.87	4.54	+17.3

(a) Valued at average prices paid by housewives for comparable purchases.

(b) Expenditure on food purchased for consumption in the home, plus the value of garden and allotment produce etc.

TABLE 3

*Percentage changes in average expenditure, food prices and real value of food purchased: 1976*

	1976 on 1975	1976 on 1975 Quarters			
		1	2	3	4
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Seasonal foods (a)	+19.9	+30.4	+23.7	+ 8.6	+17.0
Convenience foods (a)					
Canned	+11.4	+12.4	+ 4.6	+17.0	+13.4
Frozen	+33.6	+34.7	+21.0	+28.0	+58.7
Other convenience foods	+14.1	+10.4	+12.1	+16.7	+19.5
Total convenience foods	+15.3	+13.3	+10.9	+17.9	+21.3
All other foods (b)	+16.3	+19.8	+15.0	+17.4	+14.4
All foods (b)	+16.7	+19.9	+15.5	+15.9	+16.5
<b>Food prices</b>					
Seasonal foods (a)	-26.7	-44.5	+25.4	+10.8	+28.8
Convenience foods (a)					
Canned	+11.0	+ 9.2	+ 9.1	+13.6	+13.1
Frozen	+20.3	+17.3	+25.2	+20.0	+18.1
Other convenience foods	+16.0	+16.8	+16.2	+15.1	+16.3
Total convenience foods	+15.1	+14.7	+15.2	+15.2	+15.6
All other foods (b)	+16.5	+18.5	+14.6	+15.1	+19.5
All foods (b)	+17.9	+21.6	+16.8	+14.4	+20.0
<b>Real value of food purchased</b>					
Seasonal foods (a)	- 5.4	- 9.8	- 1.4	- 1.9	- 9.2
Convenience foods (a)					
Canned	+ 0.4	+ 2.9	- 4.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.3
Frozen	+11.1	+14.9	- 3.4	+ 6.7	+34.4
Other convenience foods	- 1.6	- 5.5	- 3.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.7
Total convenience foods	+ 0.2	- 1.2	- 3.7	+ 2.4	+ 4.9
All other foods (b)	- 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.0	- 4.2
All foods (b)	- 1.0	- 1.4	- 1.1	+ 1.4	- 2.9

(a) See "Seasonal foods" and "Convenience foods" in Glossary.

(b) Excluding a few miscellaneous items for which the expenditure but not the quantity was recorded.

TABLE 4

*Indices of expenditure, prices and real value of food purchased, 1976  
(1975 = 100)*

	Expenditure	Prices	Real value of food purchased
<b>I Main food groupings</b>			
Liquid milk	134.3	134.8	99.6
Other milk and cream	115.7	116.5	99.3
Milk and cream	131.5	132.1	99.6
Cheese	116.0	116.4	99.7
Beef and veal	110.0	119.7	91.9
Mutton and lamb	117.3	118.3	99.1
Pork	117.5	112.4	104.6
Carcase meat	113.0	118.1	95.7
Bacon and ham, uncooked	118.2	116.8	101.2
Poultry	118.5	113.4	104.5
Other meat and meat products	115.8	114.2	101.4
All meat	115.1	116.2	99.0
Fish, fresh and processed	115.6	113.8	101.6
Fish, convenience	114.9	116.7	98.5
Fish	115.2	115.3	100.0
Eggs	112.1	112.9	99.3
Butter	126.9	138.1	91.9
Margarine	118.9	101.2	117.4
Other fats	91.0	96.2	94.6
Fats	116.7	119.7	97.5
Sugar	94.3	87.0	108.4
Preserves	97.4	103.4	94.2
Potatoes (raw)	158.1	196.2	80.6
Fresh green vegetables	106.2	110.4	96.2
Other fresh vegetables	112.0	113.8	98.4
Other vegetables	121.8	121.6	100.1
Vegetables	127.4	137.6	92.6
Fresh fruit	108.6	103.0	105.4
Other fruit	109.7	109.1	100.6
Fruit	109.0	105.2	103.6
Bread	110.2	110.6	99.7
Cereals other than bread	108.9	108.1	100.7
Cereals	109.4	109.1	100.3
Beverages	125.4	123.6	101.4
Miscellaneous foods (a)	115.7	110.2	105.0
<b>II Seasonal, convenience and other foods</b>			
Seasonal foods (b)	119.9	126.7	94.6
Convenience foods (b)			
Canned	111.4	111.0	100.4
Frozen	133.6	120.3	111.1
Other convenience foods	114.1	116.0	98.4
Total convenience foods	115.3	115.1	100.2
All other foods (a)	116.3	116.5	99.8
<b>III Subsidised and non-subsidised foods</b>			
Subsidised foods (c)	122.8	124.8	98.4
Non-subsidised foods (a)	115.1	116.1	99.1
<b>IV ALL FOODS (a)</b>	116.7	117.9	99.0

(a) Excluding a few miscellaneous items for which the expenditure but not the quantity was recorded and for which average prices therefore could not be calculated.

(b) Foods included in these categories are itemised in Appendix A, Table 12.

(c) Foods included in this category are listed in Table 5.

*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1976*

TABLE 5  
*Subsidised foods: average expenditure, purchases and prices, 1976*

	Total value of food subsidies (a)	Average quantity purchased (per person per week)		Average expenditure (per person per week)		1976
		1976	1976	1976	1976	
Milk, liquid		228.9 (b)	4.56 (c)	40.77	8.91 (c)	
Cheese, natural		45.3	3.49	10.94	49.91	
Butter		80.2 (d)	5.16	12.74	38.99	
Bread						
White, large loaves, unsliced			6.06	4.07	10.67	
White, large loaves, sliced			17.51	10.79	9.80	
White, small loaves, unsliced			1.98	1.84	14.76	
White, small loaves, sliced			0.84	0.80	15.08	
Brown			2.95	2.56	13.82	
Wholewheat and wholemeal			0.65	0.57	13.73	
All above bread		57.9	29.99	20.63	10.93	
Flour		7.6	6.02	2.46	6.51	
Tea		24.1	2.21	7.04	50.25	
<i>Total</i>						<i>n.a.</i>
		444.0	<i>n.a.</i>	94.58		

(a) Effective dates of subsidies:

- Milk, liquid      —Increased 21 April 1974 and 3 November 1974, decreased 1 April 1975 and 1 December 1976.
- Cheese, natural    —Introduced 6 May 1974, scope extended 19 August 1974, increased 11 November 1976 and withdrawn 28 December 1976.
- Butter              —Introduced 14 May 1973, increased 1 April 1974 and 3 March 1975, decreased 6 June 1976, 14 November 1976 and withdrawn 28 December 1976.
- Bread                —Social butter subsidy (tokens) introduced 1 July 1973, reduced 1 January 1974, increased 1 April 1974 and withdrawn 31 December 1974.
- Flour                —Introduced 24 March 1974, increased and scope extended 12 May 1974, increased 13 August 1974, 29 September 1974 and 12 January 1975, decreased 17 February 1975, 30 November 1975 and 9 August 1976.
- Tea                  —Introduced 2 September 1974.
- (b) Including the general subsidy on full price milk, welfare milk and school milk, but excluding the additional payments to reimburse suppliers of free welfare and school milk.
- (c) Full-price milk; quantity in pints, price in pence per pint.
- (d) Includes EEC butter subsidy.

TABLE 6

*Household consumption of individual foods (a): quarterly  
and annual national averages, 1976*

(oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

		Consumption					Purchases
		Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	Yearly average
<b>MILK AND CREAM:</b>							
Liquid milk							
Full price	.	4.74	4.55	4.66	4.58	4.63	4.56
Welfare	.	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	—
School	.	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.06	...
<i>Total liquid milk</i>	.	<b>4.82</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>4.56</b>
Condensed milk	.	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.12	0.15	0.15
Dried milk							
National	.	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05
Branded	.	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08
Instant milk	.	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05
Yoghurt	.	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Other milk	.	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03
Cream	.						
<i>Total milk and cream</i>	.	<b>(pt or eq pt)</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.08</b>
<b>CHEESE:</b>							
Natural	.	3.40	3.68	3.48	3.44	3.50	3.49
Processed	.	0.25	0.30	0.31	0.28	0.29	0.29
<i>Total cheese</i>	.	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>3.78</b>
<b>MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:</b>							
Carcase meat							
Beef and veal	.	8.20	7.30	8.03	6.93	7.62	7.57
Mutton and lamb	.	4.73	3.84	4.37	3.87	4.20	4.17
Pork	.	3.11	2.10	3.08	3.26	2.89	2.86
<i>Total carcase meat</i>	.	<b>16.05</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>15.48</b>	<b>14.05</b>	<b>14.71</b>	<b>14.59</b>
Other meat and meat products							
Liver	.	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.84	0.78	0.77
Offals, other than liver	.	0.50	0.32	0.25	0.44	0.38	0.38
Bacon and ham, uncooked	.	3.95	4.10	4.30	3.78	4.03	4.03
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned	.	0.78	1.03	1.13	1.01	0.99	0.99
Cooked poultry, including canned	.	0.18	0.18	0.29	0.16	0.20	0.20
Corned meat	.	0.51	0.64	0.69	0.62	0.62	0.62
Other cooked meat, not purchased in cans	.	0.48	0.56	0.55	0.44	0.51	0.51
Other canned meat and canned meat products	.	1.64	1.59	1.83	1.72	1.70	1.70
Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen	.	3.70	4.20	4.06	3.88	3.96	3.94
Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen	.	1.55	2.25	1.66	1.88	1.84	1.80
Rabbit and other meat	.	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.09
Sausages, uncooked, pork	.	1.83	1.73	1.87	1.91	1.84	1.83
Sausages, uncooked, beef	.	1.52	1.33	1.53	1.43	1.45	1.45
Meat pies and sausage rolls, ready-to-eat	.	0.62	0.77	0.81	0.69	0.72	0.72
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products	.	1.08	0.92	1.08	1.40	1.12	1.12
Other meat products	.	2.17	2.05	2.09	2.22	2.13	2.13
<i>Total other meat and meat products</i>	.	<b>21.42</b>	<b>22.54</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>22.53</b>	<b>22.35</b>	<b>22.25</b>
<i>Total meat and meat products</i>	.	<b>37.47</b>	<b>35.78</b>	<b>38.38</b>	<b>36.58</b>	<b>37.06</b>	<b>36.84</b>
<b>FISH:</b>							
White, filleted, fresh	.	0.80	0.82	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.77
White, unfilleted, fresh	.	0.41	0.47	0.37	0.51	0.44	0.41
White, uncooked, frozen	.	0.46	0.49	0.43	0.55	0.48	0.48
Herrings, filleted, fresh	.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Herrings, unfilleted, fresh	.	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05
Fat, fresh, other than herrings	.	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.09
White, processed	.	0.19	0.19	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.21
Fat, processed, filleted	.	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.12
Fat, processed, unfilleted	.	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08
Shellfish	.	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.08
Cooked fish	.	0.57	0.57	0.81	0.69	0.66	0.66
Canned salmon	.	0.12	0.23	0.22	0.10	0.17	0.17
Other canned or bottled fish	.	0.38	0.51	0.57	0.46	0.48	0.48
Fish products, not frozen	.	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
Frozen convenience fish products	.	0.80	0.78	0.82	0.72	0.78	0.78
<i>Total fish</i>	.	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>4.52</b>

TABLE 6—*continued*

(oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	Consumption					Purchases
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	Yearly average
EGGS . . . . . (no)	4.21	4.19	4.03	3.88	4.08	3.93
FATS:						
Butter . . . . .	5.53	5.03	4.96	5.11	5.16	5.16
Margarine . . . . .	2.85	3.00	3.12	3.28	3.06	3.06
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	2.02	1.63	1.89	1.91	1.86	1.86
Vegetable and salad oils . . . (fl oz)	0.53	0.58	0.59	0.70	0.60	0.60
All other fats . . . . .	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.40	0.30	0.30
Total fats . . . . .	11.18	10.51	10.81	11.40	10.98	10.97
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:						
Sugar . . . . .	12.27	11.53	13.08	11.93	12.20	12.20
Jams, jellies and fruit curds . . . . .	1.10	1.23	1.10	1.04	1.12	1.07
Marmalade . . . . .	0.69	0.71	0.79	0.69	0.72	0.72
Syrup, treacle . . . . .	0.33	0.19	0.18	0.34	0.26	0.26
Honey . . . . .	0.17	0.20	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.19
Total sugar and preserves . . . . .	14.56	13.87	15.38	14.17	14.50	14.44
VEGETABLES:						
Old potatoes						
January–August						
not prepacked . . . . .	29.21	11.93	0.12	—	10.32	9.60
prepacked . . . . .	6.71	2.08	0.02	—	2.20	2.20
New potatoes						
January–August						
not prepacked . . . . .	0.74	13.44	22.48	—	9.17	7.82
prepacked . . . . .	0.01	0.65	2.23	—	0.72	0.72
Potatoes						
September–December						
not prepacked . . . . .	—	—	10.53	35.43	11.49	10.10
prepacked . . . . .	—	—	1.01	4.60	1.40	1.40
Total fresh potatoes . . . . .	36.67	28.09	36.39	40.03	35.30	31.84
Cabbages, fresh . . . . .	4.42	4.78	4.65	5.21	4.77	3.58
Brussels sprouts, fresh . . . . .	3.32	0.09	0.16	2.09	1.42	1.12
Cauliflowers, fresh . . . . .	1.64	4.27	1.58	1.39	2.22	1.95
Leafy salads, fresh . . . . .	0.51	2.23	1.85	0.57	1.29	1.02
Peas, fresh . . . . .	0.13	0.33	0.68	0.09	0.31	0.12
Beans, fresh . . . . .	0.29	0.58	3.01	0.61	1.12	0.32
Other fresh green vegetables . . . . .	0.23	0.56	0.16	0.20	0.29	0.08
Total fresh green vegetables . . . . .	10.54	12.83	12.08	10.16	11.40	8.19
Carrots, fresh . . . . .	4.03	2.82	2.17	3.60	3.16	2.88
Turnips and swedes, fresh . . . . .	2.22	0.66	0.44	1.64	1.24	1.09
Other root vegetables, fresh . . . . .	0.96	0.55	0.83	1.02	0.84	0.56
Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh . . . . .	3.08	2.56	2.59	3.04	2.82	2.42
Cucumbers, fresh . . . . .	0.38	1.44	1.44	0.34	0.90	0.79
Mushrooms, fresh . . . . .	0.50	0.45	0.49	0.46	0.48	0.44
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	1.97	4.03	6.66	3.11	3.94	3.04
Miscellaneous fresh vegetables . . . . .	0.67	0.63	2.06	1.21	1.14	0.80
Total other fresh vegetables . . . . .	13.81	13.15	16.68	14.41	14.51	12.00
Tomatoes, canned or bottled . . . . .	1.16	1.24	0.99	0.86	1.06	1.06
Canned peas . . . . .	2.73	2.77	2.96	2.89	2.84	2.84
Canned beans . . . . .	4.19	3.78	3.90	4.07	3.99	3.98
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes . . . . .	1.13	1.14	1.56	1.28	1.28	1.28
Dried pulses, other than air-dried . . . . .	0.40	0.30	0.24	0.26	0.30	0.30
Air-dried vegetables . . . . .	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04
Vegetable juices . . . (fl oz)	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10
Chips, excluding frozen . . . . .	0.70	0.68	0.97	0.84	0.80	0.79
Instant potato . . . . .	0.17	0.26	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.18
Canned potato . . . . .	0.31	0.29	0.21	0.22	0.26	0.26
Crisps and other potato products not frozen . . . . .	0.49	0.54	0.51	0.47	0.50	0.50
Other vegetable products . . . . .	0.23	0.35	0.33	0.23	0.29	0.29
Frozen peas . . . . .	1.40	1.51	1.59	1.43	1.48	1.48
Frozen beans . . . . .	0.41	0.47	0.46	0.34	0.42	0.42
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products . . . . .	0.50	0.78	0.44	0.67	0.60	0.60
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere . . . . .	0.58	0.72	0.99	0.67	0.74	0.74
Total processed vegetables . . . . .	14.55	14.94	15.43	14.51	14.86	14.84
Total vegetables . . . . .	75.57	69.01	80.58	79.11	76.07	66.87

TABLE 6—continued  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	Consumption					Purchases
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	Yearly average
<b>FRUIT:</b>						
Fresh						
Oranges	4.34	4.24	2.22	1.99	3.20	3.19
Other citrus fruit	1.79	1.81	0.90	1.60	1.53	1.52
Apples	6.91	7.27	7.08	8.50	7.44	6.68
Pears	0.42	0.58	0.95	1.32	0.82	0.75
Stone fruit	0.06	0.24	2.58	0.05	0.73	0.67
Grapes	0.15	0.09	0.43	0.57	0.31	0.31
Soft fruit, other than grapes	0.14	0.91	0.99	0.08	0.53	0.26
Bananas	2.57	3.24	3.12	2.63	2.89	2.89
Rhubarb	0.19	1.24	0.32	0.04	0.45	0.13
Other fresh fruit	0.03	0.10	1.28	0.24	0.41	0.41
<i>Total fresh fruit</i>	<i>16.60</i>	<i>19.72</i>	<i>19.88</i>	<i>17.03</i>	<i>18.31</i>	<i>16.81</i>
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	1.44	1.63	1.73	1.60	1.60	1.59
Other canned or bottled fruit	1.87	2.11	2.24	1.63	1.96	1.91
Dried fruit and dried fruit products	0.85	0.78	0.90	1.74	1.07	1.07
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09
Nuts and nut products	0.26	0.30	0.30	0.55	0.35	0.35
Fruit juices	(fl oz) 1.08	1.38	1.49	1.37	1.33	1.33
<i>Total other fruit and fruit products</i>	<i>5.58</i>	<i>6.27</i>	<i>6.77</i>	<i>6.99</i>	<i>6.40</i>	<i>6.34</i>
<i>Total fruit</i>	<i>22.18</i>	<i>25.99</i>	<i>26.65</i>	<i>24.02</i>	<i>24.71</i>	<i>23.15</i>
<b>CEREALS:</b>						
White bread, large loaves, unsliced	5.78	6.22	6.46	5.82	6.07	6.06
White bread, large loaves, sliced	18.16	17.81	17.49	16.70	17.54	17.51
White bread, small loaves, unsliced	1.94	2.06	2.02	1.89	1.98	1.98
White bread, small loaves, sliced	0.87	0.90	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.84
Brown bread	2.57	3.01	3.15	3.08	2.95	2.95
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	0.65	0.66	0.60	0.69	0.65	0.65
Other bread	3.04	2.96	3.31	3.24	3.14	3.12
<i>Total bread</i>	<i>33.01</i>	<i>33.63</i>	<i>33.79</i>	<i>32.25</i>	<i>33.17</i>	<i>33.11</i>
Flour	5.79	5.60	5.88	6.81	6.02	6.02
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.15	1.07	0.92	1.29	1.11	1.11
Cakes and pastries	2.47	2.80	3.00	3.12	2.85	2.83
Crispbread	0.21	0.28	0.20	0.19	0.22	0.22
Biscuits, other than chocolate biscuits	4.19	4.38	4.57	4.51	4.41	4.41
Chocolate biscuits	1.02	1.00	0.89	1.04	0.99	0.99
Oatmeal and oat products	0.63	0.29	0.38	0.64	0.49	0.48
Breakfast cereals	3.17	3.28	3.53	3.00	3.25	3.25
Canned milk puddings	1.45	1.38	1.71	1.58	1.53	1.53
Other puddings	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.43	0.23	0.23
Rice	0.86	0.69	0.40	0.62	0.64	0.64
Cereal-based invalid foods (including "slimming" foods)	0.01	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01
Infant cereal foods	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10
Frozen convenience cereal foods	0.27	0.31	0.37	0.30	0.31	0.31
Cereal convenience foods, including canned, not specified elsewhere	2.02	1.94	1.84	2.02	1.96	1.96
Other cereal foods	0.40	0.42	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.38
<i>Total cereals</i>	<i>56.96</i>	<i>57.30</i>	<i>58.02</i>	<i>58.27</i>	<i>57.64</i>	<i>57.56</i>
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>						
Tea	2.20	2.21	2.31	2.13	2.21	2.21
Coffee, bean and ground	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.10
Coffee, instant	0.52	0.46	0.47	0.57	0.51	0.50
Coffee, essences	(fl oz) 0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	0.18	0.13	0.11	0.19	0.15	0.15
Branded food drinks	0.18	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.15	0.15
<i>Total beverages</i>	<i>3.25</i>	<i>3.07</i>	<i>3.15</i>	<i>3.15</i>	<i>3.16</i>	<i>3.15</i>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Baby foods, canned or bottled	0.44	0.42	0.35	0.47	0.42	0.42
Soups, canned	4.09	2.23	2.47	3.95	3.19	3.19
Soups, dehydrated and powdered	0.17	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.13
Accelerated freeze-dried foods (excluding coffee)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spreads and dressings	0.14	0.45	0.41	0.18	0.30	0.30
Pickles and sauces	1.65	1.69	1.59	1.71	1.66	1.64
Meat and yeast extracts	0.21	0.15	0.13	0.18	0.17	0.17
Table jelly, squares and crystals	0.30	0.44	0.52	0.32	0.40	0.40
Ice-cream (served as part of a meal), mousse	(fl oz) 1.15	1.96	2.46	1.43	1.75	1.75
All frozen convenience foods, not specified elsewhere	—	0.01	0.01	...	0.01	0.01
Salt	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.76	0.74	0.74
Novel protein foods	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01

(a) See Appendix A, Table 12 for further details of the classification of foods.

**TABLE 7**  
*Household expenditure on individual foods (a): quarterly  
 and annual national averages, 1976*  
 (pence per person per week)

	Expenditure					Percentage of all households purchasing each type of food during Survey week
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	
<b>MILK AND CREAM:</b>						
Liquid milk						
Full price . . . . .	40.16	38.72	40.54	43.66	40.77	98
Welfare . . . . .	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	n.a.
School . . . . .						n.a.
Total liquid milk . . . . .	40.19	38.74	40.54	43.72	40.80	98
Condensed milk . . . . .	1.26	1.51	1.66	1.21	1.41	20
Dried milk . . . . .						
National . . . . .	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	..
Branded . . . . .	0.43	0.69	0.57	0.44	0.53	1
Instant milk . . . . .	0.52	0.53	0.59	0.71	0.59	4
Yoghurt . . . . .	1.19	1.74	1.68	1.28	1.47	15
Other milk . . . . .	0.20	0.35	0.45	0.39	0.35	3
Cream . . . . .	1.71	1.83	1.80	1.61	1.74	19
Total milk and cream . . . . .	45.51	45.41	47.29	49.37	46.90	99
<b>CHEESE:</b>						
Natural . . . . .	10.24	11.24	10.86	11.43	10.94	70
Processed . . . . .	0.96	1.12	1.25	1.14	1.12	14
Total cheese . . . . .	11.20	12.37	12.11	12.56	12.06	73
<b>MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:</b>						
Carcase meat . . . . .						
Beef and veal . . . . .	36.66	33.16	36.70	36.59	35.78	63
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	15.42	13.86	16.73	15.72	15.43	37
Pork . . . . .	11.44	8.90	11.62	13.53	11.37	30
Total carcase meat . . . . .	63.52	55.91	65.05	65.84	62.58	79
Other meat and meat products . . . . .						
Liver . . . . .	2.44	2.42	2.25	2.72	2.46	20
Offals, other than liver . . . . .	1.10	0.76	0.64	1.10	0.90	8
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	17.89	18.49	19.17	17.85	18.35	68
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned . . . . .	4.51	6.48	7.26	6.29	6.14	37
Cooked poultry, including canned . . . . .	0.76	0.80	1.41	0.71	0.92	4
Corned meat . . . . .	2.30	2.90	3.39	3.17	2.94	21
Other cooked meat, not purchased in cans . . . . .	2.37	2.82	2.84	2.36	2.60	23
Other canned meat and canned meat products . . . . .	3.92	4.06	4.99	4.40	4.34	28
Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen . . . . .	7.92	9.41	9.92	10.32	9.39	25
Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen . . . . .	3.25	4.95	3.99	4.89	4.27	7
Rabbit and other meat . . . . .	0.35	0.21	0.19	0.34	0.27	1
Sausages, uncooked, pork . . . . .	4.55	4.34	4.90	5.14	4.73	34
Sausages, uncooked, beef . . . . .	3.42	3.11	3.62	3.57	3.43	25
Meat pies and sausage rolls, ready-to-eat convenience meat products . . . . .	1.65	2.11	2.37	2.08	2.05	19
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products . . . . .	3.25	3.23	3.76	4.58	3.71	18
Other meat products . . . . .	6.66	6.53	6.93	7.93	7.01	43
Total other meat and meat products . . . . .	66.34	72.61	77.63	77.46	73.51	96
Total meat and meat products . . . . .	129.86	128.52	142.68	143.30	136.09	98
<b>FISH:</b>						
White, filleted, fresh . . . . .	3.10	3.15	2.86	3.33	3.11	15
White, unfilleted, fresh . . . . .	1.23	1.34	1.20	1.66	1.36	6
White, uncooked, frozen . . . . .	1.94	1.96	1.84	2.41	2.04	9
Herrings, filleted, fresh . . . . .	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	..
Herrings, unfileted, fresh . . . . .	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.10	1
Fat, fresh, other than herrings . . . . .	0.22	0.28	0.31	0.23	0.26	2
White, processed . . . . .	0.74	0.76	0.82	1.02	0.84	4
Fat, processed, filleted . . . . .	0.41	0.36	0.37	0.56	0.43	3
Fat, processed, unfileted . . . . .	0.25	0.13	0.20	0.18	0.19	2
Shellfish . . . . .	0.58	0.42	0.58	0.79	0.59	3
Cooked fish . . . . .	2.57	2.55	3.78	3.36	3.07	16
Canned salmon . . . . .	0.91	1.53	1.58	0.86	1.22	6
Other canned or bottled fish . . . . .	1.22	1.57	1.87	1.64	1.58	15

TABLE 7—continued  
(pence per person per week)

	Expenditure					Percentage of all households purchasing each type of food during Survey week
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	
<b>FISH—continued</b>						
Fish products, not frozen . . . . .	0.55 2.60	0.68 2.74	0.78 2.89	0.74 2.81	0.69 2.76	9 18
<b>Total fish</b> . . . . .	<b>16.42</b>	<b>17.59</b>	<b>19.20</b>	<b>19.73</b>	<b>18.24</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>EGGS</b> . . . . .	<b>13.56</b>	<b>14.28</b>	<b>13.79</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>14.04</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>FATS:</b>						
Butter . . . . .	11.43	11.58	13.17	14.78	12.74	69
Margarine . . . . .	4.23	4.50	4.74	5.22	4.67	43
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	2.34	1.90	2.25	2.37	2.22	36
Vegetable and salad oils . . . . .	0.88	0.93	0.98	1.26	1.01	5
All other fats . . . . .	0.58	0.62	0.64	0.93	0.69	9
<b>Total fats</b> . . . . .	<b>19.46</b>	<b>19.53</b>	<b>21.78</b>	<b>24.56</b>	<b>21.33</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>SUGAR AND PRESERVES:</b>						
Sugar . . . . .	8.87	8.27	9.42	8.92	8.87	64
Jams, jellies and fruit curds . . . . .	1.58	1.79	1.59	1.60	1.64	18
Marmalade . . . . .	0.92	0.97	1.12	1.00	1.00	12
Syrup, treacle . . . . .	0.39	0.23	0.23	0.41	0.32	3
Honey . . . . .	0.43	0.58	0.59	0.50	0.53	3
<b>Total sugar and preserves</b> . . . . .	<b>12.19</b>	<b>11.84</b>	<b>12.95</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>						
Old potatoes						
January-August not prepacked . . . . .	16.16	9.18	0.03	—	6.34	
prepacked . . . . .	4.36	1.78	0.01	—	1.54	
New potatoes						
January-August not prepacked . . . . .	0.61	11.68	9.70	—	5.50	
prepacked . . . . .	0.01	0.61	1.32	—	0.49	
Potatoes						
September-December not prepacked . . . . .	—	—	5.57	20.18	6.44	
prepacked . . . . .	—	—	0.71	3.19	0.98	
<b>Total fresh potatoes</b> . . . . .	<b>21.14</b>	<b>23.25</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>23.37</b>	<b>21.27</b>	<b>66</b>
Cabbages, fresh . . . . .	2.01	2.10	2.05	2.28	2.11	32
Brussels sprouts, fresh . . . . .	1.92	0.05	0.15	1.55	0.92	14
Cauliflowers, fresh . . . . .	1.15	2.26	1.03	0.95	1.35	19
Leafy salads, fresh . . . . .	1.25	2.73	2.23	1.03	1.81	33
Peas, fresh . . . . .	—	0.15	0.22	...	0.09	(b)
Beans, fresh . . . . .	0.01	0.17	0.91	0.14	0.31	(b)
Other fresh green vegetables . . . . .	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.08	1
<b>Total fresh green vegetables</b> . . . . .	<b>6.43</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>66</b>
Carrots, fresh . . . . .	1.63	1.39	1.32	1.93	1.57	35
Turnips and swedes, fresh . . . . .	0.80	0.26	0.20	0.80	0.52	12
Other root vegetables, fresh . . . . .	0.53	0.47	0.32	0.55	0.47	10
Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh . . . . .	1.96	2.36	1.93	2.28	2.13	37
Cucumbers, fresh . . . . .	0.67	1.92	1.34	0.53	1.12	22
Mushrooms, fresh . . . . .	1.36	1.20	1.15	1.24	1.24	18
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	3.80	8.41	5.83	3.21	5.31	50
Miscellaneous fresh vegetables . . . . .	0.67	0.82	0.94	0.93	0.84	12
<b>Total other fresh vegetables</b> . . . . .	<b>11.41</b>	<b>16.82</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>79</b>
Tomatoes, canned or bottled . . . . .	1.11	1.13	0.89	0.85	1.00	17
Canned peas . . . . .	2.13	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.31	35
Canned beans . . . . .	3.56	3.26	3.47	3.62	3.48	44
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes . . . . .	1.28	1.36	1.82	1.59	1.51	21
Dried pulses, other than air-dried . . . . .	0.55	0.42	0.38	0.44	0.45	7
Air-dried vegetables . . . . .	0.28	0.30	0.20	0.36	0.29	3
Vegetable juices . . . . .	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.17	2
Chips, excluding frozen . . . . .	1.83	2.20	2.90	2.45	2.35	18
Instant potato . . . . .	0.80	1.21	0.67	0.66	0.84	7
Canned potato . . . . .	0.34	0.34	0.29	0.30	0.32	3
Crisps and other potato products, not frozen . . . . .	2.11	2.40	2.46	2.51	2.37	25
Other vegetable products . . . . .	0.56	0.96	0.86	0.67	0.76	9
Frozen peas . . . . .	1.97	2.05	2.07	2.22	2.08	20
Frozen beans . . . . .	0.70	0.83	0.78	0.71	0.76	8

TABLE 7—continued

(pence per person per week)

	Expenditure					Percentage of all households purchasing each type of food during Survey week
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	
<b>VEGETABLES—continued</b>						
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products	0.84	1.39	0.84	1.25	1.08	6
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere	1.06	1.32	1.80	1.39	1.39	10
<i>Total processed vegetables</i>	<i>19.29</i>	<i>21.50</i>	<i>21.99</i>	<i>21.71</i>	<i>21.12</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>Total vegetables</i>	<i>58.27</i>	<i>69.14</i>	<i>59.00</i>	<i>62.55</i>	<i>62.23</i>	<i>98</i>
<b>FRUIT:</b>						
<b>Fresh</b>						
Oranges	3.34	3.33	2.01	2.03	2.68	30
Other citrus fruit	1.62	1.43	0.89	1.84	1.45	18
Apples	5.44	6.30	5.23	6.02	5.75	54
Pears	0.43	0.57	0.70	0.98	0.67	9
Stone fruit	0.10	0.41	2.98	0.07	0.89	8
Grapes	0.30	0.23	0.69	0.78	0.50	5
Soft fruit, other than grapes	0.01	1.03	0.88	0.01	0.48	3
Bananas	2.42	3.17	3.19	2.65	2.86	36
Rhubarb	0.12	0.22	0.02	0.01	0.09	2
Other fresh fruit	0.04	0.18	1.04	0.27	0.38	3
<i>Total fresh fruit</i>	<i>13.82</i>	<i>16.88</i>	<i>17.62</i>	<i>14.64</i>	<i>15.74</i>	<i>75</i>
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	1.74	1.98	2.28	2.20	2.05	22
Other canned or bottled fruit	2.34	2.70	3.04	2.27	2.59	27
Dried fruit and dried fruit products	1.41	1.39	1.59	2.98	1.84	15
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	0.21	0.16	0.21	0.24	0.21	1
Nuts and nut products	0.73	0.96	0.94	1.92	1.14	10
Fruit juices	1.23	1.44	1.60	1.58	1.46	12
<i>Total other fruit and fruit products</i>	<i>7.66</i>	<i>8.63</i>	<i>9.65</i>	<i>11.20</i>	<i>9.29</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Total fruit</i>	<i>21.48</i>	<i>25.51</i>	<i>27.27</i>	<i>25.84</i>	<i>25.03</i>	<i>84</i>
<b>CEREALS:</b>						
White bread, large loaves, unsliced	3.63	4.00	4.37	4.27	4.07	28
White bread, large loaves, sliced	10.47	10.75	10.84	11.09	10.79	54
White bread, small loaves, unsliced	1.67	1.85	1.91	1.91	1.84	21
White bread, small loaves, sliced	0.78	0.83	0.74	0.85	0.80	10
Brown bread	2.10	2.51	2.72	2.92	2.56	30
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	0.51	0.56	0.54	0.65	0.57	6
Other bread	4.14	4.10	4.53	4.44	4.30	41
<i>Total bread</i>	<i>23.29</i>	<i>24.60</i>	<i>25.65</i>	<i>26.13</i>	<i>24.92</i>	<i>97</i>
Flour	2.24	2.25	2.42	2.94	2.46	28
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.88	2.16	1.77	2.30	2.03	25
Cakes and pastries	6.48	7.65	8.27	9.01	7.85	48
Crispbread	0.40	0.56	0.41	0.36	0.43	8
Biscuits, other than chocolate biscuits	7.40	7.89	8.50	8.61	8.10	67
Chocolate biscuits	3.39	3.51	3.18	3.84	3.48	30
Oatmeal and oat products	0.65	0.34	0.38	0.75	0.53	6
Breakfast cereals	5.39	5.57	6.14	5.27	5.59	43
Canned milk puddings	1.11	1.08	1.41	1.33	1.23	17
Other puddings	0.41	0.33	0.32	0.99	0.51	5
Rice	0.92	0.76	0.46	0.73	0.72	7
Cereal-based invalid foods (including "slimming" foods)	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.04	...
Infant cereal foods	0.42	0.25	0.42	0.48	0.39	2
Frozen convenience cereal foods	0.64	0.83	1.13	0.92	0.88	6
Cereal convenience foods, including canned, not specified elsewhere	3.17	3.24	3.24	3.42	3.27	35
Other cereal foods	0.55	0.58	0.44	0.58	0.54	7
<i>Total cereals</i>	<i>53.38</i>	<i>61.64</i>	<i>64.18</i>	<i>67.68</i>	<i>62.98</i>	<i>99</i>
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>						
Tea	6.35	6.45	6.97	8.38	7.04	59
Coffee, bean and ground	0.76	0.51	0.75	0.62	0.66	3
Coffee, instant	5.29	5.15	5.70	7.62	5.94	26
Coffee, essences	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.23	0.15	1
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	0.49	0.34	0.32	0.58	0.43	4
Branded food drinks	0.54	0.47	0.34	0.44	0.45	3
<i>Total beverages</i>	<i>13.54</i>	<i>13.05</i>	<i>14.23</i>	<i>17.86</i>	<i>14.67</i>	<i>71</i>

TABLE 7—*continued*  
(pence per person per week)

	Expenditure					Percentage of all households purchasing each type of food during Survey week
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Baby foods, canned or bottled . . .	0.76	0.76	0.66	0.85	0.76	3
Soups, canned . . .	3.76	2.13	2.42	4.01	3.08	30
Soups, dehydrated and powdered . . .	0.83	0.50	0.54	0.85	0.68	8
Accelerated freeze-dried foods (excluding coffee) . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spreads and dressings . . .	0.37	1.18	1.08	0.49	0.78	8
Pickles and sauces . . .	2.76	2.71	2.66	3.07	2.80	28
Meat and yeast extracts . . .	1.38	1.07	0.96	1.32	1.18	15
Table jelly, squares and crystals . . .	0.66	0.97	1.14	0.72	0.87	15
Ice-cream (served as part of a meal), mousse . . .	1.42	2.75	3.26	1.97	2.35	15
All frozen convenience foods, not specified elsewhere . . .	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	...
Salt . . .	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.31	8
Artificial sweeteners (expenditure only) . . .	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.06	...
Miscellaneous (expenditure only) . . .	2.11	1.85	2.21	2.75	2.23	29
Novel protein foods . . .	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	...
<b>Total miscellaneous . . . . .</b>	<b>14.45</b>	<b>14.35</b>	<b>15.34</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total expenditure . . . . .</b>	<b>£4.14</b>	<b>£4.33</b>	<b>£4.50</b>	<b>£4.67</b>	<b>£4.41</b>	<b>100</b>

(a) See Appendix A, Table 12 for further details of the classification of foods.

(b) These foods were not available during certain months; the proportion of households purchasing such foods in each quarter is given in Table 9 below.

TABLE 8  
*Household food prices (a): quarterly and annual national averages,  
 individual foods (b), 1976*

	Average prices paid in 1976				
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average
<b>MILK AND CREAM:</b>					
Liquid milk, full price . . . . .	8.64	8.63	8.91	9.62	8.91
Condensed milk . . . . .	9.09	9.51	9.46	9.94	9.46
Dried milk . . . . .	2.86	2.86	—	5.32	3.38
National . . . . .	2.86	2.86	—	5.32	3.38
Branded . . . . .	11.24	11.24	11.20	11.72	11.31
Instant milk . . . . .	6.60	7.01	7.63	7.49	7.16
Yoghurt . . . . .	30.43	31.37	31.77	32.65	31.48
Other milk . . . . .	35.89	40.89	34.19	41.14	37.75
Cream . . . . .	66.49	66.13	66.90	69.65	67.08
<b>CHEESE:</b>					
Natural . . . . .	48.14	48.95	50.15	53.29	49.91
Processed . . . . .	60.07	59.10	64.40	65.63	62.04
<b>MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:</b>					
Carcass meat					
Beef and veal . . . . .	71.82	72.98	73.66	85.15	75.12
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	52.55	58.20	61.71	66.00	58.78
Pork . . . . .	59.24	69.38	60.88	66.81	63.48
Other meat and meat products					
Liver . . . . .	49.56	49.62	51.86	52.23	50.67
Offals, other than liver . . . . .	35.40	38.04	41.47	39.80	38.04
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	72.76	72.23	71.33	75.86	72.86
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned . . . . .	93.16	100.50	102.48	99.87	99.28
Cooked poultry, including canned . . . . .	67.76	72.34	77.46	77.21	73.74
Corned meat . . . . .	72.63	72.90	78.54	82.38	76.38
Other cooked meat, not purchased in cans . . . . .	79.08	81.55	83.17	85.07	81.96
Other canned meat and canned meat products . . . . .	38.27	40.80	43.61	40.98	40.88
Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen . . . . .	34.31	36.06	39.78	42.60	37.86
Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen . . . . .	34.63	35.81	38.87	42.10	37.56
Rabbit and other meat . . . . .	43.36	44.53	51.90	48.69	46.25
Sausages, uncooked, pork . . . . .	39.77	40.32	42.08	43.37	41.26
Sausages, uncooked, beef . . . . .	36.24	37.38	38.19	40.28	37.85
Meat pies and sausage rolls, ready-to-eat . . . . .	42.29	44.15	47.00	48.22	45.28
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products . . . . .	48.13	56.13	55.82	52.39	52.87
Other meat products . . . . .	49.14	50.99	53.32	57.15	52.36
<b>FISH:</b>					
White, filleted, fresh . . . . .	63.16	62.00	61.87	71.25	64.18
White, unfilleted, fresh . . . . .	50.82	49.87	54.56	55.29	52.42
White, uncooked, frozen . . . . .	66.97	64.02	69.52	69.75	67.36
Herrings, filleted, fresh . . . . .	41.03	45.55	41.02	41.27	42.22
Herrings, unfilleted, fresh . . . . .	32.73	36.19	33.42	33.88	34.09
Fat, fresh, other than herrings . . . . .	42.56	50.30	55.49	37.82	46.67
White, processed . . . . .	61.79	62.73	53.36	71.97	62.19
Fat, processed, filleted . . . . .	65.48	54.82	50.82	59.54	57.74
Fat, processed, unfilleted . . . . .	37.06	33.41	39.44	46.07	38.34
Shellfish . . . . .	102.80	112.56	132.83	118.86	115.41
Cooked fish . . . . .	71.78	71.79	75.04	78.86	74.31
Canned salmon . . . . .	117.66	106.66	113.98	143.80	115.56
Other canned or bottled fish . . . . .	50.69	49.81	52.93	57.39	52.42
Fish products, not frozen . . . . .	77.77	70.25	91.59	87.36	80.78
Frozen convenience fish products . . . . .	51.93	56.35	56.12	62.10	56.15
<b>EGGS</b>					
	3.35	3.56	3.58	3.82	3.56
<b>FATS:</b>					
Butter . . . . .	33.07	36.84	42.61	46.25	38.99
Margarine . . . . .	23.78	23.99	24.34	25.46	24.35
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	18.59	18.67	18.98	19.89	18.98
Vegetable and salad oils . . . . .	33.13	32.27	33.54	35.82	33.67
All other fats . . . . .	36.20	36.79	40.55	37.23	37.55
<b>SUGAR AND PRESERVES:</b>					
Sugar . . . . .	11.56	11.48	11.54	11.96	11.62
Jams, jellies and fruit curds . . . . .	23.84	24.10	24.72	25.82	24.50
Marmalade . . . . .	21.42	21.74	22.57	23.05	22.14
Syrup, treacle . . . . .	18.95	19.01	19.79	19.53	19.26
Honey . . . . .	41.77	46.11	43.58	47.42	44.61
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>					
Old potatoes					
January-August					
not prepacked . . . . .	9.55	13.05	7.53	—	10.55
prepacked . . . . .	10.39	13.74	5.00	—	11.16
New potatoes					
January-August					
not prepacked . . . . .	13.29	14.58	8.76	—	11.45
prepacked . . . . .	10.67	14.85	9.45	—	10.80
Potatoes					
September-December					
not prepacked . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	10.28	10.18	10.20
prepacked . . . . .	n.a.	n.a.	11.27	11.10	11.13

TABLE 8—continued

	Average prices paid in 1976				
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average
<b>VEGETABLES—continued</b>					
Cabbages, fresh	8.92	9.33	10.14	9.41	9.41
Brussels sprouts, fresh	12.11	13.38	16.83	14.18	12.95
Cauliflowers, fresh	12.20	9.80	11.87	12.49	10.99
Leafy salads, fresh	41.19	25.10	26.33	33.10	28.40
Peas, fresh	n.a.	13.09	12.58	14.67	12.82
Beans, fresh	61.00	9.99	16.29	18.83	15.12
Other fresh green vegetables	15.54	14.06	19.00	15.79	15.40
Carrots, fresh	6.88	8.20	11.49	9.70	8.56
Turnips and swedes, fresh	6.55	7.10	9.31	8.55	7.41
Other root vegetables, fresh	11.32	16.95	14.56	12.86	13.43
Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh	11.86	16.55	14.58	13.72	14.06
Cucumbers, fresh	28.59	21.88	20.49	27.51	22.78
Mushrooms, fresh	43.43	42.71	47.45	50.10	45.34
Tomatoes, fresh	31.71	33.92	22.19	25.09	28.43
Miscellaneous fresh vegetables	17.44	25.02	13.14	16.10	16.99
Tomatoes, canned or bottled	15.38	14.58	14.34	15.79	14.97
Canned peas	12.48	12.68	12.97	13.86	12.95
Canned beans	13.59	13.80	14.26	14.24	13.94
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes	18.12	19.09	18.73	19.99	18.93
Dried pulses, other than air-dried	22.15	22.94	24.81	26.57	23.66
Air-dried vegetables	126.20	126.29	150.46	143.87	134.34
Vegetable juices	31.90	33.37	31.13	36.85	33.15
Chips, excluding frozen	42.07	52.02	48.36	47.09	47.37
Instant potato	74.53	75.14	74.12	80.00	75.53
Canned potato	17.45	18.80	21.40	21.79	19.38
Crisps and other potato products, not frozen	68.77	71.19	76.47	85.08	74.54
Other vegetable products	38.26	44.35	41.86	47.39	42.78
Frozen peas	22.48	21.65	20.98	24.77	22.34
Frozen beans	27.55	28.43	26.93	32.97	28.58
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products	26.79	28.41	30.23	30.11	28.75
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere	29.19	29.39	29.16	33.24	30.01
<b>FRUIT:</b>					
<b>Fresh</b>					
Oranges	12.32	12.63	14.48	16.32	13.28
Other citrus fruit	14.49	12.64	15.96	18.40	14.96
Apples	13.80	14.21	14.01	13.16	13.82
Pears	16.27	15.73	13.99	12.85	14.34
Stone fruit	40.78	29.15	20.04	29.14	21.36
Grapes	31.17	41.09	26.12	21.91	26.38
Soft fruit, other than grapes	59.00	31.74	28.16	27.00	30.18
Bananas	15.09	15.68	16.39	16.10	15.79
Rhubarb	15.50	10.49	7.48	26.67	11.67
Other fresh fruit	25.16	29.20	13.07	18.05	15.03
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	19.46	19.60	21.20	22.15	20.52
Other canned or bottled fruit	20.80	21.14	22.01	22.97	21.61
Dried fruit and dried fruit products	26.53	28.30	28.17	27.40	27.55
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	37.85	37.35	30.82	39.66	36.11
Nuts and nut products	44.83	50.46	50.54	56.04	51.18
Fruit juices	22.78	20.83	21.49	23.04	21.94
<b>CEREALS:</b>					
White bread, large loaves, unsliced	10.08	10.33	10.83	11.73	10.67
White bread, large loaves, sliced	9.27	9.67	9.91	10.62	9.80
White bread, small loaves, unsliced	13.80	14.35	15.15	16.17	14.76
White bread, small loaves, sliced	14.22	14.71	15.49	16.40	15.08
Brown bread	13.14	13.32	13.83	15.18	13.82
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	12.41	13.48	14.40	15.05	13.73
Other bread	21.80	22.13	22.00	22.20	22.02
Flour	6.19	6.42	6.57	6.91	6.51
Buns, scones and teacakes	26.29	32.32	30.99	28.61	29.38
Cakes and pastries	42.10	43.84	44.38	46.47	44.16
Crispbread	30.24	32.27	32.67	31.01	31.59
Biscuits, other than chocolate biscuits	28.33	28.83	29.76	30.51	29.29
Chocolate biscuits	53.04	55.95	57.55	58.99	56.13
Oatmeal and oat products	16.47	18.26	16.33	18.85	17.41
Breakfast cereals	27.26	27.20	27.79	28.16	27.56
Canned milk puddings	12.18	12.52	13.14	13.44	12.80
Other puddings	32.72	35.10	39.74	36.90	35.89
Rice	16.96	17.69	18.21	19.09	17.77
Cereal-based invalid foods (including "slimming" foods)	85.26	76.28	63.25	156.00	75.22
Infant cereal foods	62.91	58.19	61.81	76.42	64.70
Frozen convenience cereal foods	37.48	42.57	49.52	49.11	44.61
Cereal convenience foods, including canned, not specified elsewhere	25.13	26.74	28.27	27.13	26.70
Other cereal foods	22.13	22.34	23.39	24.61	22.95

TABLE 8—*continued*

	Average prices paid in 1976				
	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>					
Tea	46.19	46.78	48.19	63.02	50.25
Coffee, bean and ground	89.89	106.24	113.60	132.60	106.07
Coffee, instant	162.09	177.67	196.41	214.36	186.01
Coffee, essences	72.13	76.44	75.96	78.81	76.12
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	43.19	42.26	48.24	49.94	45.58
Branded food drinks	47.70	47.23	47.48	50.52	48.07
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>					
Baby foods, canned or bottled	27.55	28.46	30.60	28.55	28.64
Soups, canned	14.72	15.26	15.67	16.24	15.40
Soups, dehydrated and powdered	78.82	84.53	83.66	97.61	85.26
Accelerated freeze-dried foods (excluding coffee)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Spreads and dressings	43.12	41.94	42.55	44.49	42.62
Pickles and sauces	27.06	25.87	27.09	28.93	27.14
Meat and yeast extracts	104.73	115.87	120.38	118.40	113.32
Table jelly, squares and crystals	35.37	34.92	35.49	36.22	35.41
Ice-cream (served as part of a meal), mousse	19.66	22.43	21.23	22.02	21.44
All frozen convenience foods, not specified elsewhere	55.11	42.54	45.93	59.43	48.67
Salt	6.26	6.66	6.73	6.64	6.56
Novel protein foods	93.03	35.45	24.00	38.97	49.13

(a) Pence per lb, except per pint of milk, yoghurt, cream, vegetable and salad oils, vegetable juices, fruit juices, coffee essences; per equivalent pint of condensed, dried and instant milk; per one-tenth gallon of ice-cream; per egg.

(b) See Appendix A, Table 12, for further details of the classification of foods.

TABLE 9

*Percentages of all households purchasing seasonal types of food during Survey week, 1976*

	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec
<b>FISH:</b>				
White, fresh, filleted . . . .	16	15	14	14
White, fresh, unfilleted . . . .	7	7	5	6
Herrings, fresh, filleted . . . .	...	...	...	...
Herrings, fresh, unfilleted . . . .	1	1	1	1
Fat, fresh, other than herrings . . . .	2	1	1	2
White, processed . . . .	4	4	4	5
Fat, processed, filleted . . . .	3	3	3	3
Fat, processed, unfilleted . . . .	2	1	1	1
Shell . . . .	3	2	2	3
<b>EGGS</b> . . . .	80	79	77	78
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>				
Old potatoes				
January-August, not prepacked . . . .	48	30	... (a)	—
January-August, prepacked . . . .	16	5	... (a)	—
New potatoes				
January-August, not prepacked . . . .	3	47	63 (a)	—
January-August, prepacked . . . .	...	2	9 (a)	—
Potatoes				
September-December, not prepacked . . . .	—	—	59 (b)	59
September-December, prepacked . . . .	—	—	11 (b)	12
Cabbages, fresh . . . .	33	33	29	35
Brussels sprouts, fresh . . . .	31	1	3	23
Cauliflowers, fresh . . . .	15	33	16	12
Leafy salads, fresh . . . .	23	50	36	19
Peas, fresh . . . .	—	2	3	...
Beans, fresh . . . .	...	2	10	2
Other fresh green vegetables . . . .	2	2	1	1
Carrots, fresh . . . .	42	32	25	38
Turnip, and swedes, fresh . . . .	20	7	5	16
Other root vegetables, fresh . . . .	11	9	7	12
Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh . . . .	40	39	34	34
Cucumbers, fresh . . . .	12	37	26	10
Mushrooms, fresh . . . .	20	19	16	17
Tomatoes, fresh . . . .	39	66	57	36
Miscellaneous fresh vegetables . . . .	10	12	13	13
<b>FRUIT:</b>				
Oranges, fresh . . . .	36	37	24	20
Other citrus fruit, fresh . . . .	21	19	12	20
Apples, fresh . . . .	54	58	50	54
Pears, fresh . . . .	6	7	10	13
Stone fruit, fresh . . . .	1	4	26	1
Grapes, fresh . . . .	3	2	7	10
Soft fruit, fresh, other than grapes . . . .	...	7	5	...
Bananas, fresh . . . .	33	39	38	32
Rhubarb, fresh . . . .	2	4	...	...
Other fresh fruit . . . .	...	1	9	3

(a) Percentage of households purchasing during Survey week, July-August.

(b) Percentage of households purchasing during Survey week, September.



**Tables relating to geographical differences in  
average consumption, expenditure or prices**



TABLE 10

*Household expenditure on seasonal, convenience and other foods according to region and type of area, together with comparative indices of food prices and the real value of food purchased, 1976*

	Region										Type of area								
	Yorkshire and Humberside					East Midlands			South West		South East (a) Anglia		GLC area	Metropolitan counties and Clyde-side conurbation			Non-metropolitan counties		
	North	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£		
(i) Expenditure and value of garden and allotment produce, etc. on:																			
Seasonal foods	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.66	0.66	0.76	0.76	0.81	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.93	0.82	0.76	0.73	0.62	0.78		
Convenience foods	0.37	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.26		
Canned	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13		
Frozen																0.10	0.10		
Other convenience foods	0.86	0.75	0.66	0.70	0.61	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.63	0.75	0.69	0.70	0.71	0.66	0.65	0.60	0.68		
Total convenience foods	1.37	1.20	1.08	1.12	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.19	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.06	1.06	1.11		
All other foods	2.51	2.52	2.53	2.44	2.64	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.45	2.49	2.72	2.55	2.43	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.53		
Total expenditure	4.69	4.32	4.41	4.21	4.43	4.33	4.41	4.42	4.27	4.44	4.78	4.31	4.35	4.36	4.30	4.08	4.41		
Value of garden and allotment produce, etc.	0.08	0.13	0.07	0.15	0.10	0.26	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.34	0.13		
Value of consumption	4.77	4.65	4.48	4.37	4.54	4.59	4.55	4.55	4.39	4.52	4.86	4.57	4.43	4.49	4.48	4.42	4.54		
(All households = 100)																			
(ii) Comparative indices (b) of expenditure, prices and purchases (all foods)																			
Expenditure	106.3	102.5	100.0	95.5	100.5	98.1	100.0	100.2	96.8	100.8	108.5	102.2	98.6	98.9	97.6	92.5	100		
Prices	105.1	102.6	99.5	98.7	99.4	99.5	100.0	101.2	96.7	107.2	100.8	102.8	97.7	99.1	98.7	97.3	100		
Value of consumption	100.2	99.6	98.7	98.7	99.4	99.5	100.2	100.8	99.8	103.5	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.0	99.4	98.9	100		
Index of value of consumption deflated by index of food prices	105.0	103.3	100.1	96.8	100.5	99.4	100.4	99.4	99.1	100.4	97.8	96.4	101.1	97.7	99.6	98.6	100		
Food purchases	105.2	103.3	101.2	96.2	101.4	98.1	101.4	101.4	97.9	103.8	100.4	105.4	102.5	99.9	99.3	96.8	100		
"Price of energy"	98.6	99.6	96.7	94.8	97.9	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	104.8	107.5	104.8	98.4	99.5	100.0	95.7	100		

(a) Including Greater London Council Area, for which separate results are shown in the analysis according to type of area.

(b) See Glossary.

TABLE 11  
*Household food consumption according to region and type of area: annual averages for individual foods (a), 1976*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	Yorkshire & Humber- side	North	East Mid- lands	West Mid- lands	South West	South East(b)/ East Anglia	England	Wales	Scotland	Region			Type of area			
											Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation			Wards with an electorate density per acre of—			
											7 or more	7	3 but less than 7	0.5 but less than 3	0.5	Less than 0.5	
MILK AND CREAM:																	
Liquid milk (pt)	4.63	4.32	4.59	4.73	4.60	4.64	4.90	4.60	4.63	4.57	4.70	4.43	4.56	4.68	4.72	4.89	
Full price Welfare School	(pt) 0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	
Total liquid milk (pt)	4.71	4.40	4.68	4.80	4.67	4.72	4.98	4.68	4.71	4.64	4.76	4.53	4.65	4.75	4.78	4.94	
Condensed milk (eq pt)	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.08	0.17	0.19	0.14	0.15	0.16	
Dried milk (eq pt)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
National	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03	
Branded	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	(eq pt)	
Instant milk	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	
Yoghurt	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	
Other milk	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Cream	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	(pt)	
Total milk and cream (pt or eq pt)	5.08	4.79	5.05	5.14	4.99	5.00	5.31	5.10	5.08	4.99	5.10	4.92	5.02	5.07	5.15	5.31	
CHEESE:																	
Natural	3.50	2.75	2.98	3.35	3.32	3.86	4.18	3.77	3.56	3.05	3.09	3.53	3.13	3.65	3.73	3.99	
Processed	0.29	0.33	0.27	0.29	0.42	0.25	0.22	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.30	0.31	0.24	0.29	
Total cheese	3.79	3.08	3.25	3.64	3.75	4.11	4.40	3.84	3.33	3.44	3.82	3.43	3.96	3.97	3.58	4.24	
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:																	
Carcass meat																	
Beef and veal	7.62	8.20	8.19	7.16	6.57	8.43	6.76	6.86	7.32	6.49	11.93	7.30	8.72	6.69	7.14	7.84	
Mutton and lamb	4.20	2.70	3.34	5.17	3.92	4.63	4.17	4.85	4.39	4.87	5.13	4.09	3.36	4.59	4.37	4.37	
Pork	2.89	2.35	3.23	1.86	2.56	3.28	3.97	3.42	3.05	2.97	1.11	4.15	2.40	2.88	2.58	2.91	
Total carcass meat	14.71	13.25	14.75	14.19	13.05	16.34	14.91	15.13	14.76	14.32	14.86	16.58	15.22	12.94	14.30	15.20	15.11

TABLE 11—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	North	Yorkshire & Humber-side	Region				Type of area					
				Wards with an electorate density per acre of—				Non-metropolitan counties					
				South East(b) England	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	GLC area	7 or more	3 but less than 7	0·5 but less than 3	Less than 0·5
Other meat and meat products													
Liver	0·78	1·07	0·81	0·75	0·55	0·88	0·68	0·80	0·60	0·73	0·80	0·68	0·77
Offals, other than liver	0·38	0·35	0·41	0·45	0·25	0·29	0·53	0·44	0·40	0·36	0·33	0·43	0·30
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4·03	4·20	4·42	4·70	4·07	4·95	4·02	3·39	4·08	4·78	3·08	3·51	4·30
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned	0·99	1·26	0·99	1·07	1·10	1·07	1·07	0·82	0·89	0·99	1·01	1·16	1·08
Cooked poultry, including canned	0·20	0·36	0·20	0·23	0·15	0·15	0·19	0·17	0·20	0·28	0·26	0·20	0·27
Corned meat	0·62	0·92	0·56	0·60	0·67	0·69	0·46	0·53	0·60	0·69	0·71	0·57	0·66
Other cooked meat, not purchased in cans	0·51	0·70	0·59	0·56	0·56	0·48	0·45	0·39	0·49	0·52	0·70	0·39	0·60
Other canned meat and canned meat products	1·70	3·04	2·07	2·18	1·89	1·69	1·21	1·10	1·66	2·47	1·65	0·90	1·96
Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen	3·96	2·94	3·08	4·55	3·37	4·49	4·48	4·41	4·11	3·22	2·67	5·67	3·85
Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen	1·84	1·89	1·76	1·96	1·97	1·84	2·02	1·87	1·88	1·95	1·34	2·04	1·64
Rabbit and other meat	0·10	0·21	0·13	0·07	0·08	0·09	0·03	0·15	0·11	—	0·17	0·08	0·13
Sausages, uncooked, pork	1·84	1·81	1·80	1·44	2·84	2·36	1·78	1·98	1·97	1·40	0·58	1·96	1·59
Sausages, uncooked, beef	1·45	1·25	1·24	1·37	1·02	0·77	1·56	1·38	1·26	1·48	3·69	1·49	1·72
Meat pies and sausage rolls, ready-to-eat	0·72	1·13	1·18	0·58	1·47	0·77	0·54	0·52	0·75	0·74	0·35	0·46	0·71
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products	1·12	1·22	0·96	0·88	0·78	1·32	1·26	1·31	1·15	1·24	1·01	1·20	1·07
Other meat products	2·13	3·46	1·85	2·33	2·03	1·77	1·97	1·81	2·04	1·88	3·16	2·05	2·29
Total other meat and meat products	22·35	25·78	22·04	23·73	22·80	23·60	22·01	21·14	22·50	22·54	20·66	23·34	22·98
Total meat and meat products	37·06	39·03	36·79	37·92	35·85	39·94	36·92	36·27	37·26	36·86	35·52	39·92	38·20

TABLE 11—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	North	Yorkshire & Humberside	East Midlands	West Midlands	South West	South East(b) / East Anglia	England	Wales	Scotland	Region			Type of area		
											Wards with an electorate density per acre of—			Non-metropolitan counties		
											Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	7 or more	3 but less than 7	Wards with an electorate density per acre of—	0·5 but less than 3	Less than 0·5
FISH:																
White, filleted, fresh	0·78	0·77	1·06	0·84	0·88	0·76	0·71	0·50	0·71	0·60	0·54	1·12	0·63	0·65	0·63	0·28
White, unfilleted, fresh	0·58	0·57	0·62	0·62	0·77	0·59	0·42	0·43	0·43	0·20	0·66	0·42	0·53	0·45	0·28	0·45
White, unfilleted, frozen	0·48	0·49	0·58	0·41	0·30	0·57	0·28	0·62	0·51	0·67	0·07	0·80	0·45	0·46	0·37	0·53
Herring, filleted, fresh	0·01	—	0·01	0·01	—	0·01	—	0·02	0·01	—	0·03	0·01	0·01	0·01	... ...	0·01
Herring, filleted, unfilleted, fresh	0·05	0·06	0·03	0·03	0·04	0·05	—	0·05	0·04	0·09	0·07	0·05	0·04	0·05	0·02	0·08
Fat, fresh, other than herring	0·11	0·07	0·09	0·05	0·16	0·08	0·22	0·13	0·11	0·06	0·03	0·22	0·07	0·07	0·13	0·10
White, processed	0·21	0·15	0·12	0·19	0·15	0·10	0·23	0·20	0·21	0·17	0·32	0·18	0·13	0·12	0·16	0·12
Fat, processed, filleted	0·12	0·10	0·11	0·09	0·13	0·10	0·10	0·17	0·13	0·11	0·04	0·23	0·09	0·11	0·10	0·07
Fat, processed, unfilleted	0·08	0·08	0·09	0·09	0·08	0·02	0·10	0·10	0·10	0·08	0·07	0·04	0·12	0·08	0·07	0·08
Shellfish	0·08	0·10	0·13	0·05	0·04	0·04	0·03	0·10	0·13	0·09	0·02	0·03	0·16	0·07	0·08	0·06
Cooked fish	0·66	1·19	1·49	0·50	0·73	0·61	0·33	0·59	0·71	0·44	0·21	0·71	0·78	0·69	0·60	0·61
Canned salmon	0·17	0·24	0·21	0·20	0·14	0·23	0·13	0·11	0·16	0·24	0·16	0·13	0·21	0·15	0·19	0·15
Other canned or bottled fish	0·48	0·37	0·51	0·43	0·51	0·45	0·55	0·56	0·50	0·49	0·25	0·59	0·44	0·51	0·43	0·49
Fish products, not frozen	0·14	0·18	0·24	0·13	0·09	0·10	0·08	0·11	0·14	0·11	0·06	0·09	0·15	0·18	0·14	0·10
Frozen convenience fish products	0·78	1·19	0·85	0·64	0·83	0·76	0·92	0·76	0·81	0·82	0·49	0·69	0·68	0·85	0·80	0·99
Total fish	4·58	5·77	6·07	4·29	4·24	4·05	4·28	4·55	4·64	4·10	4·09	5·12	4·90	4·50	4·37	3·91
EGGS: (no)	4·08	4·67	4·32	4·00	3·84	3·54	4·18	4·09	4·08	3·82	3·30	4·27	4·14	4·07	3·94	4·12
EGGS (purchased) (no)	3·93	4·56	4·17	3·88	3·71	3·69	3·98	3·98	3·98	3·66	4·22	4·25	4·11	3·99	3·85	3·75
FATS:																
Butter	5·16	5·40	4·75	4·87	5·50	5·07	5·27	5·31	5·16	6·16	4·71	5·67	5·01	5·00	5·21	5·50
Margarine	3·06	3·37	3·62	4·08	3·22	2·97	2·88	2·59	3·10	2·88	2·68	2·10	3·25	3·10	2·92	3·57
Lard and compound cooking fat	1·86	2·47	2·45	1·94	2·36	2·06	1·65	1·57	1·93	2·18	0·93	1·63	1·92	1·83	1·85	1·95
Vegetable and salad oils (fl oz)	0·60	0·36	0·42	0·42	0·47	0·57	0·54	0·82	0·60	0·63	1·16	0·49	0·50	0·55	0·52	0·70
All other fats	0·30	0·42	0·32	0·25	0·32	0·22	0·32	0·33	0·31	0·20	0·23	0·32	0·25	0·36	0·31	0·24
Total fats	10·98	12·02	11·56	11·56	11·87	10·89	10·65	10·62	11·09	12·07	9·18	10·89	10·91	10·78	11·04	11·40

TABLE 11—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	North	Yorkshire & Humberside	North West	East Midlands	West Midlands	South West	South East(b)/ East Anglia	England	Wales	Scotland	GLC area	Type of area				
													Non-metropolitan counties				
													Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	7 or more	3 but less than 7		
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:																	
Jams, jellies and fruit curds	12.20	13.36	12.20	12.70	13.57	13.48	12.85	11.35	12.41	12.09	9.91	11.31	12.00	12.31	11.88	12.36	13.78
Marmalade	1.12	1.22	1.22	1.32	1.36	1.24	1.04	1.02	0.95	1.11	1.03	1.24	0.99	1.21	1.04	1.13	1.33
Syrup, treacle	0.72	0.96	0.74	0.84	0.54	0.50	0.75	0.74	0.73	0.88	0.62	0.66	0.71	0.81	0.75	0.60	0.67
Honey	0.26	0.37	0.40	0.26	0.23	0.12	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.34	0.25	0.37
<i>Total sugar and preserves</i>	0.19	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.13	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.14
<i>Total sugar and preserves</i>	14.50	16.07	14.85	15.36	15.72	15.35	15.44	13.48	14.69	14.43	12.31	13.41	14.31	14.62	14.31	14.33	16.29
VEGETABLES:																	
Old potatoes																	
January-August not prepacked	10.32	12.39	10.90	13.51	5.81	12.31	9.54	9.14	10.47	11.38	8.68	11.51	9.12	10.12	9.29	10.24	
New potatoes	2.20	1.47	1.88	2.53	1.98	1.81	3.19	1.70	1.97	1.44	4.45	2.19	2.94	2.18	2.39	1.01	1.23
Potatoes																	
September-December not prepacked	9.17	10.03	9.82	8.71	8.29	10.54	8.59	8.36	9.02	10.79	9.60	10.40	9.75	7.57	9.43	11.38	7.38
Prepacked	0.72	0.28	0.74	0.63	0.38	0.67	0.70	0.77	0.65	0.31	1.79	0.47	0.94	0.86	0.71	0.64	0.28
<i>Total fresh potatoes</i>	11.49	13.93	12.05	11.66	14.72	11.18	11.23	10.55	11.60	13.17	8.77	10.46	11.77	11.14	11.18	10.46	14.59
Cabbages, fresh	4.77	4.99	4.66	3.19	5.06	5.48	5.74	4.96	4.56	2.64	6.64	3.94	4.60	4.93	5.17	4.85	
Brussels sprouts, fresh	1.42	1.14	1.73	1.25	1.70	1.55	1.55	1.59	1.52	1.00	0.58	1.66	1.24	1.36	1.16	1.58	
Cauliflower, fresh	2.22	2.14	2.64	2.27	2.74	2.59	2.98	1.93	2.31	2.14	1.71	2.29	2.16	2.28	2.42	2.52	
Leafy salads, fresh	1.29	1.00	1.39	1.32	1.35	1.32	1.39	1.40	1.34	1.29	0.80	1.38	1.22	1.18	1.35	1.47	
Yams, fresh	0.31	0.18	0.78	0.14	0.41	0.40	0.42	0.24	0.32	0.30	0.11	0.21	0.24	0.16	0.27	0.33	0.90
Beans, fresh	1.12	0.23	0.96	0.38	1.27	0.89	2.63	1.47	1.17	1.83	0.06	0.78	0.46	1.01	1.27	1.92	2.35
Other fresh green vegetables	0.29	0.09	0.20	0.15	0.31	0.27	0.72	0.41	0.32	0.12	...	0.32	0.11	0.30	0.40	0.70	
<i>Total fresh green vegetables</i>	11.40	9.78	12.37	8.69	12.07	12.09	15.17	12.77	11.93	11.24	5.50	12.71	9.43	10.59	11.76	13.28	14.25
Carrots, fresh	3.16	3.26	3.68	4.36	2.79	3.33	2.71	2.93	3.19	3.39	2.71	2.44	3.35	3.36	3.25	2.95	3.05
Turnips and swedes	1.24	2.98	1.11	1.18	0.92	0.58	1.85	0.93	1.18	1.12	2.06	0.67	1.42	1.36	1.42	1.48	
Other root vegetables, fresh	0.84	0.78	0.59	0.54	0.80	1.11	1.16	1.06	0.91	0.59	0.21	1.11	0.58	0.75	0.97	1.06	

TABLE II—continued  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	North	Yorkshire & Humberside	North West	East Midlands	South West	South East(6)/ East Anglia	England	Wales	Scotland	GLC area	Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	Type of area			
													Wards with an electorate density per acre of—			
													7 or more	3 but less than 7	0·5 but less than 3	
<b>VEGETABLES—continued</b>																
Onions, shallots, leeks fresh	2.82	2.99	3.01	3.01	2.24	2.91	2.81	2.80	2.84	2.39	2.92	2.71	3.01	2.82	2.74	2.66
Cucumbers, fresh	0.90	0.48	0.69	0.47	1.22	0.86	0.57	0.52	0.50	0.34	0.43	1.27	0.59	0.89	0.94	1.10
Mushrooms, fresh	0.48	0.51	0.48	0.45	0.37	0.57	0.53	0.53	0.51	0.25	0.46	0.52	0.40	0.57	0.47	0.53
Tomatoes, fresh	3.94	3.78	3.85	3.54	4.10	3.74	4.53	4.31	4.03	3.62	3.06	4.27	3.54	3.79	4.07	4.54
Miscellaneous fresh vegetables	1.14	0.59	1.16	0.68	1.26	0.84	1.52	1.72	1.24	0.54	0.27	1.49	0.73	1.11	1.01	1.79
<b>Total other fresh vegetables</b>	<b>14.51</b>	<b>15.36</b>	<b>14.57</b>	<b>14.24</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>13.32</b>	<b>16.79</b>	<b>15.59</b>	<b>14.83</b>	<b>12.82</b>	<b>11.92</b>	<b>14.47</b>	<b>13.44</b>	<b>14.55</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>15.62</b>
Tomatoes, canned or bottled	1.06	1.40	0.91	1.60	1.47	0.77	0.98	1.12	1.23	0.41	1.13	1.05	1.13	1.18	1.03	0.83
Canned peas	2.84	4.28	3.64	3.42	4.41	3.22	1.79	2.26	2.87	2.90	2.37	4.25	3.97	3.23	2.76	2.24
Canned beans	3.99	4.19	4.02	3.42	4.02	3.48	4.15	3.96	3.97	4.26	4.25	4.25	4.33	4.33	4.07	3.51
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, other than tomatoes	1.28	1.65	1.40	1.56	1.33	1.32	1.08	1.05	1.28	1.52	1.19	1.06	1.39	1.50	1.24	1.10
Potatoes or tomatoes, dried pulses, other than air-dried	0.30	0.55	0.32	0.39	0.18	0.27	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.37	0.70	0.11	0.42	0.33	0.29	0.22
Air-dried vegetables	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05
Vegetable juices (fl oz)	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.03	0.19	0.20	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.14
Chips, excluding frozen	0.80	1.35	1.60	0.66	0.85	0.80	0.46	0.62	0.81	0.72	0.57	0.72	0.57	0.72	0.82	0.65
Instant potato	0.18	0.25	0.13	0.19	0.12	0.23	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.12	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.13
Canned potato and other potato products, not frozen	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.22	0.39	0.33	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.09	0.30	0.22	0.33	0.30	0.19
Other vegetable products	0.50	0.48	0.46	0.43	0.66	0.48	0.49	0.42	0.46	0.65	0.88	0.34	0.58	0.49	0.52	0.51
Frozen peas	0.29	0.52	0.24	0.26	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.36	0.29	0.14	0.31	0.53	0.25	0.32	0.24	0.26
Frozen beans	1.48	0.78	1.84	0.97	1.07	1.70	1.72	1.99	1.58	1.52	0.35	0.45	0.12	0.09	1.42	1.40
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products	0.42	0.29	0.44	0.27	0.32	0.49	0.46	0.57	0.45	0.43	0.72	0.34	0.46	0.44	0.35	0.27
	0.60	0.83	0.56	0.59	0.41	0.51	0.32	0.55	0.54	0.62	1.41	0.49	0.74	0.53	0.68	0.54

TABLE II—continued  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	North	Yorkshire & Humber-side	West Midlands	East Midlands	South West	South East(b)/ East Anglia	Region			Type of area		
								Wards with an electorate density per acre of—			Non-metropolitan counties		
								Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	GLC area	7 or more	5 but less than 3	3 but less than 7	Less than 0.5
<b>VEGETABLES—continued</b>													
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere	0.74	0.68	1.18	0.64	0.57	0.56	0.86	0.82	0.76	0.66	0.59	0.84	0.82
Total processed vegetables	14.86	17.23	16.96	14.22	15.39	15.68	12.39	14.51	14.97	15.28	13.61	15.32	15.60
Total vegetables	76.07	80.93	80.36	75.40	75.15	75.35	78.84	79.21	76.79	77.55	66.70	79.13	76.54
<b>FRUIT:</b>													
Fresh													
Oranges	3.20	2.97	3.51	3.25	3.05	3.34	3.33	3.28	2.46	2.95	3.99	3.22	2.82
Other citrus fruits	1.53	1.09	1.42	1.59	0.98	1.36	2.23	1.67	1.54	1.67	1.97	1.54	1.31
Apples	7.44	5.74	8.09	6.78	6.18	7.06	9.54	8.41	7.65	7.62	8.33	6.85	7.05
Pears	0.82	0.81	1.05	0.69	0.64	0.71	0.79	0.93	0.83	0.64	1.11	0.81	0.73
Stone fruit	0.73	0.58	0.67	0.54	0.79	0.56	0.34	0.45	0.77	0.45	0.34	0.55	0.74
Grapes	0.31	0.23	0.35	0.28	0.29	0.17	0.38	0.41	0.32	0.27	0.18	0.49	0.27
Soft fruit, other than grapes	0.53	0.50	0.85	0.38	0.79	0.36	0.70	0.51	0.54	0.85	0.25	0.33	0.33
Bananas	2.89	2.74	2.81	2.72	2.63	3.48	3.16	2.94	2.32	2.67	3.16	2.72	2.96
Rhubarb	0.45	0.40	0.36	0.31	0.56	0.41	0.58	0.45	0.43	0.58	0.36	0.34	0.27
Other fresh fruit	0.41	0.35	0.27	0.42	0.32	0.21	0.51	0.53	0.41	0.24	0.52	0.45	0.41
Total fresh fruit	18.31	15.42	19.37	16.96	16.24	16.80	22.63	20.31	18.72	16.87	14.97	21.21	16.98
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	1.60	1.72	1.41	1.74	1.38	1.28	1.52	1.71	1.58	1.23	2.02	1.70	1.59
Other canned or bottled fruit	1.96	1.83	2.08	2.00	1.98	1.71	2.32	2.04	1.99	1.86	1.68	1.94	1.83
Dried fruit and dried fruit products	1.07	0.76	1.27	1.24	1.31	0.76	1.17	1.15	1.10	1.11	0.68	0.91	0.95
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.15	0.10	0.03	0.04	0.19	0.09	0.09
Nuts and nut products	0.35	0.26	0.35	0.27	0.29	0.22	0.43	0.49	0.37	0.33	0.22	0.60	0.27
Fruit juices (fl oz)	1.33	1.18	1.19	1.12	0.56	1.04	1.61	1.68	1.32	1.53	1.49	1.70	1.18
Total other fruit and fruit products	6.40	5.81	6.37	6.46	5.55	5.10	7.09	7.22	6.46	6.09	6.12	7.05	5.91
Total fruit	24.71	21.23	25.74	23.42	21.79	21.90	29.72	27.53	25.18	22.96	21.09	28.26	21.09

TABLE 11—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

All households	North	Yorkshire & Humberside	East Midlands	West Midlands	South West	South East(6)/ East Anglia	England	Wales	Scotland	GLC area	Type of area						
											Non-metropolitan counties						
											Wards with an electorate density per acre of—						
											Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	7 or more	3 but less than 7	0.5 but less than 3	Less than 0.5		
CEREALS:																	
White bread, large loaves, unsliced	6.07	3.02	4.43	4.31	5.42	6.40	8.34	7.46	6.09	9.52	4.44	7.87	4.58	5.35	6.21	6.82	8.78
White bread, large loaves, sliced	17.54	18.23	15.47	20.83	18.36	24.13	13.01	13.81	17.09	17.15	21.92	14.13	21.39	18.13	15.87	15.59	14.21
White bread, small loaves, unsliced	1.98	3.05	2.67	2.47	2.32	1.75	1.91	1.73	2.11	2.28	0.37	1.74	2.00	2.11	2.15	2.00	1.63
White bread, small loaves, sliced	0.84	1.40	1.80	1.31	1.13	0.47	0.57	0.49	0.88	0.80	0.49	0.64	1.08	0.73	0.96	0.70	0.54
Brown bread	2.95	3.96	3.21	3.92	2.31	2.10	2.98	3.07	3.06	2.19	2.03	2.87	2.85	2.96	3.22	2.97	2.86
Wholemeal bread and wholemeal bread	0.65	0.37	0.15	0.59	0.45	0.54	1.71	0.73	0.67	0.94	0.39	0.53	0.40	0.62	0.68	1.12	1.01
Other bread	3.14	3.82	3.83	2.78	2.63	2.89	2.95	2.62	2.93	2.86	3.20	3.74	2.94	3.06	2.94	2.58	2.59
<i>Total bread</i>	33.17	33.85	31.55	36.21	32.67	38.27	31.47	29.91	32.82	35.74	35.24	30.98	36.04	32.83	32.14	31.77	31.61
FLOUR	6.02	7.86	8.51	5.08	7.49	5.46	5.44	6.14	6.32	5.30	2.98	5.65	5.29	5.93	6.12	6.72	7.86
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.11	2.32	2.08	1.59	0.81	0.73	0.83	0.72	1.14	0.85	0.94	0.69	1.38	1.09	1.14	0.96	0.90
Cakes and pastries	2.85	3.23	2.59	3.00	3.13	2.74	3.03	2.75	2.85	3.02	2.62	2.97	2.77	2.90	3.07	2.64	2.63
Crispbread	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.28	0.11	0.21	0.29	0.24	0.19	0.13	0.23	0.13	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.21
Biscuits, other than chocolate biscuits	4.41	5.27	4.32	3.88	4.22	4.05	4.91	4.50	4.40	4.25	4.71	4.68	4.19	4.66	4.56	4.17	4.24
Chocolate biscuits	0.99	1.65	1.32	0.93	0.90	0.78	0.80	0.75	0.93	0.95	1.76	0.72	1.17	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.90
Oatmeal and oat products	0.49	0.41	0.34	0.38	0.66	0.46	0.41	0.35	0.44	0.18	0.29	0.41	0.41	0.55	0.53	0.33	0.74
Breakfast cereals	3.25	3.07	3.24	3.40	3.26	3.41	3.41	3.35	3.27	3.00	3.15	3.02	3.18	3.49	3.33	2.99	3.21
Canned milk puddings	1.53	1.83	2.10	1.73	1.77	1.51	1.31	1.23	1.53	1.60	1.56	1.31	1.77	1.54	1.55	1.31	1.24
Other puddings	0.23	0.35	0.37	0.30	0.22	0.21	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.19	0.25	0.21	0.30	0.24	0.22	0.17	0.08
Rice-based invalid foods (including "slimming" foods)	0.64	0.40	0.46	0.64	0.36	0.42	0.60	1.01	0.68	0.38	0.37	1.47	0.50	0.66	0.55	0.56	0.39
Infant cereal foods	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01
Frozen convenience cereal foods	0.10	0.04	0.10	0.25	0.19	0.33	0.25	0.38	0.32	0.19	0.34	0.30	0.33	0.09	0.11	0.06	0.06
Cereal convenience foods, including canned, not specified elsewhere	0.38	0.11	0.23	0.28	0.40	0.20	0.42	0.51	0.36	0.36	0.74	0.52	0.37	0.27	0.28	0.33	0.20
Other cereal foods	1.96	2.03	1.49	1.79	1.97	1.62	2.12	1.90	1.70	2.74	2.37	1.85	1.94	2.16	1.73	1.72	1.35
<i>Total cereals</i>	57.64	63.02	59.19	60.01	57.95	60.25	55.42	54.25	57.51	57.74	55.74	59.84	57.79	57.79	55.22	56.34	

TABLE II—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	All households	Region						Type of area									
		North			Yorkshire & Humber-side			South West			South East/ East Anglia			Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation			
		North	East Midlands	West Midlands	North West	South West	South East	England	Wales	Scotland	GLC area	7 or more	3 but less than 7	0.5 but less than 3	Less than 0.5		
BEVERAGES:																	
Tea	2.21	2.74	2.16	2.43	2.18	2.40	2.24	2.04	2.25	2.43	1.73	2.24	2.27	2.22	2.06	2.13	
Coffee, bean and ground	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.06	0.16	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.12
Coffee, instant	0.51	0.51	0.61	0.45	0.45	0.52	0.56	0.52	0.56	0.45	0.49	0.54	0.50	0.42	0.56	0.56	0.56
Coffee, essences (fl oz)	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.26	0.16	0.16	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.21	0.21
Branded food drinks	0.15	0.06	0.14	0.12	0.21	0.24	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.15
Total beverages	3.16	3.50	3.14	3.34	3.12	3.31	3.39	3.10	3.23	3.11	2.44	3.20	3.13	3.25	3.10	3.08	3.23
MISCELLANEOUS:																	
Baby foods, canned or bottled	0.42	0.19	0.38	0.59	0.34	0.26	0.38	0.49	0.42	0.34	0.51	0.57	0.53	0.47	0.30	0.40	0.11
Soups, canned, dehydrated and powdered	3.19	4.32	3.29	3.45	3.37	2.67	2.38	2.48	2.95	2.84	6.17	2.54	3.95	3.29	2.98	2.71	2.46
Accelerated freeze-dried foods (excluding coffee)	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.21	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.12
Spreads and dressings	0.30	0.36	0.38	0.22	0.27	0.18	0.25	0.35	0.29	0.26	0.30	0.38	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.30
Pickles and sauces	1.66	1.97	1.60	1.39	1.65	1.77	1.39	1.79	1.68	1.40	1.53	2.00	1.55	1.88	1.80	1.34	1.25
Meat and yeast extracts	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.08	0.11	0.26	0.13	0.19	0.14	0.16	0.16
Table jelly, squares and crystals	0.40	0.37	0.36	0.42	0.42	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.45	0.36	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.50
Ice-cream (served as part of a meal), mouse (fl oz)	1.75	1.18	1.45	1.80	0.90	1.51	1.70	2.14	1.72	2.04	2.24	1.72	1.49	1.87	2.01	1.43	
All frozen convenience foods, not specified elsewhere	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Salt	0.74	0.87	0.72	0.64	0.64	0.01	0.83	0.86	0.74	0.70	0.93	0.74	0.62	0.85	0.72	0.66	0.66
Novel protein foods	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03

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(a) See Appendix A Table 12 for details of the classification of foods.

(b) Including the Greater London Council area, for which separate results are given in the analysis according to type of area.



**Tables relating to income group differences in  
average consumption, expenditure or prices**



TABLE 12  
*Household expenditure on seasonal, convenience and other foods according to income group, together with comparative indices of food prices and the real value of food purchased. 1976*

		Income group						Households without an earner				All households	
		Households with one or more earners			Gross weekly income of head of household			Households without an earner			OAP		
		£120 and over	£91 and under £120	£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	Less than £33	£33 or more	£33 or more	Less than £33	OAP	All households	
A1	A2	All A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	E2	E	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
(i) Expenditure and value of garden and allotment product, etc. on:													
Expenditure on:													
Seasonal foods													
Convenience foods													
Canned		0.26	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	
Frozen		0.16	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	
Other convenience foods		0.66	0.66	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.67	0.65	0.69	0.59	0.59	0.68	
Total convenience foods		1.08	1.12	1.11	1.14	1.10	1.09	1.02	1.13	0.97	1.11	1.11	
All other foods		2.53	2.58	2.56	2.42	2.48	2.53	3.05	2.74	2.93	2.53	2.53	
Total expenditure		4.38	4.51	4.45	4.32	4.35	4.37	5.04	4.67	4.74	4.44	4.44	
Value of garden and allotment produce, etc.		0.22	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	
Value of consumption		4.60	4.66	4.63	4.43	4.45	4.52	5.29	4.79	4.87	4.54	4.54	
(all households = 100)													
(ii) Comparative indices(a) of expenditure, prices and purchases: (all foods)													
Expenditure		99.3	102.2	101.0	97.9	98.6	99.1	114.2	105.9	107.5	100	100	
Prices		101.3	102.7	102.1	97.7	98.1	99.6	116.6	105.6	107.2	100	100	
Index of value of consumption deflated by index of food prices		103.9	100.3	101.6	100.1	98.8	98.9	103.0	101.3	100.8	100	100	
Food purchases		97.6	102.3	100.5	97.6	99.3	100.8	113.0	104.3	106.5	100	100	
"Price of energy"		95.7	101.5	99.3	98.1	99.5	100.3	111.1	104.7	106.8	99.0	99.7	
		113.7	105.7	108.6	100.0	97.3	97.6	106.8	105.7	106.8	99.7	100	

(a) See Glossary.

TABLE 13  
*Household food consumption according to income group: main food groups, annual averages, 1976*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

Food codes	Income group						OAP	All households		
	Households with one or more earners			Households without an earner						
	Gross weekly income of head of household									
	£120 and over	£91 and under £120	£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	£33 or more	Less than £33	Less than £33		
	A1	A2	All A	B	C	D	E1	E2		
MILK AND CREAM										
Liquid milk—full price	(pt)	4	4.77	4.66	4.71	4.57	4.43	5.02		
welfare and school	(pt)	5.6	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.08		
Total liquid milk	(pt)	4-6	4.83	4.73	4.78	4.65	4.56	5.14		
Condensed milk	(eq pt)	9	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.10		
Dried and other milk	(pt or eq pt)	10-14	0.16	0.23	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.23		
Cream	(pt)	17	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.05		
Total milk and cream	(pt or eq pt)	4-17	5.15	5.14	5.00	4.96	4.92	5.46		
cheese:										
Natural		22	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.47	3.39	3.27		
Processed		23	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.28	0.33		
Total cheese		22,23	3.77	3.76	3.78	3.78	3.67	3.60		
MEAT										
Beef and veal		31	8.66	11.00	9.96	6.82	7.44	8.97		
Mutton and lamb		36	4.58	3.97	4.20	4.01	3.85	4.64		
Fork		41	2.98	2.81	2.86	2.89	3.06	1.97		
Total carcass meat		11-41	16.22	17.78	17.02	13.72	14.35	15.58		
Bacon and ham, uncooked		55	3.86	3.59	3.71	3.85	4.08	4.07		
Poultry, uncooked		73,77	6.38	5.16	5.63	5.77	5.85	4.83		
Other meat and meat products		46-51	58-71	9.87	10.88	10.50	12.55	13.54		
Total meat		78-94	31.94	36.35	37.40	36.88	35.88	37.84		

TABLE 13—*continued*  
(oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1976*

TABLE 13—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

Food codes	Income group						Households without an earner			All households		
	Households with one or more earners			Gross weekly income of head of household								
	£120 and over	£91 and under £120	£57 and over	£33 and under £57	Less than £33	£33 or more	OAP	Less than £33	OAP	Less than £33	All households	OAP
A1	A2	All A	B	C	D	E1	E2					
FRUIT:												
Fresh	210-211	25.07	21.08	22.59	18.38	15.29	15.23	28.43	18.71	19.57	18.31	
Other, including fruit products	233-248	8.55	8.06	8.28	6.34	5.47	4.18	7.96	6.81	7.28	6.40	
Total fruit	210-248	33.62	29.14	30.87	24.72	20.76	19.41	36.39	25.52	26.85	24.71	
<b>CEREALS:</b>												
Brown bread	255	3.59	2.86	3.14	2.55	2.63	2.22	4.65	4.83	5.03	2.95	
White bread	251-254	16.86	21.75	19.84	26.28	30.40	29.98	21.80	23.45	25.28	26.43	
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	256	1.35	0.77	0.99	0.51	0.47	0.55	1.71	0.93	1.02	0.65	
Other bread	263	3.17	2.90	3.01	2.86	3.07	3.12	2.94	4.15	4.76	3.14	
Total bread	251-263	24.97	28.28	26.97	32.20	36.37	35.88	31.10	33.35	36.08	33.17	
Flour	264	4.75	5.88	5.45	5.68	5.69	5.49	9.87	6.47	8.83	6.02	
Cakes	267-270	3.56	3.55	3.56	3.80	4.03	3.92	3.42	4.31	5.13	3.96	
Biscuits	271-277	5.19	5.19	5.21	5.68	5.46	5.18	5.99	6.35	6.35	5.62	
Oatmeal and oat products	281	0.39	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.45	0.64	1.06	1.23	0.89	0.49	
Breakfast cereals	282	3.39	3.47	3.45	3.34	3.18	3.16	2.82	3.46	2.56	3.25	
Other cereals	285-301	4.91	4.58	4.72	5.34	4.87	5.68	5.21	5.60	5.49	5.16	
Total cereals	251-301	47.18	51.31	49.72	56.39	60.25	59.97	59.49	60.78	65.34	57.64	
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>												
Tea	304	1.50	1.60	1.56	1.88	2.36	2.69	2.75	3.12	3.77	2.21	
Coffee	307-309	0.79	0.87	0.85	0.63	0.56	0.49	1.02	0.72	0.60	0.65	
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.15	
Branded food drinks	313	0.05	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.17	0.34	0.39	
Total beverages	304-313	2.51	2.78	2.68	2.78	3.20	3.46	4.04	4.34	4.91	3.16	

TABLE 14

*Household food expenditure according to income groups: main food group, annual averages, 1976*  
 (pence per person per week)

Food codes	Income group						Households without an earner			All households		
	Households with one or more earners			Gross weekly income of head of household								
	£120 and over	£91 and under £120	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	£33 or more	Less than £33	OAP	All households				
A1	A2	All A	B	C	D	E	E1	E2				
MILK AND CREAM:												
Liquid milk—full price welfare and school	4	40.77	39.96	40.31	40.30	39.95	39.54	44.89	43.70	45.59	40.77	—
	5,6	0.11	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	0.03	
Total liquid milk	4-6	40.88	40.00	40.38	40.33	39.96	39.56	44.89	43.70	45.59	40.80	
Condensed milk	9	1.04	1.18	1.13	1.28	1.48	1.45	0.97	2.13	2.31	1.41	
Dried and other milk	10-14	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.11	2.52	2.54	4.10	3.27	2.58	2.95	
Cream	17	3.54	2.83	3.11	1.60	1.24	0.93	4.05	2.19	1.33	1.74	
Total milk and cream	4-17	48.82	47.32	47.95	46.33	45.21	44.50	54.01	51.30	51.80	46.90	
CHEESE:												
Natural	22	11.68	11.50	11.58	10.72	10.47	10.39	14.66	11.65	11.36	10.94	
Processed	23	1.13	1.02	1.07	1.16	1.09	1.26	1.34	1.16	0.88	1.12	
Total cheese	22.23	12.81	12.53	12.65	11.88	11.56	11.65	16.00	12.80	12.24	12.06	
MEAT:												
Beef and veal	31	42.18	49.13	45.94	32.28	34.67	40.62	39.62	36.08	35.53	35.78	
Mutton and lamb	36	16.00	14.57	15.07	14.63	14.44	15.93	25.16	17.73	20.72	15.43	
Pork	41	11.27	10.48	10.71	11.66	11.49	9.20	12.94	8.54	12.51	11.37	
Total carcass meat	31-41	69.46	74.18	71.72	58.57	60.60	65.74	77.71	62.35	68.75	62.58	
Bacon and ham, uncured	55	18.45	16.63	17.39	17.64	18.40	17.80	21.03	21.57	21.91	18.35	
Poultry, uncooked	73,77	16.55	12.39	14.00	13.55	13.31	10.64	18.13	14.71	14.35	13.66	
Other meat and meat products	46-51	35.42	36.87	36.35	41.52	44.19	43.28	39.01	43.37	38.24	41.50	
Total meat	31-94	139.91	140.99	139.46	131.28	136.69	137.47	155.87	142.00	143.25	136.09	

TABLE 14—*continued*  
 (pence per person per week)

Food codes	Income group						All households	
	Households with one or more earners			Households without an earner				
	Gross weekly income of head of household	£31 and under £57	£57 and under £91	£91 and over	£91 and under £120	£120 and over		
A1	A2	All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
FISH:							OAP	
Fresh	100, 105 111-113	5.38 2.51	4.54 2.86	4.88 5.57	3.96 6.77	4.17 6.91	Less than £33 £33 or more £33 or more £33 or more £33 or more £33 or more	
Processed and shell	114-117							
Prepared, including fish products	118-123							
Frozen, including fish products	110, 127	4.91	5.91	5.56	5.03	4.29		
Total fish	100-127	18.55	18.77	18.75	17.72	17.03	21.93	
EGGS		12.22	14.07	13.35	13.51	14.00	14.12	
FATS:								
Butter	135	11.79	12.63	12.33	12.17	12.26	12.85	
Margarine	138	3.73	4.64	4.28	4.36	4.80	4.03	
Lard and compound cooking fat	139	1.26	1.56	2.10	2.10	2.50	2.83	
Other fats	143, 148	1.86	2.14	2.02	1.62	1.54	1.38	
Total fats	135-148	18.65	20.98	20.08	20.25	21.11	21.09	
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:								
Sugar, preserves, syrup and treacle	150	6.67	8.31	7.66	8.25	9.05	9.15	
Honey, preserves, syrup and treacle	151-154	3.52	3.48	3.48	3.07	3.03	3.21	
Total sugar and preserves	150-154	10.18	11.78	11.14	11.33	12.07	13.03	
VEGETABLES:								
Potatoes	156-161	12.90	19.58	17.06	21.72	23.50	23.75	
Fresh green	162-171	6.51	6.92	6.75	6.30	6.54	8.69	
Other fresh	172-183	15.29	15.10	15.11	12.97	10.30	15.86	
Frozen, including vegetable products	203-208	6.96	7.80	7.47	5.75	3.40	5.45	
Other processed, including vegetable products	184-202	12.70	13.74	13.34	16.51	17.41	17.52	
Total vegetables	156-208	54.36	63.18	59.73	63.27	64.61	67.50	
FRUIT:								
Fresh	210-211	21.49	17.94	19.26	15.72	13.68	12.73	
Other, including fruit products	233-248	12.71	11.84	12.19	9.14	7.95	6.27	
Total fruit	210-248	34.20	29.78	31.45	24.86	21.63	19.00	

TABLE 14—*continued*  
(pence per person per week)

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(c) I limit milk, natural cheese, butter, bread (except "other" bread), flour and tea



**Tables relating to household composition  
differences in average consumption,  
expenditure or prices**



TABLE 15  
*Household expenditure on seasonal, convenience and other foods according to household composition, together with comparative indices of food prices and the real value of food purchased, 1976*

No. of adults	Households with						All households				
	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2		3 or more	4 or more	0	
No. of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	
<b>(i) Expenditure and value of garden and allotment produce, etc.</b>											
Expenditure on: Seasonal foods											
Convenience foods											
Canned	0.37	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.26
Frozen	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.13
Other convenience foods	0.81	0.69	0.72	0.73	0.66	0.62	0.54	0.70	0.66	0.54	0.70
<i>Total convenience foods</i>	1.29	1.11	1.20	1.21	1.06	0.97	0.89	1.14	1.08	0.88	1.09
All other foods	3.21	2.17	3.16	2.48	2.12	1.92	1.94	2.94	2.50	2.04	2.74
<i>Total expenditure</i>	5.49	4.02	5.33	4.47	3.87	3.49	3.40	4.94	4.30	3.57	4.62
Value of garden and allotment produce, etc.	0.10	0.08	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.14	0.06	0.21
Value of consumption	5.58	4.10	5.49	4.59	3.99	3.59	3.50	5.10	4.44	3.63	4.54
(all households = 100)											
<b>(ii) Comparative indices (a) of expenditure prices and purchases</b>											
<i>(all foods)</i>											
Expenditure	91.1	120.9	101.4	87.8	79.1	77.2	112.1	97.5	81.0	104.7	100
Value of consumption	90.3	120.9	101.2	87.8	79.0	77.1	112.4	97.9	80.1	106.5	100
Prices	99.2	102.1	100.6	99.0	97.2	94.8	100.9	98.3	96.5	101.6	100
Index of value of consumption deflated by index of food prices	104.6	117.8	118.4	100.6	88.7	81.3	111.4	99.6	83.0	103.0	100
Food purchases	92.1	118.5	100.2	88.7	81.6	82.2	111.9	99.3	82.4	104.3	100
"Price of energy"	94.1	105.5	103.8	97.2	91.5	82.6	104.5	100.6	89.1	101.5	100

(a) See Glossary.

**TABLE 16**  
*Household food consumption according to household composition: main food groups, annual averages, 1976*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	No. of adults	1		2		3		3 or more		4 or more		
		No. of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more
Food codes												
MILK AND CREAM:												
Liquid milk—full price	(pt)	5.4	5.54	4.53	4.90	4.69	4.56	4.32	4.38	4.67	4.37	4.07
welfare and school	(pt)	5.6	—	0.42	...	0.05	0.14	0.17	0.20	—	0.04	4.56
Total liquid milk	(pt)	4.6	5.54	4.95	4.90	4.74	4.70	4.49	4.58	4.67	4.41	4.56
Condensed milk	(eq pt)	9.27	0.11	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.12	0.17
Dried and other milk	(pt or eq pt)	10-14	0.23	0.17	0.18	0.31	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.08
Cream	(pt)	17	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03
Total milk and cream	(pt or eq pt)	4.17	6.07	5.23	5.29	5.04	4.77	4.88	5.02	4.72	4.50	4.83
CHEESE:												
Natural		22	4.62	3.02	4.48	3.72	3.01	2.66	2.36	3.86	3.17	4.00
Processed		23	0.39	0.32	0.26	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.30	0.16	0.30
Total cheese		22, 23	5.02	3.34	4.74	4.03	3.30	2.94	2.61	4.15	3.47	4.30
MEAT:												
Beef and veal		31	7.64	5.93	9.49	7.49	6.00	5.23	4.73	9.13	10.19	6.12
Mutton and lamb		36	5.05	2.27	5.79	3.56	3.09	2.95	4.15	5.74	4.32	4.65
Pork		41	2.94	4.31	3.49	3.04	2.15	2.11	1.76	3.85	3.60	2.86
Total carcase meat		31-41	15.63	12.52	18.77	14.08	11.24	10.29	10.63	18.71	18.12	16.70
Bacon and ham, uncooked		73.77	4.88	2.74	5.52	3.71	3.11	3.32	2.78	5.49	3.77	2.94
Poultry, uncooked		6.08	6.09	7.09	6.62	5.02	4.43	4.26	6.63	5.65	4.19	5.59
Other meat and meat products		46-51	14.22	12.10	14.07	12.93	11.23	9.93	11.05	13.03	13.01	11.50
Total meat		31-94	40.82	33.45	45.45	37.32	30.62	28.00	28.71	43.87	40.55	29.78
FISH:												
Fresh		100, 105	2.26	0.78	2.29	1.07	0.95	0.74	0.53	2.04	1.11	0.75
Processed and shell		111-113	0.61	0.27	0.82	0.34	0.38	0.32	0.17	0.64	0.49	0.55
Prepared, including fish products		114-117	1.89	1.28	1.60	1.54	1.33	1.21	0.92	1.36	1.25	1.17
Frozen, including fish products		118-123	1.25	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.13	1.18	0.99	1.45	1.45	0.83
Total fish		100-127	6.01	3.64	6.11	4.35	3.80	3.45	2.61	5.95	4.41	3.05
Eggs	(eggs purchased)	(no)	129	5.06	3.61	4.91	3.91	3.64	3.53	4.39	3.69	4.27
(Eggs purchased)	(no)	4.96	3.53	4.76	3.77	3.54	3.46	3.34	4.11	3.53	3.26	3.93
FATS:												
Butter		135	7.53	3.88	6.33	4.73	4.41	3.90	4.17	6.41	4.57	6.18
Margarine		138	3.28	2.88	3.75	2.87	2.67	2.89	3.26	2.92	3.34	2.99

TABLE 16—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	No. of adults	1	2	3	3 or more	4 or more						
	No. of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	4 or more
FATS— <i>continued</i>												
Lard and compound cooking fat												
Other fats	139	1.89	1.92	2.18	1.79	1.64	1.56	1.97	2.01	1.79	1.86	2.41
Total fats	143,148	1.16	1.01	1.25	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.38	1.06	1.11	0.43	0.43
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:												
Sugar	13-85	9.69	13.52	10.17	9.54	8.50	9.78	12.37	10.39	9.77	12.01	
Honey, preserves, syrup and treacle	150	15.89	12.76	14.41	10.55	10.44	12.96	13.54	11.41	11.89	12.15	
Total sugar and preserves	151-154	4.80	2.00	2.99	1.84	1.82	1.88	2.19	2.06	1.53	1.90	
VEGETABLES:												
Potatoes	156-161	28.70	35.30	36.27	36.89	32.80	32.94	34.11	36.20	36.71	37.25	43.56
Fresh green	162-171	14.12	8.08	16.50	10.51	8.93	7.63	14.86	10.52	7.84	13.41	
Other fresh	172-183	16.23	11.02	19.17	15.23	12.26	10.29	10.20	16.78	14.16	10.23	16.79
Frozen, including vegetable products	184-208	2.24	2.52	3.79	3.59	3.24	1.78	3.72	4.16	1.82	3.54	
Other processed, including vegetable products	203-222	13.52	11.27	12.34	11.83	11.62	12.22	11.68	10.77	12.68	10.77	
Total vegetables	156-208	71.61	70.43	86.98	78.55	70.06	64.05	65.95	83.23	76.32	69.80	88.07
FRUIT:												
Fresh	210-231	26.57	17.35	23.45	17.74	16.65	13.94	12.19	19.55	16.61	13.44	15.97
Other, including fruit products	233-248	8.35	4.17	8.40	6.52	5.96	5.36	3.87	6.82	5.66	3.44	5.02
Total fruit	210-248	34.92	21.52	31.85	24.26	22.61	19.30	16.06	26.37	22.27	16.88	20.99
CEREALS:												
Brown bread	255	6.75	2.28	4.35	2.45	2.04	1.86	1.18	3.77	2.48	1.58	3.58
White bread and wholemeal bread	251-254	23.42	28.11	25.88	26.32	24.39	25.23	30.97	27.03	28.08	30.70	31.14
Other bread	256	1.41	0.54	1.00	0.53	0.38	0.31	0.68	1.12	0.35	0.26	0.71
Total bread	263	5.81	2.21	4.30	2.95	2.24	2.06	1.31	3.70	3.04	2.91	4.31
Flour	251-263	37.38	33.75	35.54	32.26	29.05	29.46	34.74	35.62	33.95	35.45	39.74
Cakes	264	6.57	3.54	7.72	5.35	4.99	5.41	8.00	6.99	5.13	5.43	5.22
Biscuits	267-270	5.84	4.04	4.75	3.98	3.40	3.08	2.56	4.97	3.59	2.25	4.74
Oatmeal and oat products	271-277	7.48	6.21	6.04	5.66	5.42	5.73	5.31	5.12	4.90	5.16	5.09
Breakfast cereals	281	0.83	0.52	0.73	0.34	0.41	0.25	0.42	0.61	0.31	0.25	0.73
Other cereals	282	2.83	4.77	2.66	2.95	3.62	4.16	4.62	2.58	3.14	3.16	2.24
Total cereals	285-301	5.66	5.07	5.90	5.60	5.09	4.96	5.20	4.51	4.82	5.06	5.31
BEVERAGES:												
Tea	304	4.10	1.42	3.16	1.86	1.54	1.32	1.35	2.87	2.03	2.01	2.64
Coffee	307-309	0.94	0.57	0.67	0.71	0.55	0.47	0.36	0.68	0.54	0.33	0.63
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	0.22	0.25	0.13	0.18	0.17	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.09
Branded food drinks	313	0.37	0.06	0.25	0.11	0.04	0.14	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.03
Total beverages	304-313	5.62	2.30	4.40	2.86	2.40	1.96	1.98	3.76	2.85	2.57	3.16

**TABLE 17**  
*Household food expenditure according to household composition: main food groups, annual averages, 1976*  
 (pence per person per week)

	No. of adults	Households with						4 or more
		1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	
No. of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0
MILK AND CREAM:								
Liquid milk — full price welfare and school	4	49.37	39.83	43.54	41.50	40.08	38.07	37.87
	5, 6	—	0.02	—	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.03
	4-6	49.37	39.85	43.54	41.54	40.13	38.14	37.91
	2-66	1.01	1.66	1.33	1.10	1.14	1.39	1.62
Total liquid milk	10-14	4.07	3.25	2.75	4.61	3.16	2.48	2.09
Condensed milk	17	2.42	1.20	2.56	1.60	1.44	1.06	0.64
Dried and other milk								
Cream								
Total milk and cream								
CHEESE:								
Natural								
Processed								
Total cheese								
MEAT:								
Beef and veal								
Mutton and lamb								
Pork								
Total carcase meat								
Bacon and ham, uncooked								
Poultry, uncooked								
Other meat and meat products								
Total meat								
FISH:								
Fresh								
Processed and shell								
Prepared, including fish products								
Frozen, including fish products								
Total fish								

TABLE 17—*continued*  
 (pence per person per week)

	No. of adults	Households with					
		No. of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2
EGGS		Food codes	129	18·35	12·52	17·16	13·39
FATS:							
Butter		135	19·21	9·57	15·83	11·58	10·65
Margarine		138	5·34	4·25	5·94	4·43	3·89
Lard and compound cooking fat		139	2·34	2·24	2·64	2·13	1·91
Other fats		143, 148	2·36	1·66	2·45	1·58	1·44
Total fats		135-148	29·25	17·71	26·86	19·72	17·96
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:							
Sugar		150	11·74	8·98	10·54	7·70	7·58
Honey, preserves, syrup and treacle		151-154	7·57	2·85	4·72	2·85	2·65
Total sugar and preserves		150-154	19·30	11·82	15·26	10·55	10·42
VEGETABLES:							
Potatoes		156-161	18·50	22·93	21·35	22·67	20·47
Fresh green		162-171	9·92	5·15	9·31	6·44	5·39
Other fresh		172-183	16·15	12·34	17·25	14·07	11·00
Frozen, including vegetable products		203-208	4·62	4·38	6·53	5·94	5·01
Other processed, including vegetable products		184-202	15·60	18·30	15·40	17·19	16·44
Total vegetables		156-208	64·80	63·09	69·85	66·31	58·31
FRUIT:							
Fresh		210-231	24·29	15·98	20·18	15·92	14·34
Other		233-248	12·56	6·29	12·16	9·62	8·82
Total fruit		210-248	36·85	22·27	32·34	25·54	23·16
CEREALS:							
Brown bread		255	6·12	2·02	7·90	2·11	1·69
White bread		251-254	17·71	18·42	18·11	17·23	15·79
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread		256	1·26	0·51	0·88	0·42	0·32
Other bread		263	7·67	3·00	5·86	4·17	3·19
Total bread		251-263	32·95	23·94	28·76	23·96	20·89

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TABLE 17—*continued*  
 (pence per person per week)

No. of adults	No. of children	Households with								4 or more
		1		2		3		4 or more		
		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	0	1 or 2	3 or more
Food codes										
CEREALS (continued)										
Flour	264	2.92	1.54	3.22	2.23	2.00	2.17	3.08	2.91	1.82
Cakes	267-270	14.71	10.12	11.98	10.06	7.58	6.05	12.20	5.55	2.26
Biscuits	271-277	15.42	13.07	12.70	12.65	11.83	11.97	10.76	10.43	11.52
Oatmeal and oat products	281	0.92	0.51	0.74	0.40	0.47	0.25	0.43	0.67	0.28
Breakfast cereals	282	5.25	8.23	4.60	5.13	6.22	7.02	7.50	5.47	5.27
Other cereals	285-301	7.43	7.46	7.69	9.25	7.70	7.35	7.22	6.65	6.50
Total cereals	251-301	79.60	64.85	69.68	63.67	57.55	56.84	57.35	64.91	54.09
BEVERAGES:										
Tea	304	13.32	4.91	9.88	6.00	4.90	4.29	4.25	8.86	6.54
Coffee	307-309	10.50	6.14	8.69	7.45	5.85	5.06	3.74	7.12	6.59
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	0.64	0.68	0.41	0.51	0.47	0.36	0.36	0.32	0.47
Branded food drinks	313	1.18	0.17	0.73	0.33	0.40	0.11	0.41	0.33	0.10
Total beverages	304-313	25.63	11.91	19.72	14.29	11.62	9.82	8.75	16.64	13.10
MISCELLANEOUS:										
Soups, canned, dehydrated and powdered	318, 319	5.26	4.43	4.07	4.00	3.71	2.95	3.78	3.59	3.49
Other foods	315, 320-339	9.64	9.59	12.21	13.50	11.91	10.00	9.58	11.19	10.47
Total miscellaneous	315-339	14.90	14.02	16.28	17.48	15.62	12.96	13.35	14.79	13.96
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£5.49	£4.02	£5.33	£4.47	£3.87	£3.49	£3.40	£4.94	£3.57
<i>Expenditure on subsidised foods (a)</i>										
Pence per person per week		125	86	110	93	83	80	83	103	88
As a percentage of total food expenditure		22.8	21.5	20.6	20.7	21.9	23.0	24.4	20.8	23.4
(a) Liquid milk, natural cheese, butter, bread (except "other" bread), flour and tea.										101.8

TABLE 18  
*Total household food expenditure by certain household composition groups within income groups, 1976*

		Income group		Income group		Households with or without earners		All households		Households with or without earners		All households		
		Households with one or more earners		All households		Households with one or more earners		All households		Gross weekly income of head of household		Households with or without earners		
										£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	Less than £33
All A	B	C	D & E2	All A	B	All A	B	All A	B	All A	C	D & E2	All A	per household
per head	per head	per head	per head	per head	per head	per head	per head	per household	per household	per household	per household	per household	per household	per household
Households with:														
adults only	5.51	5.48	5.21	5.09	5.32	12.68	11.99	11.46	8.34	11.16				
1 adult, 1 or more children	*	(4.00)	4.24	3.68	4.00	*	(11.76)	12.73	10.57	11.67				
2 adults, 1 child	4.89	4.40	4.30	4.16	4.43	14.66	13.20	12.90	12.49	13.30				
2 adults, 2 children	3.87	3.91	3.73	3.69	3.85	15.48	15.64	14.93	14.78	15.42				
2 adults, 3 children	3.95	3.45	3.25	(2.93)	3.48	19.74	17.26	16.27	(14.63)	17.41				
2 adults, 4 or more children	3.53	3.49	3.37	(2.96)	3.43	21.68	21.64	21.17	20.75	(19.04)	21.69			
3 or more adults, 1 or more children	4.32	4.13	3.84	4.03	4.06					20.26	20.69	20.92		
All households (a)	4.45	4.32	4.35	4.50	4.41	15.90	14.82	13.70	9.63	12.88				

(a) Including household types not shown in this table.

\* Fewer than 4 households in the sample.

Figures in brackets are averages based on samples of fewer than 20 households; details of the number of households in each sub-group are shown in Table 8 of Appendix A.

## ***Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1976***

**TABLE 19**  
*Household consumption of main foods by certain household composition groups within income groups:  
 annual averages, 1976*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

TABLE 19—*continued*  
(oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

TABLE 19—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

Food codes	Income group A						Income group B					
	Households (a) with						Households with					
	2 adults and		3 or more adults, 1 or more children		4 or more children		1 adult, 1 or more children		2 children		3 or more children	
Adults only	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	5 or more children	6 or more children	Adults only	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	5 or more children
FRESH:												
Fruit												
Fresh fruit products	210-231	28.29	21.36	20.63	19.64	18.53	22.85	24.43	18.34	17.29	14.16	13.24
Other, including fruit products	231-248	10.62	9.25	7.14	9.59	5.85	6.40	8.30	4.02	6.34	4.80	4.47
Total fruit	210-248	38.91	30.61	27.77	29.23	24.38	29.25	32.73	24.47	24.68	23.28	18.96
CEREALS:												
Brown bread	251-254	4.30	3.41	2.68	2.38	1.28	3.27	4.19	4.47	2.19	2.08	1.41
White bread	256	18.05	20.20	18.00	20.83	29.37	21.84	26.46	29.84	25.49	24.30	25.07
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	263	1.97	1.38	0.51	0.68	0.68	0.61	1.07	0.45	0.43	0.14	0.40
Other bread	263	3.69	3.71	2.53	2.71	1.63	3.10	4.32	2.21	2.68	2.10	2.17
Total bread	251-263	28.00	27.70	26.39	26.96	28.83	36.03	36.53	30.80	28.97	29.19	33.45
Flour	264	5.66	7.96	5.24	5.16	2.86	4.45	7.02	0.91	4.31	4.77	5.38
Cakes	267-270	4.33	3.99	3.02	3.45	3.83	3.16	5.01	4.40	3.95	3.43	3.16
Biscuits	271-277	5.28	5.29	5.28	5.60	5.25	4.59	5.86	8.67	5.59	5.86	5.50
Oatmeal and oat products	281	0.42	0.30	0.37	0.44	0.39	0.24	0.39	1.38	0.31	0.38	0.37
Breakfast cereals	282	2.72	2.77	4.09	3.81	4.31	2.82	3.04	3.04	3.49	4.15	4.65
Other cereals	285-301	4.34	5.48	5.07	5.05	4.20	3.94	5.32	2.77	5.94	5.12	5.00
Total cereals	251-301	50.76	54.51	46.77	50.08	53.79	48.50	62.45	57.69	53.90	51.70	52.98
BEVERAGES:												
Tea		304	1.44	1.39	1.07	0.91	1.58	2.80	0.60	1.80	1.52	1.18
Coffee		307-309	1.30	1.28	0.61	0.60	0.74	0.90	0.45	0.64	0.61	0.47
Cocoa and drinking chocolate		312	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.21	0.04	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.11	0.15
Branded food drinks		313	0.08	0.11	0.17	—	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.09	0.11	0.10
Total beverages		304-313	3.83	3.01	2.43	1.88	1.15	2.48	3.99	1.21	2.67	2.41
EXPENDITURE—ALL FOODS		£5.51	£4.89	£3.87	£3.95	£3.53	£4.32	£5.48	£4.00	£4.40	£3.91	£3.45
Expenditure on subsidised foods (b)												
Per cent per person per week												
As a percentage of total food expenditure												
		99	94	19.2	85	83	79	108	83	92	84	88
		17.9	19.2	21.8	21.0	22.4	19.2	19.7	21.4	20.8	21.5	24.1

TABLE 19—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

Food codes	Income group C	Households with						Income groups D & E2			
		2 adults and children			3 or more adults, 1 or more children			1 adult, 1 or more children		2 adults and children	
		1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	Adults only	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children
MILK AND CREAM:											
Liquid milk—full price welfare and school	(pt)	4	4.84	4.61	4.62	4.48	4.06	4.18	4.18	4.44	4.33
	(pt)	5, 6	—	0.13	0.04	0.11	0.20	0.18	0.07	0.78	0.37
Total liquid milk	(pt)	4-6	4.84	4.73	4.66	4.60	4.36	4.25	5.00	5.22	4.39
Condensed milk	(eq pt)	9	0.18	0.14	0.17	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.24	0.06
Dried and other milk	(pt or eq pt)	10, 14	0.16	0.07	0.37	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.11
Cream	(pt)	17	0.03	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02
Total milk and cream	(pt or eq pt)	4-17	5.20	4.96	5.22	4.89	4.58	4.73	4.58	5.46	5.54
CHEESE:											
Natural		22	4.48	3.39	3.55	2.73	2.41	2.65	4.13	2.60	3.27
Processed		23	0.30	0.33	0.25	0.32	0.26	0.21	0.27	0.31	0.17
Total cheese		22-23	4.77	3.71	3.80	3.05	2.67	2.32	2.93	4.44	2.89
MEAT:											
Beef and veal		31	9.63	6.81	7.57	5.66	3.86	4.94	7.77	9.33	4.41
Mutton and lamb		36	4.89	2.49	3.14	3.31	2.22	3.18	3.43	6.69	3.19
Pork		41	3.45	5.16	3.57	2.31	3.70	0.91	2.96	2.46	1.20
Total carcase meat		31-41	17.97	14.46	14.28	11.28	9.78	9.03	14.15	18.47	7.57
Bacon and ham, uncooked		55	5.45	3.22	3.69	3.26	2.66	2.81	3.48	5.53	2.24
Poultry, uncooked		73, 77	7.33	6.16	5.56	4.73	5.27	4.03	5.07	5.71	3.05
Other meat and meat products		46, 51	—	15-18	12.85	13.50	12.43	10-20	12-49	13.48	13.76
Total meat		58-71	78-94	45-93	36-72	37-63	31-72	27-91	28-36	36-17	43-49
FISH:											
Fresh		31-94	—	100-105	1.88	0.90	0.99	0.62	0.47	0.80	2.48
Processed and shell		111-113	—	111-113	—	—	—	—	—	0.58	1.28
Prepared, including fish products		114-117	—	114-117	0.69	0.41	0.22	0.56	0.17	0.34	0.66
Frozen, including fish products		118-123	—	118-123	1.71	2.03	1.37	1.27	1.02	1.50	1.69
Total fish		110-127	—	110-127	1.28	1.04	0.91	1.03	1.46	1.41	1.08
		100-127	—	5.55	4.37	3.48	3.48	3.56	3.32	3.80	5.94
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.81	4.37
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.96	2.76
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.37	3.24

**TABLE 19—continued**  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

Food codes	Adults only	Income group C			Income groups D & E2		
		Households with			Households (a) with		
		1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children	1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children
EGGS (Eggs purchased)	1.29 (no) (no)	4.86 3.71	3.77 3.78	3.62 3.53	3.58 3.41	3.74 3.61	3.70 3.47
FATS:							
Butter	1.35	6.52	3.68	4.68	4.15	3.80	4.30
Margarine	1.36	3.30	4.06	3.04	2.57	2.84	3.20
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.39	2.24	1.59	2.14	1.80	1.81	2.33
All other fats	143.148	0.88	2.09	0.99	0.75	0.28	1.13
Total fats	135.148	12.94	11.43	10.85	9.26	8.38	9.62
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:							
Sugar	150	14.27	15.08	12.02	10.39	11.81	13.21
Honey, preserves, syrup and treacle	151-154	2.47	2.16	1.83	1.79	1.62	1.73
Total sugar and preserves	150-154	16.73	17.25	13.84	12.18	13.43	14.93
VEGETABLES:							
Potatoes	156-161	38.94	30.41	38.91	37.24	34.58	35.54
Fresh green	162-171	15.09	10.18	10.09	8.85	6.40	7.56
Other fresh	172-183	16.90	13.64	15.56	11.67	9.14	9.36
Frozen, including vegetable products	203-208	3.45	3.59	2.50	2.30	1.51	1.16
Other processed, including vegetable products	184-202	13.31	12.60	12.93	13.73	13.35	14.22
Total vegetables	156-208	87.70	70.42	79.99	73.79	64.98	67.84
FRUIT:							
Fresh	210-231	20.14	19.74	15.11	12.49	10.24	9.84
Other, including fruit products	233-248	6.75	5.92	5.75	5.35	3.89	2.88
Total fruit	210-248	26.89	25.66	20.86	17.84	14.13	12.72
CEREALS:							
Brown bread	255	4.27	1.68	2.43	1.31	1.52	0.86
White bread	254	30.97	30.12	29.69	29.42	28.83	32.25
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	256	0.64	0.81	0.34	0.16	0.40	1.17
Other bread	263	4.52	2.13	2.99	2.24	1.04	1.01
Total bread	251-263	40.39	34.74	35.45	33.13	31.79	35.48

TABLE 19—*continued*  
 (oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

Food codes	Income group C	Households with						Income groups D & E2			
		1 adult, 1 or more children		2 adults and 1 child		3 or more adults 1 or more children		1 adult, 1 or more children		2 adults and 1 child	
		Adults only	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	Adults only	1 child	2 children	3 children	
<b>CREALS—continued</b>											
Flour	264	6.30	3.43	5.87	5.13	6.19	5.22	4.64	7.53	3.74	3.05
Cakes	267-270	5.18	2.99	3.96	3.69	2.81	2.27	3.17	4.73	4.05	3.75
Biscuits	271-277	5.77	4.75	5.59	5.51	5.45	4.93	6.27	6.54	5.27	4.46
Oatmeal and oat products	281	0.61	0.32	0.36	0.49	0.15	0.51	0.22	1.40	0.48	0.51
Breakfast cereals	282	2.50	5.71	3.59	3.38	4.37	4.72	2.90	2.69	4.94	1.55
Other cereals	285-301	4.95	5.06	4.92	4.79	4.81	5.49	4.59	5.33	5.91	5.77
Total cereals	251-301	65.71	57.01	59.72	55.87	55.63	58.83	56.57	63.43	56.66	56.45
BEVERAGES:											
Tea	304	3.26	1.17	2.10	1.58	1.76	1.57	2.26	3.71	1.80	2.13
Coffee	307-309	0.73	0.63	0.63	0.42	0.42	0.31	0.38	0.72	0.52	0.27
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	0.13	0.29	0.27	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.08
Branded food drinks	313	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.02	0.22	0.13	0.16	0.07	0.05
Total beverages	304-313	4.26	2.24	3.14	2.31	2.29	2.20	2.90	4.93	2.53	2.70
EXPENDITURE—ALL FOODS	.	£5.21	£4.24	£4.30	£3.73	£3.25	£3.37	£3.84	£5.09	£3.68	£4.16
<b>Expenditure on subsidised foods (b)</b>											
Pence per person per week	.	.	109	90	92	84	79	80	85	112	82
As a percentage of total food expenditure	.	.	21.0	21.2	21.5	22.6	24.1	23.7	22.0	22.1	22.3

(a) Averages are not shown for households of 1 adult and 1 or more children in income group A, or households with 2 adults and 4 or more children in income groups D and E2, because there were fewer than 10 such households in the samples.

(b) Liquid milk, natural cheese, butter, bread (except "other bread"), flour and tea.



**Tables of average nutritional value of  
household food**



TABLE 20

*Nutritional value of household food: national averages, 1976*

	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average
(i) Consumption per person per day					
Energy . . . . . (kcal)	2,260	2,210	2,330	2,300	2,280
(MJ)	9.5	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.6
Total protein . . . . . (g)	72.0	70.9	73.7	71.6	72.0
Animal protein . . . . . (g)	46.1	45.5	47.2	45.2	46.0
Fat . . . . . (g)	106	102	107	107	105
Fatty acids:					
saturated . . . . . (g)	50.8	48.5	50.4	50.7	50.1
monounsaturated . . . . . (g)	39.8	38.2	40.4	40.3	39.7
polyunsaturated . . . . . (g)	10.1	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.5
Carbohydrate (a) . . . . . (g)	273	269	285	280	277
Calcium . . . . . (mg)	1,000	1,000	1,020	1,000	1,010
Iron . . . . . (mg)	11.4	11.2	11.7	11.6	11.5
Thiamin . . . . . (mg)	1.15	1.13	1.20	1.16	1.16
Riboflavin . . . . . (mg)	1.78	1.75	1.80	1.75	1.77
Nicotinic acid . . . . . (mg)	16.0	15.5	16.5	16.1	16.0
Nicotinic acid equivalent . . . . . (mg)	28.7	27.9	29.5	28.7	28.7
Vitamin C . . . . . (mg)	41	49	58	44	48
Vitamin A:					
retinol . . . . . (μg)	1,010	1,030	970	1,070	1,020
β-carotene . . . . . (μg)	2,460	2,180	1,840	2,380	2,210
total (retinol equivalent) . . . . . (μg)	1,500	1,480	1,380	1,570	1,480
Vitamin D (b) . . . . . (μg)	2.56	2.71	2.80	2.69	2.69
(ii) As a percentage of recommended intake (c)					
Energy . . . . .	94	93	97	97	95
Protein . . . . . (as a percentage of minimum requirement)	119	119	123	121	121
Calcium . . . . .	183	182	188	185	185
Iron . . . . .	182	185	186	185	184
Thiamin . . . . .	102	101	104	105	103
Riboflavin . . . . .	120	120	126	123	122
Nicotinic acid equivalent . . . . .	126	125	127	125	126
Vitamin C . . . . .	183	180	188	185	184
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent) . . . . .	139	172	200	152	166
Vitamin D (b) . . . . .	214	213	197	225	212
	77	85	87	83	83
(iii) Percentage of energy derived from protein, fat and carbohydrate					
Protein . . . . .	12.7	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.7
Fat . . . . .	42.0	41.4	41.3	41.9	41.7
Carbohydrate . . . . .	45.3	45.7	46.0	45.7	45.7
(iv) Animal protein as a percentage of total protein					
	64.0	64.1	64.1	63.0	63.8
(v) Consumption of nutrients per 1,000 kcal					
Total protein . . . . . (g)	31.8	32.0	31.7	31.1	31.7
Animal protein . . . . . (g)	20.4	20.5	20.3	19.6	20.2
Fat . . . . . (g)	47	46	46	46	46
Fatty acids:					
saturated . . . . . (g)	22.5	21.9	21.7	22.0	22.0
monounsaturated . . . . . (g)	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.4
polyunsaturated . . . . . (g)	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6

TABLE 20—*continued*

	Jan/ March	April/ June	July/ Sept	Oct/ Dec	Yearly average
(v) <i>Consumption of nutrients per 1,000 kcal—continued</i>					
Carbohydrate . . . (g)	121	121	122	122	122
Calcium . . . (mg)	443	453	437	434	442
Iron . . . (mg)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Thiamin . . . (mg)	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.50	0.51
Riboflavin . . . (mg)	0.79	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.78
Nicotinic acid equivalent . (mg)	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.6
Vitamin C . . . (mg)	18	22	25	19	21
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent) . . . (μg)	664	670	591	681	651
Vitamin D (b) . . . (μg)	1.13	1.22	1.20	1.17	1.18

(a) As monosaccharide.

(b) Contributions from pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin are not recorded by the Survey. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

(c) Estimates of percentage adequacy are based on the recommendations of the Department of Health and Social Security (1969). In deriving all these percentages, an arbitrary deduction of 10 per cent is made from the consumption figures given in Section (i) of the table to allow for wastage.

TABLE 21

*Contributions made by groups of foods to the nutritional value of household food (a): national averages, 1976*  
 (per person per day)

	Energy		Protein		Fat		Fatty acids			Carbohydrate		Calcium		Iron		
	kcal	MJ	Per cent of total	g	Per cent of total	g	Saturated	Mono-unsaturated		Poly-unsaturated		Per cent of total	mg	Per cent of total	mg	
								Per cent of total	g	Per cent of total	g					
Liquid milk	257	1.10	11.3	12.8	17.8	14.8	14.1	9.3	18.5	4.5	11.3	0.4	3.7	19	6.8	
Dried milk	3	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	
Other milk and cream	22	0.00	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	
Cheese	58	0.24	2.5	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.0	5.9	1.4	3.6	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.7	
<i>Total milk, cream and cheese</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>1.42</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>7.6</i>	
Beef and veal	63	0.26	2.8	5.4	7.6	4.6	4.4	2.2	4.3	2.1	5.2	0.2	1.5	—	5.5	
Mutton and lamb	43	0.18	1.9	2.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	1.9	3.7	1.5	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	
Pork	31	0.13	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.6	1.1	2.2	1.3	3.2	0.2	2.0	—	0.7	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	64	0.26	2.8	1.6	2.2	6.4	6.1	2.4	4.8	2.8	7.2	0.9	8.2	—	1.4	
Liver	5	0.02	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	3.3	
Poultry, uncooked	23	0.10	1.0	3.2	4.4	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.3	2.7	0.1	1.8	
Sausages	45	0.19	2.0	1.3	1.9	3.8	3.6	1.6	3.2	1.8	4.5	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	
Other meat and meat products	88	0.37	3.9	5.1	7.0	6.0	5.7	2.4	4.9	2.7	6.8	0.6	5.4	4	6.7	
<i>Total meat</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>27.2</i>	<i>12.0</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1.9</i>	
Fat fish	7	0.03	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.2	—	0.8	
Other fish and fish products	18	0.07	0.8	2.1	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.7	1	0.8	
<i>Total fish</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	
Eggs	43	0.18	1.9	3.6	5.0	3.1	3.0	1.1	2.3	1.4	3.6	0.4	4.3	—	1.6	
Butter	155	0.64	6.8	0.1	0.1	17.1	16.3	10.6	21.2	5.1	13.0	0.4	4.1	—	5.2	
Margarine	91	0.37	4.0	0.1	0.1	10.1	9.6	3.6	7.2	4.0	20.1	0.4	18.8	—	0.3	
Other fats	96	0.40	4.2	0.1	0.1	10.6	10.1	3.8	7.7	4.7	11.9	1.6	14.9	—	0.1	
<i>Total fats</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>36.0</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>3</i>	
Sugar and preserves	220	0.94	9.7	1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	21.2	3	0.3

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**TABLE 21—continued**  
 (per person per day)

	Energy		Protein	Fat	Fatty acids			Carbohydrate	Calcium	Iron
	kcal	MJ	Per cent of total	g	Per cent of total	g	Per cent of total	g	Per cent of total	mg
Potatoes	84	0.36	3.7	2.2	3.0	—	—	—	20	7.2
Cabbage, brussels sprouts and cauliflower	5	0.20	0.2	0.7	0.9	—	—	1	0.2	1.0
Leaty salads	4	0.02	0.2	0.4	0.6	—	—	1	0.2	0.1
Fresh legumes, including frozen	2	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	—	1	0.1	0.1
Other fresh green vegetables	2	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	—	1	0.1	0.1
Fresh tomatoes	1	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	1	0.1	0.1
Carrots	1	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	1	0.1	0.1
Other root vegetables	48	0.21	2.1	2.3	3.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.9	8
Other vegetables and vegetable products	147	0.63	6.5	5.9	8.2	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.2	3.0
<i>Total vegetables</i>										
Oranges	3	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	1	0.3
Other citrus fruit	11	0.05	0.5	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	3	1.0
Apples and pears	1	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	1	0.1	0.1
Soft fruit	5	0.02	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	1	0.5	0.3
Bananas	1	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	1	0.1	0.1
Other fresh fruit	35	0.15	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.8	7
Other fruit and fruit products										
<i>Total fruit</i>										
White bread	272	1.15	11.9	9.1	12.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	109
Other bread	65	0.28	2.9	2.5	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.4	2.7
Flour	85	0.36	3.7	2.4	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	3.4
Cakes and pastries	58	0.24	2.5	1.0	1.3	2.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.5
Biscuits	107	0.45	4.7	1.5	4.6	4.4	2.3	1.1	4.1	5.8
Other cereals and cereal products	104	0.44	4.6	2.2	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	2.0
<i>Total cereals</i>										
Tea	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other beverages	9	...	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	2	0.7
<i>Total beverages</i>										
Other foods	40	0.17	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.4	2.1
<i>TOTAL ALL FOODS</i>	2,276	9.60	100	72.9	100	105.2	100	50.1	100	277
										100

TABLE 21—*continued*  
 (per person per day)

	Thiamin (b)	Riboflavin	Total nicotinic acid	Tryptophan	Nicotinic acid equivalent	Vitamin C (b)	Vitamin A			Retinol equivalent	Vitamin D
							Per cent of total		Per cent of total		
							mg	Per cent of total	μg	μg	Per cent of total
Liquid milk	0.15	12.8	0.59	33.5	0.3	2.1	183.8	3.4	1.7	11.7	2.9
Dried milk	0.01	0.8	0.05	0.2	...	0.1	1.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.9
Other milk and cream	0.01	0.4	0.07	4.1	...	0.2	11.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	4.7
Cheese	0.16	14.2	0.72	40.6	0.4	2.5	243.5	26.5	4.4	4.4	0.05
Total milk, cream and cheese	0.41	0.8	0.07	3.9	1.2	7.6	70.0	7.6	2.4	8.4	0.08
Beef and veal	0.01	0.7	0.03	1.5	0.6	3.6	27.3	3.0	1.0	3.6	—
Mutton and lamb	0.04	3.3	0.02	1.0	0.4	2.7	18.3	2.0	0.7	2.5	—
Pork	0.04	3.9	0.02	1.3	0.3	1.6	21.9	2.4	0.6	2.2	—
Bacon and ham, uncooked	0.01	0.5	0.10	5.6	0.4	2.8	8.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.02
Liver	0.01	0.6	0.03	1.5	1.0	6.5	33.3	3.6	1.6	5.5	0.9
Poultry, uncooked	0.02	0.2	0.02	0.9	0.5	3.4	17.3	1.9	0.8	2.9	—
Sausages	0.04	3.8	0.07	4.0	1.0	6.0	60.8	6.6	2.0	6.8	—
Other meat and meat products	0.16	13.8	0.35	19.6	5.5	34.2	257.2	28.0	9.7	33.9	0.4
Total meat	0.41	1.0	0.01	0.4	0.2	1.2	8.3	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.7
Fat fish	0.01	0.1	0.01	0.3	2.1	24.3	2.7	0.7	2.6	—	—
Other fish and fish products	0.01	0.8	0.01	0.8	0.3	2.1	24.3	2.7	0.7	2.6	—
Total fish	0.01	1.0	0.02	1.2	0.5	3.3	32.6	3.6	1.7	3.7	—
Eggs	0.02	1.9	0.14	7.7	...	0.1	63.5	6.9	1.1	3.8	—
Butter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Margarine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total fats	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar and preserves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes	0.10	8.3	0.04	2.4	1.3	8.2	37.8	4.1	1.9	6.8	10.7
Cabbages, brussels sprouts and cauliflower	0.01	0.9	0.02	1.1	0.1	0.6	7.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	2.7
Leafy salads	0.01	0.2	0.01	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5
Fresh legumes, including frozen	0.01	1.1	0.01	0.6	0.1	0.9	4.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	5
Other fresh green vegetables	0.01	0.1	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.4
Fresh tomatoes	0.01	0.8	0.01	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.4	1.5	1.3

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TABLE 21—*continued*  
 (per person per day)

	Thiamin (b)	Riboflavin	Total nicotinic acid	Tryptophan	Nicotinic acid equivalent	Vitamin C (b)	Vitamin A		Retinol equivalent	Vitamin D		
							Per cent of total	Per cent of total				
	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	Per cent of total	Per cent of total	μg	Per cent of total		
Carrots	0.01	0.4	0.01	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7		
Other root vegetables	0.04	0.2	0.04	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	1.1		
Other vegetables and vegetable products	0.04	3.7	0.04	2.4	0.6	3.6	25.7	1.0	5.1	10.6		
<i>Total vegetables</i>		<i>0.18</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>78.9</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>		
Oranges	0.01	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	...	0.1	4.9	10.2		
Other citrus fruit	0.01	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	1.2	2.6		
Apples and pears	0.01	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	1.2	2.6		
Soft fruit	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.1	0.7	1.5		
Bananas	0.01	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	...	0.1	0.2	0.4		
Other fresh fruit	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	...	0.1	0.5	1.1		
Other fruit and fruit products	0.01	1.2	0.01	0.8	0.2	1.3	3.8	0.4	1.0	5.9		
<i>Total fruit</i>		<i>0.04</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.4</i>		
White bread	0.21	18.3	0.02	1.1	1.6	9.9	105.3	11.5	2.4	8.3		
Other bread	0.06	5.2	0.01	0.6	0.6	3.9	29.9	3.3	0.6	2.2		
Flour	0.06	5.2	0.01	0.3	0.5	3.1	27.7	3.0	0.7	2.3		
Cakes and pastries	0.02	1.4	0.01	0.8	0.1	0.7	12.0	1.3	0.3	0.9		
Biscuits	0.04	3.6	0.02	0.3	0.3	1.8	18.0	2.0	0.4	1.4		
Other cereals and cereal products	0.16	13.8	0.18	1.0	1.8	11.4	26.1	1.7	6.0	11.7		
<i>Total cereals</i>		<i>0.55</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>219.0</i>	<i>23.9</i>	<i>6.1</i>		
Tea	0.08	4.6	0.5	3.4	2.5	0.5	1.9	0.5	1.9	1.2		
Other beverages	0.01	0.5	0.2	1.1	6.9	0.3	1.1	4.0	...	...		
<i>Total beverages</i>		<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>5.8</i>		
Other foods	0.02	1.7	0.04	2.5	0.4	2.2	12.3	1.3	0.5	1.8		
<i>TOTAL ALL FOODS</i>		<i>1.16</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1.77</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>917.6</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>100</i>		
									<i>47.9</i>	<i>100</i>		
									<i>1,021</i>	<i>100</i>		
									<i>2,214</i>	<i>100</i>		
									<i>1,482</i>	<i>100</i>		
									<i>2.69</i>	<i>100</i>		

(a) Contributions from pharmaceutical sources are not recorded in the Survey.

(b) Cooking losses have been taken into account. Intake figures for thiamin allow for a loss of 50 per cent from beef and for smaller losses from other foods (equivalent on average to about 20 per cent loss overall); those for vitamin C from fresh green vegetables and other vegetables allow for losses of 75 and 50 per cent respectively.

TABLE 22  
*Geographical variations in nutritional value of household food, 1976*

	All households	Yorkshire & Humberside	North West	North	East Midlands	West Midlands	South West	South East (a)/ East Anglia	England	Wales	Scotland	Region		Type of area			
														Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation			
												7 or more	3 but less than 7	0·5 but less than 3	Less than 0·5		
(I) Consumption per person per day																	
Energy	(kcal) (MJ)	2,280 9·6	2,430 10·2	2,350 7·3	2,310 46·5	2,310 46·2	2,310 44·2	2,270 47·2	2,210 46·6	2,290 45·9	2,170 45·3	2,270 45·3	2,260 45·3	2,270 45·3	2,250 45·3	2,310 45·3	
Total protein	(g)	72·0 105	73·3 105	73·7 109	70·3 107	72·8 108	70·3 106	74·3 106	70·8 103	72·2 106	71·1 97	73·7 106	71·3 105	70·3 105	70·3 105	71·3 107	
Animal protein	(g)	46·0 50·1	46·9 52·5	46·5 42·5	46·2 50·7	46·2 51·3	46·2 50·6	46·2 50·8	46·2 50·3	46·2 52·0	46·2 52·0	46·2 50·4	46·2 50·1	46·2 50·1	46·2 50·1	46·2 50·1	
Fat	(g)	111	109	107	108	107	106	106	103	106	109	106	104	105	106	107	
Fatty acids: monounsaturated	(g)	10·5 277	10·5 299	10·5 286	10·5 284	10·5 282	10·5 275	10·5 275	10·5 275	10·6 275	10·6 275	10·5 275	10·5 275	10·5 275	10·5 275	10·5 275	
Polyunsaturated	(g)																
Carbohydrate	(g)																
Calcium	(mg)	1,010 11·5	1,000 12·5	1,010 12·0	1,010 1·70	1,010 1·78	1,010 1·76	1,010 1·76	1,010 1·76	1,010 1·76	1,010 1·76	990 11·4	990 11·4	990 11·4	990 11·4	990 11·4	
Iron	(mg)	1·16 1·77	1·20 1·81	1·20 1·79	1·20 1·78	1·20 1·62	1·20 1·62	1·20 1·62	1·20 1·62	1·20 1·62	1·20 1·62	1·16 1·69	1·16 1·69	1·16 1·69	1·16 1·69	1·16 1·69	
Thiamin	(mg)																
Riboflavin	(mg)																
Nicotinic acid	(mg)																
Nicotinic acid equivalent	(mg)	16·0 28·7	16·7 29·9	16·2 28·9	16·2 28·9	15·3 29·4	16·2 27·6	16·3 29·3	16·3 29·3	16·1 28·5	16·1 28·8	15·3 27·7	16·8 27·9	16·2 29·9	15·9 29·2	15·7 28·4	15·6 28·4
Vitamin C	(mg)	48 47	48 51	45 45	45 47	45 51	45 47	45 52	45 52	45 50	45 48	45 47	45 47	45 48	45 48	45 50	45 50
Vitamin A:																	
retinol	(μg)																
β-carotene	(μg)																
total (retinol equivalent)	(μg)	1·020 2·210 1·480	1·240 2·270 1·710	1·040 2·440 1·540	1·030 2·650 1·570	890 2,090	1,070 2,040	970 2,110	1,040 2,250	910 1,280	950 1,170	1,040 1,340	990 1,190	1,040 1,340	960 1,150	1,020 1,520	960 1,510
Vitamin D (D)	(μg)	2·69	2·83	2·92	2·97	2·75	2·54	2·65	2·62	2·72	2·65	2·36	2·63	2·70	2·74	2·73	
(II) As a percentage of recommended intake																	
Energy																	
Protein																	
(as a percentage of minimum requirement)																	
Calcium																	
Iron																	
Thiamin																	
Riboflavin																	
Nicotinic acid equivalent																	
Vitamin C (retinol equivalent)																	
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)																	
Vitamin D (D)																	

Tables

TABLE 22—*continued*

								Type of area		Non-metropolitan counties	
								Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation		7 or more	
								GLC area	Scot-land	Wales	England
(iii) Percentage of energy derived from protein, fat and carbohydrate											
protein	12·7	12·4	12·6	12·2	12·8	12·7	12·9	12·7	12·3	13·0	12·8
fat	41·7	41·4	41·5	42·1	41·3	41·8	42·0	41·7	42·7	40·2	41·4
carbohydrate	45·7	45·3	45·7	45·8	45·9	45·5	45·1	45·6	45·0	46·3	45·9
	63·8	62·3	63·1	63·5	62·9	63·5	64·9	64·8	63·9	63·0	63·8
(iv) Animal protein as a percentage of total protein											
(v) Consumption of nutrients per 1,000 kcal											
total protein	31·7	31·0	31·4	31·3	30·4	32·0	31·7	31·6	30·8	32·5	31·9
animal protein	20·2	19·3	19·8	19·1	19·9	20·3	20·5	20·8	19·4	20·9	20·3
fat	46	46	46	46	47	46	46	47	45	47	46
total fatty acids:											
saturated:	(S)	22·0	21·6	21·7	21·8	22·2	22·3	22·0	21·7	22·2	21·9
monounsaturated	(S)	17·4	17·5	17·7	17·4	17·7	17·5	17·5	17·9	16·8	17·4
polyunsaturated	(S)	4·6	4·7	4·8	4·7	4·5	4·6	4·5	4·7	4·5	4·6
carbohydrate	(mg)	422	123	122	122	122	121	120	121	119	122
calcium	(mg)	442	410	432	436	436	457	454	441	435	436
Thiamin	(mg)	0·50	0·52	0·51	0·50	0·48	0·50	0·51	0·50	0·51	0·51
riboflavin	(mg)	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·19
nicotinic acid equivalent	(mg)	12·6	12·3	12·5	12·0	12·6	12·8	12·9	12·6	12·7	12·6
vitamin C	(mg)	21	19	22	19	20	23	23	21	20	20
vitamin A (retinol equivalent)	(μg)	651	702	657	674	574	641	647	605	619	667
vitamin D (b)	(μg)	1·18	1·19	1·24	1·28	1·19	1·09	1·17	1·19	1·16	1·17

(a) Including the Greater London Council area for which separate results are given in the analysis according to type of area.

(b) Contributions from pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamins are not recorded by the Survey. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

TABLE 23  
*Nutritional value of household food in different income groups, 1976*

	Income group										All households	
	Households with one or more earners					Households without an earner						
	Gross weekly income of head of household		(i) Consumption per person per day			£33 or more		Less than £33				
£120 and over	£91 and under £120	£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	(ii)	£33 or more	E1	£33 or more	Less than £33	E2		
A1	A2	All A	B	C	D	E1		E1	E2			
Energy	· · · · ·	(kcal) (MJ)	2,030 8.5 67.1 45.5 98	2,210 9.3 71.4 47.0 104	2,140 9.0 69.7 46.4 102	2,230 9.3 70.4 44.8 103	2,300 9.6 72.9 45.7 105	2,320 9.8 73.9 46.8 106	2,480 10.4 79.3 52.1 120	2,430 10.2 75.0 52.1 113	2,550 10.7 77.1 49.4 117	2,280 9.6 72.0 46.0 105
Total protein	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Animal protein	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Fat	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Fatty acids:	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
saturated	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
monounsaturated	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
polyunsaturated	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Carbohydrate	· · · · ·	(g)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Calcium	· · · · ·	(mg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Iron	· · · · ·	(mg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Thiamin	· · · · ·	(mg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Riboflavin	· · · · ·	(mg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Nicotinic acid equivalent	· · · · ·	(mg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Vitamin C:	· · · · ·	(mg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Vitamin A:	· · · · ·	(μg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
retinol	· · · · ·	(μg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
β-carotene	· · · · ·	(μg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
total (retinol equivalent)	· · · · ·	(μg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Vitamin D (a)	· · · · ·	(μg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
	· · · · ·	(μg)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Energy	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Protein	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
(as a percentage of minimum requirement)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Calcium	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Iron	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Thiamin	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Riboflavin	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Nicotinic acid equivalent	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Vitamin C:	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Vitamin A (a)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·
Vitamin D (a)	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·

Tables

TABLE 23—*continued*

(a) Contributions from pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin are not recorded by the Survey. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

TABLE 24  
*Nutritional value of food in households of different composition, 1976*

No. of adults	Households with			3 or more			4 or more	
	1	2	3	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	
No. of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	
(kcal)								
Energy	2,670	2,190	2,610	2,220	2,060	2,130	2,450	2,220
(MJ)	11.2	9.2	10.9	9.3	8.6	8.9	10.3	9.3
Total protein	82.8	67.8	82.9	72.3	64.4	61.0	78.8	62.8
Animal protein	54.2	42.3	54.2	46.6	40.7	37.6	51.4	46.6
Fat	125	97	125	103	94	86	91	116
Polyunsaturated fatty acids:								
saturated								
monounsaturated								
polyunsaturated								
Carbohydrate								
Calcium								
Iron								
Thiamin								
Riboflavin								
Nicotinic acid								
Nicotinic acid equivalent								
Vitamin C								
Vitamin A:								
retinol								
$\beta$ -carotene								
total (retinol equivalent)								
Vitamin D ( $\alpha$ )								
(i) Consumption per person per day								
Energy	117	96	104	95	91	86	97	90
(MJ)	145	118	132	124	113	107	109	117
Protein	211	180	199	190	176	167	171	190
(as a percentage of minimum requirement)								
Calcium	226	172	206	186	174	161	160	199
Iron	119	90	116	107	96	88	92	110
Thiamin	144	129	129	122	119	117	123	121
Riboflavin	143	136	126	130	129	122	126	119
Nicotinic acid	196	189	190	192	181	171	176	183
Nicotinic acid equivalent								
Vitamin C	172	161	178	174	167	149	138	170
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)	235	197	222	221	215	171	204	211
Vitamin D ( $\alpha$ )	122	76	117	72	63	70	104	74
(ii) As a percentage of recommended intake								
Energy								
Protein								
(as a percentage of minimum requirement)								
Calcium								
Iron								
Thiamin								
Riboflavin								
Nicotinic acid								
Nicotinic acid equivalent								
Vitamin C								
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)								
Vitamin D ( $\alpha$ )								

*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1976*

TABLE 24—*continued*

		Households with						4 or more			
No. of adults	No. of children	1	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0
(iii) Percentage of energy derived from protein, fat and carbohydrate											
Protein		12.4	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.3	12.9	
Fat		42.3	40.2	43.1	41.8	39.7	38.5	42.9	39.3	42.4	
Carbohydrate		45.3	47.5	44.2	45.2	46.4	49.4	44.3	45.1	48.4	44.7
(iv) Animal protein as a percentage of total protein											
		65.5	62.3	65.4	64.5	63.2	61.6	58.3	65.2	64.6	59.0
											63.2
(v) Consumption of nutrients per 1,000 kcal											
Total protein		31.0	31.8	32.5	31.3	31.0	30.0	32.2	32.5	30.7	32.1
Animal protein		(8)	19.3	20.8	21.0	19.8	19.1	17.5	21.0	18.1	20.3
Fat		(8)	45	48	46	46	44	43	46	44	47
Fatty acids:											
saturated											
monounsaturated											
polyunsaturated											
Carbohydrate		17.4	16.9	20.9	22.6	22.1	21.8	20.4	22.7	20.8	22.7
Calcium		4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3
Iron		121	126	118	120	123	127	132	118	120	119
Thiamin		450	449	426	461	457	437	424	429	426	426
Riboflavin		4.8	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0
Nicotinic acid equivalent		0.48	0.54	0.49	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.49	0.51	0.52	0.50
Vitamin C (ascorbic acid equivalent)		0.79	0.79	0.76	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.75
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)		12.2	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.5	12.3	11.8	12.8	12.1	12.7
Vitamin D (D <sub>3</sub> )		580	580	673	673	645	527	587	672	21	20
		1.22	1.09	1.25	1.26	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.13

(a) Contributions from pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin are not recorded by the Survey. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

TABLE 25  
*Nutritional value of food in households of different composition within income groups, 1976*

		Households with									
		1 adult, 1 or more children		2 adults and 1 child		2 children		3 children		4 or more children	
Income group	Adults only	(i) Consumption per person per day									
		*	(2,030)	2,240	2,150	2,280	2,260	2,030	1,950	2,160	2,040
Energy	.	.	.	A 2,400	B 2,600	C 2,590	D & E2 2,590	2,090	2,070	2,140	2,220
				(8.5)	(8.5)	(8.5)			1,960	2,080	2,140
									(1,810)		1,990
(MJ)										8.5	8.6
										8.2	9.3
										8.3	9.0
										8.8	9.4
										*	8.4
Total protein	.	.	.	(g) A 79.9	B 83.6	C 83.5	D & E2 81.4	60.0	74.0	62.0	64.7
				(62.0)	(70.1)	(70.1)			64.8	59.8	64.0
									65.5	61.0	62.9
									(56.6)		*
											68.9
Animal protein	.	.	.	(g) A 54.6	B 54.7	C 53.9	D & E2 53.3	38.6	48.2	40.6	42.2
				(37.0)	(44.2)	(44.2)			41.2	36.6	37.4
									40.1	36.6	36.8
									(40.1)		*
									(32.8)		45.2
Fat	.	.	.	(g) A 119	B 126	C 122	D & E2 124	91	104	94	94
				(92)	(105)	(104)			101	95	86
									102	92	83
										(78)	*
											91
Fatty acids: saturated	.	.	.	(g) A 56.4	B 59.4	C 58.2	D & E2 59.5	43.5	49.6	45.6	45.8
				(43.8)	(47.6)	(47.6)			48.3	45.1	41.4
									49.2	43.8	39.6
									(43.9)	(36.9)	42.3
											42.8

TABLE 25—*continued*

Income group	Adults only	Households with				3 or more adults, 1 or more children			
		1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children				
Fatty acids— <i>continued</i>									
monounsaturated	(g)	A B C D & E2	45.2 47.7 (34.0) 39.9 46.2 34.2 46.4 38.9	*	38.9 37.8 39.4 34.7 35.1	34.7 35.6 32.3 31.6 (30.0)	37.9 34.5 33.8 *	36.1 38.0 37.2 35.0	
polyunsaturated	(g)	A B C D & E2	12.3 12.9 (9.8) 11.8 12.7 11.9 8.9	*	10.4 9.8 10.6 11.1	9.4 9.6 9.3 9.0	8.8 8.4 8.3 (8.0)	9.3 9.1 8.9 *	10.4 10.0 9.6 9.3
Carbohydrate	(g)	A B C D & E2	268 302 (253) 308 287 307 271	*	268 255 280 283	238 254 260 287	246 249 258 (235)	262 281 275 *	239 276 265 239
Calcium	(mg)	A B C D & E2	1,050 1,100 (920) 1,110 980 1,110 980	*	1,030 1,020 1,020 1,000	950 950 940 970	950 890 880 (860)	950 940 880 *	920 960 910 820
Iron	(mg)	A B C D & E2	12.3 13.1 (10.1) 13.0 11.2 12.6 10.5	*	12.2 11.4 12.0 11.8	9.7 10.5 10.7 10.9	9.9 9.6 9.8 (9.1)	10.3 10.6 10.5 *	10.5 11.3 10.8 10.6
Thiamin	(mg)	A B C D & E2	1.19 1.29 (1.04) 1.28 1.23 1.13	*	1.18 1.10 1.19 1.09	1.03 1.07 1.09 1.09	1.07 1.04 1.09 (1.00)	1.22 1.13 1.13 *	1.04 1.16 1.09 1.01

TABLE 25—*continued*

Income group	Adults only	Households with				
		2 adults and		3 children	4 or more children	3 or more adults, 1 or more children
		1 child	2 children			
Riboflavin	· · · · (mg)	A 1.97 B 1.99 C 1.83 D & E2 2.00	* (1.47) 1.73 1.81 1.60	1.80 1.73 1.81 1.60	1.65 1.66 1.61 1.70	1.63 1.51 1.53 (1.52)
Nicotinic acid	· · · · (mg)	A 18.7 B 18.8 C 18.3 D & E2 17.8	* (12.9) 15.3 16.3 14.7	17.6 15.3 16.3 14.3	13.8 14.4 14.3 14.9	14.0 13.2 13.8 (12.2)
Nicotinic acid equivalent	· · · · (mg)	A 33.0 B 33.7 C 33.2 D & E2 32.2	* (23.5) 28.0 28.7 25.9	30.8 28.0 29.1 27.1	24.7 25.9 25.8 26.5	25.5 23.6 24.2 (21.8)
Vitamin C	· · · · (mg)	A 70 B 60 C 53 D & E2 51	* (41) 45 42	62 48 45 44	45 45 42 37	47 38 33 (29)
Vitamin A: retinol	· · · · (μg)	A 1,260 B 1,260 C 1,220 D & E2 1,230	* (880) 960 1,030 890	1,020 960 1,220 820	770 930 920 970	550 710 720 (750)
β-carotene	· · · · (μg)	A 2,830 B 2,580 C 2,590 D & E2 2,460	* (1,890) 2,320 2,320 1,520	2,290 2,320 2,470 1,750	2,020 2,090 2,070 2,020	1,950 1,640 1,680 (1,210)

TABLE 25—*continued*

Income group	Adults only	Households with					
		1 adult, 1 or more children		2 adults and 2 children		3 or more adults, 1 or more children	
		1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children		
Vitamin A— <i>continued</i> total (retinol equivalent) . . . . .	( $\mu\text{g}$ )	A B C D & E2	1,840 1,800 1,760 1,750	* (1,270) 1,510 1,230	1,500 1,430 1,720 1,200	1,200 1,370 1,350 1,380	1,470 1,230 1,310 *(1,030)
Vitamin D (a) . . . . .	( $\mu\text{g}$ )	A B C D & E2	2.96 3.06 3.06 3.11	* (1.85) 2.83 2.36	2.81 2.73 2.74 3.51	2.31 2.41 2.28 2.38	1.93 2.29 2.26 (2.00)*
Energy . . . . .		A B C D & E2	98 102 101 107	*	97 (81) 98 97	89 91 95 95	88 86 85 (82)
Protein . . . . .		A B C D & E2	130 131 130 134	*	129 (99) 119 119	111 114 120 120	112 106 113 (101)
(as a percentage of minimum requirement)		A B C D & E2	195 202 200 196	*	194 (153) 179 182	171 189 186 181	172 178 177 178
Calcium . . . . .		A B C D & E2	205 211 211 202	*	186 188 183 176	177 175 169 174	168 161 156 (153)*

TABLE 25—*continued*

		Households with					
		2 adults and			3 or more adults, 1 or more children		
Income group	Adults only	1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children	
<b>Iron</b>		A B C D & E2	112 118 89 113	*	110 106 107 105	90 98 98 99	87 89 88 (84)
<b>Thiamin</b>		A B C D & E2	122 127 124 132	*	128 (105) 131 132	116 119 123 115	117 116 119 (115)
<b>Riboflavin</b>		A B C D & E2	130 129 126 126	*	133 (107) 138 145	130 130 130 116	126 131 124 130
<b>Nicotinic acid equivalent</b>		A B C D & E2	197 199 193 183	*	205 (151) 191 192	176 190 189 176	176 184 180 182
<b>Vitamin C</b>		A B C D & E2	228 192 169 155	*	216 (151) 164 164	174 170 156 150	179 169 155 136
<b>Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)</b>		A B C D & E2	241 234 226 215	*	222 (185) 215 222	196 223 248 204	154 179 216 219
							174

TABLE 25—*continued*

Income group	Adults only	Households with					3 or more adults, 1 or more children	
		2 adults and		3 children	4 or more children			
		1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child					
Vitamin D (a)	112	*	72	67	66	58	87	
	A	112	(75)	70	65	76	85	
	B	114	107	71	61	71	81	
	C	114	66	87	(58)	*	54	
	D & E2	112	(iii) Percentage of energy derived from protein, fat and carbohydrate	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.7	
Protein	A	13.3	*	13.2	12.5	12.8	13.7	
	B	12.9	(12.3)	13.2	12.6	12.3	12.7	
	C	12.9	12.2	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.7	
	D & E2	12.6	11.6	12.5	12.3	(12.5)	*	
Fat	A	44.9	*	41.7	42.6	41.7	41.6	
	B	43.6	(40.8)	42.2	41.3	39.8	38.7	
	C	42.4	41.1	41.1	40.1	38.2	38.4	
	D & E2	43.0	39.4	40.5	38.2	(38.9)	*	
Carbohydrate	A	41.9	*	45.0	44.9	45.5	45.5	
	B	43.6	(46.9)	44.6	46.2	47.9	49.3	
	C	44.7	46.8	46.2	47.2	49.4	49.5	
	D & E2	44.5	49.0	47.0	49.6	(48.6)	*	
	A	68.5	*	65.2	65.5	65.1	64.1	
	B	65.4	(59.7)	65.4	63.6	61.2	58.6	
	C	64.5	63.1	62.9	61.3	60.0	58.5	
	D & E2	65.4	64.3	62.1	60.0	(57.9)	65.7	

TABLE 25—*continued*

Income group	Adults only	1 adult, 1 or more children	Households with				3 or more adults, 1 or more children		
			2 adults and		3 children	4 or more children			
			1 child	2 children					
Total protein	(g)	A B C D & E2	33.2 32.1 32.3 31.4	* (30.6) 30.4 28.8	33.1 33.0 31.8 31.2	31.2 31.3 31.7 30.7	32.0 30.7 31.1 (31.3)	32.3 29.9 30.2 *	34.2 31.6 31.7 34.5
Animal protein	(g)	A B C D & E2	22.8 21.0 20.8 20.6	* (18.3) 19.2 18.5	21.6 21.6 20.0 19.4	20.4 19.9 19.4 18.4	20.8 18.8 18.7 (18.1)	20.7 17.5 17.7 *	23.1 19.6 19.8 22.7
Fat	(g)	A B C D & E2	50 48 47 48	*	46 (45) 46 43	47 46 44 42	46 44 42 (43)	46 43 43 *	47 45 45 46
Fatty acids: saturated	(g)	A B C D & E2	23.5 22.8 22.5 23.0	*	22.2 (21.6) 20.7 20.8	23.0 22.5 21.6 20.8	22.6 21.8 21.2 20.2	22.2 21.2 20.2 (20.4)	21.9 21.5 21.5 *
monounsaturated	(g)	A B C D & E2	18.8 18.3 17.8 17.9	*	17.4 (16.8) 17.3 16.4	17.5 17.6 17.3 17.2	17.2 16.8 16.1 16.1	17.6 16.1 16.2 *	17.7 17.1 17.4 17.6

TABLE 25—*continued*

	Income group	Households with					3 or more adults, 1 or more children
		Adults only	1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children	
Fatty acids— <i>continued</i>	(g)	A B C D & E2	5.1 5.0 4.6 4.6	* (4.9) 5.5 4.3	4.7 4.6 4.7 4.9	4.7 4.7 4.5 4.2	4.3 4.3 4.3 *
Polyunsaturated							5.1 4.5 4.5 4.7
Carbohydrate	(g)	A B C D & E2	112 116 119 119	* (125) 125 130	120 119 123 125	120 123 126 132	121 128 132 *
							117 124 124 120
Calcium	(mg)	A B C D & E2	440 424 429 427	* (453) 425 471	461 475 447 441	479 461 452 446	469 456 449 (474)
							441 438 432 *
Iron	(mg)	A B C D & E2	5.1 5.0 5.0 4.9	* (5.0) 4.9 5.1	5.5 5.3 5.3 5.2	4.9 5.1 5.2 5.0	4.8 5.0 5.0 *
							5.2 5.1 5.1 5.3
Thiamin	(mg)	A B C D & E2	0.50 0.50 0.49 0.48	* (0.51) 0.54 0.54	0.53 0.51 0.52 0.48	0.52 0.52 0.53 0.53	0.53 0.53 0.55 *
							0.57 0.53 0.54 0.51
Riboflavin	(mg)	A B C D & E2	0.82 0.76 0.76 0.77	*	0.81 0.80 0.79 0.82	0.83 0.80 0.78 0.71	0.81 0.74 0.78 *
							0.83 0.76 0.76 0.78

TABLE 25—*continued*

Income group	Adults only	Households with				3 or more adults, 1 or more children
		1 adult, 1 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children	
Nicotinic acid equivalent . . . (mg)	A 13.8 B 12.9 C 12.8 D & E2 12.4	* (11.6) 12.5 12.4	13.8 13.1 12.8 12.0	12.5 12.6 12.5 12.2	12.6 12.1 12.4 (12.1)	13.0 11.8 12.0 *
Vitamin C . . . . (mg)	A 29 B 23 C 20 D & E2 20	*	28 (20) 19 20	22 20 19 17	23 22 20 17	21 17 16 (16)
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent) . . . . (μg)	A 766 B 691 C 681 D & E2 676	*	670 (627) 656 587	602 667 756 530	476 545 652 636	678 576 627 (568)
Vitamin D (a) . . . . (μg)	A 1.23 B 1.18 C 1.18 D & E2 1.20	*	(0.91) 1.23 1.23 1.13	1.26 1.27 1.20 1.55	1.16 1.17 1.10 1.09	1.07 1.18 1.15 (1.11)
All income groups (c)	A 121 B 108 C 103 D & E2 102	*	(101) 94 91	104	97	92
					83	98

\* Fewer than 10 households in the sample.

(a) The contributions from pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin are not recorded by the Survey. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

(b) These indices, which show the relative differences in "cost per calorie", have been obtained by dividing the money value of food obtained for consumption in each group of households by its energy value and expressing the result as a percentage of the corresponding quotient for all households.

(c) Including households not shown elsewhere in this table.

TABLE 26  
*Nutrients obtained for one penny from selected foods, national averages, 1976(a)*

	Energy kcal	Protein g	Fat g	Carbo- hydrate g	Calcium mg	Iron mg	Thiamin mg	Riboflavin mg	Nicotinic acid equivalent mg	Vitamin C mg	Retinol equivalent μg	Vitamin D μg
All foods	35	1.1	1.6	4.3	16	0.2	0.02	0.03	0.4	1	23	0.04
Liquid milk (b)	43	2.1	2.5	3.1	78	0.1	0.02	0.10	0.5	1	26	0.01
Cheese	33	2.1	2.8	65	0.1	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.5	34	0.03	
Beef and veal	12	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—
Mutton and lamb	19	1.1	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—
Pork	19	1.0	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—
Liver	15	1.8	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	—	—	—
Bacon and ham, uncooked	24	0.6	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.28	—	—	—
Bacon and ham, cooked	12	1.1	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.01	0.2	0.07
Poultry, uncooked	12	1.6	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.01	0.4	—
Sausages, uncooked	38	1.2	3.2	—	5	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.8	—	—	—
Fat fish, including canned or bottled fish (b)	13	1.4	0.9	—	12	0.2	0.01	0.01	0.6	—	—	—
White fish, including frozen (b)	10	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—
Frozen convenience fish products	16	1.1	0.7	—	1.3	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.4	—	—	0.13
Eggs (b)	21	1.7	1.5	—	8	0.3	0.01	0.07	0.5	—	20	0.21
Butter	85	9.4	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	113	0.14
Margarine	136	9.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	1.48
Sugar	154	—	—	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, old (b)	24	0.6	—	5.7	0.2	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.6	—	2.5	—
Potatoes, new (b)	28	0.7	6.4	—	0.2	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.6	—	—	—
Fresh green vegetables (excluding peas and beans) (b)	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.2	20
Carrots (b)	0.4	—	2.3	—	0.2	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.3	0.02	0.3	1
Beans, canned	1.6	3.1	—	—	0.4	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.5	0.02	0.5	15
Peas, frozen	0.9	1.3	—	—	0.2	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.4	0.02	0.4	10
Tomatoes, including canned (b)	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	20
Oranges (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—
Fruit juices (b)	24	3.6	—	—	11	0.1	0.03	0.01	—	—	13	—
Bread, white	109	3.0	2.8	23.8	44	0.7	0.08	0.08	0.8	—	—	—
Bread, brown and wholemeal	74	1.5	1.56	32	15	0.8	0.08	0.08	0.01	—	2	—
Biscuits	63	0.9	2.8	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.01	19	—
Breakfast cereals	59	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	0.18	0.21	1.8
Soups, canned	—	0.5	0.8	—	7	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.2	—	—	—
Ice-cream	40	0.9	2.3	4.3	31	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.2	—	—	—

(a) Values corresponding to indices below 30 have been omitted (see Table 27).

(b) These foods show seasonal variations in nutritional value or price.

TABLE 27  
*Indices of nutritional value for money of selected foods, national averages, 1976(a)*

All foods	Energy	Protein	Fat	Carbohydrate	Calcium	Iron	Thiamin	Riboflavin	Nicotinic acid	Vitamin C	Retinol equivalent	Vitamin D
Liquid milk (b)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cheese	95	191	152	170	71	505	418	375	360	155	102	31
Beef and veal	35	95	55	105	44	44	49	49	42	104	38	69
Mutton and lamb	55	97	53	101	48	601	97	1,023	34	100	374	168
Pork	53	90	164	48	150	601	97	32	96	49	53	168
Liver	43	164	155	101	53	31	79	52	112	49	182	161
Bacon and ham, uncooked	69	101	144	36	104	200	74	74	59	52	52	1,827
Bacon and ham, cooked	35	144	104	123	54	102	42	31	58	40	45	83
Poultry, uncooked	34	144	104	123	54	123	91	74	91	49	137	81
Sausages, uncooked	109	104	123	90	90	102	42	31	58	40	45	83
Fat fish, including canned or bottled fish (b)	38	44	44	44	44	102	42	31	58	40	45	83
White fish, including frozen (b)	44	44	44	44	44	102	42	31	58	40	45	83
Frozen convenience fish products	59	156	93	93	93	93	49	49	162	59	241	117
Eggs (b)	59	156	242	578	933	933	33	33	127	134	45	86
Butter	419	388	419	959	134	150	140	179	154	126	142	305
Margarine	68	55	68	55	66	150	140	179	48	48	142	506
Sugar	79	66	79	66	79	150	140	179	127	126	142	346
Potatoes, old (b)	57	53	57	53	53	131	146	113	78	50	538	89
Potatoes, new (b)	144	72	144	72	72	89	246	128	74	67	109	3,451
Fresh green vegetables, excluding peas and beans (b)	77	30	77	30	30	32	125	183	63	63	60	109
Carrots (b)	52	52	52	52	52	52	53	61	61	32	32	43
Beans, canned												89
Peas, frozen												89
Tomatoes, including canned (b)												89
Oranges (b)												1,722
Fresh fruit, excluding citrus (b)												2,613
Fruit juices	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	2,613
Bread, white	309	326	558	282	393	472	472	472	472	53	215	
Bread, brown and wholemeal	211	268	365	203	466	456	456	456	456	36	54	
Biscuits	180	79	170	218	94	153	137	137	137	53	170	
Breakfast cereals	169	131	320	320	250	998	759	759	759	405	405	
Soups, canned	44	47	51	39	47	70	34	34	34	35	70	68
Ice-cream	115	80	142	101	202	58	58	58	58	50	50	30

(a) Values below 30 have been omitted.

(b) These foods show seasonal variations in nutritional value or price.



## Tables relating to special analyses



TABLE 28

*Household expenditure on seasonal, convenience and other foods  
according to ownership of deep-freezers and refrigerators,  
together with comparative indices of food prices and the  
real value of food purchased, 1976*

	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
(i) <i>Expenditure and value of garden and allotment produce, etc</i>	£	£ (per person per week)	£	£
Expenditure on:				
Seasonal foods . . . . .	0.74	0.79	0.81	0.78
Convenience foods . . . . .				
Canned . . . . .	0.25	0.32	0.37	0.30
Frozen . . . . .	0.17	0.12	0.07	0.13
Other convenience foods . . . . .	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.68
Total convenience foods . . . . .	1.06	1.13	1.13	1.11
All other foods . . . . .	2.51	2.54	2.53	2.53
Total expenditure . . . . .	4.32	4.46	4.46	4.41
Value of garden and allotment produce, etc . . . . .	0.19	0.10	0.07	0.13
Value of consumption . . . . .	4.50	4.56	4.53	4.54
(ii) <i>Comparative indices (a) of expenditure, prices and purchases (all foods)</i>		(all households = 100)		
Expenditure . . . . .	97.9	101.0	101.2	100
Value of consumption . . . . .	99.2	100.4	99.8	100
Prices . . . . .	97.7	101.3	101.0	100
Index of value of consumption deflated by index of food prices . . . . .	101.5	99.2	99.0	100
Food purchases . . . . .	99.9	100.0	99.8	100
"Price of energy" . . . . .	100.8	100.0	95.4	100
(iii) <i>Summary characteristics of households</i>				
Number of households . . . . .	1,993	4,864	664	7,521
Number of persons . . . . .	6,814	13,849	1,324	21,987
Average number of persons per household . . . . .	3.42	2.85	1.99	2.92
Average number of earners per household . . . . .	1.51	1.22	0.63	1.25

(a) See Glossary.

TABLE 29

*Food consumption in households owning a deep-freezer compared  
with consumption in other households: main food groups  
and selected food items, annual averages, 1976*  
(oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	Food codes	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
<b>MILK AND CREAM:</b>					
Liquid milk—full price welfare and school (pt) (pt)	4 5, 6	4.68 0.08	4.62 0.09	4.52 0.07	4.63 0.08
Total liquid milk . . . . . (pt)	4-6	4.76	4.70	4.59	4.71
Condensed milk . . . . (eq pt)	9	0.14	0.15	0.21	0.15
Dried and other milk . . . . (pt or eq pt)	10-14	0.21	0.18	0.25	0.19
Cream . . . . (pt)	17	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03
<b>Total milk and cream . . . . (pt or eq pt)</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>5.08</b>
<b>CHEESE:</b>					
Natural . . . . .	22	3.64	3.44	3.39	3.50
Processed . . . . .	23	0.26	0.30	0.33	0.29
<b>Total cheese . . . . .</b>	<b>22 23</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>3.79</b>
<b>MEAT:</b>					
Beef and veal . . . . .	31	8.38	7.34	6.86	7.62
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	36	4.60	4.06	3.78	4.20
Pork . . . . .	41	3.81	2.52	2.14	2.89
<b>Total carcase meat . . . . .</b>	<b>31-41</b>	<b>16.78</b>	<b>13.93</b>	<b>12.78</b>	<b>14.71</b>
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	55	3.97	4.06	4.04	4.03
Poultry, uncooked . . . . .	73, 77	6.07	5.77	4.54	5.80
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products . . . . .	88 46, 51 58-71 78-83, 94	1.57 9.83	0.95 12.05	0.61 13.18	1.12 11.42
<b>Total meat . . . . .</b>	<b>31-94</b>	<b>38.21</b>	<b>36.74</b>	<b>35.13</b>	<b>37.06</b>
<b>FISH:</b>					
Fresh . . . . .	100, 105} 111-113}	1.28	1.39	1.70	1.39
Processed and shell . . . . .	114-117	0.62	0.45	0.34	0.49
Prepared, including fish products . . . . .	118-123	1.25	1.50	1.88	1.45
Frozen, including fish products . . . . .	110, 127	1.64	1.12	.85	1.26
<b>Total fish . . . . .</b>	<b>100-127</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.77</b>	<b>4.58</b>
<b>EGGS:</b>					
(Eggs purchased) . . . . . (no) (no)	129	4.10 3.83	4.04 3.95	4.35 4.27	4.08 3.93
<b>FATS:</b>					
Butter . . . . .	135	5.14	5.15	5.29	5.16
Margarine . . . . .	138	2.94	3.13	2.96	3.06
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	139	1.58	1.97	2.24	1.86
Other fats . . . . .	143, 148	1.13	0.80	0.76	0.90
<b>Total fats . . . . .</b>	<b>135-148</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>11.24</b>	<b>10.98</b>
<b>SUGAR AND PRESERVES:</b>					
Sugar . . . . .	150	11.04	12.55	14.75	12.20
Honey, preserves, syrup and treacle . . . . .	151-154	1.94	2.40	3.16	2.29
<b>Total sugar and preserves . . . . .</b>	<b>150-154</b>	<b>12.97</b>	<b>14.92</b>	<b>17.91</b>	<b>14.50</b>
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>					
Potatoes . . . . .	156-161	31.64	36.77	39.15	35.30
Fresh green . . . . .	162-171	12.02	11.20	10.40	11.40
Other fresh . . . . .	172-183	15.46	14.22	12.92	14.51
Frozen peas . . . . .	203	2.10	1.29	0.38	1.48
Frozen beans . . . . .	204	0.58	0.37	0.15	0.42
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products . . . . .	205	1.04	0.41	0.26	0.60
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere . . . . .	208	1.39	0.48	0.16	0.74
Other processed . . . . .	184-202	9.24	12.64	12.79	11.64
<b>Total vegetables . . . . .</b>	<b>156-208</b>	<b>73.58</b>	<b>77.35</b>	<b>76.22</b>	<b>76.07</b>

TABLE 29—*continued*  
(oz per person per week, except where otherwise stated)

	Food codes	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
<b>FRUIT:</b>					
Fresh	210-231	21.06	17.25	15.26	18.31
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	241	0.22	0.04	0.03	0.09
Other, including fruit products, not frozen	233-240} 245-248}	6.83	6.18	5.05	6.31
<i>Total fruit</i>	210-248	28.10	23.43	20.33	24.71
<b>CEREALS:</b>					
Brown bread	255	2.58	3.03	4.17	2.95
White bread	251-254	23.43	27.42	31.89	26.43
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	256	0.66	0.68	0.27	0.65
Other bread	263	2.89	3.16	4.17	3.14
<i>Total bread</i>	251-263	29.56	34.27	40.50	33.17
Flour	264	6.54	5.79	5.71	6.02
Cakes	267, 270	3.44	4.12	4.86	3.96
Biscuits	271-277	5.39	5.69	6.20	5.62
Oatmeal and oat products	281	0.43	0.49	0.71	0.49
Breakfast cereals	282	3.43	3.20	2.78	3.25
Frozen convenience cereal foods	294	0.55	0.22	0.08	0.31
Other cereals	285-291} 299-301}	4.49	4.97	5.40	4.85
<i>Total cereals</i>	251-301	53.82	58.73	66.24	57.64
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>					
Tea	304	1.78	2.34	3.12	2.21
Coffee	307-309	0.76	0.61	0.50	0.65
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.15
Branded food drinks	313	0.10	0.17	0.25	0.15
<i>Total beverages</i>	304-313	2.81	3.25	4.03	3.16

TABLE 30

*Food expenditure in households owning a deep-freezer compared  
with expenditure in other households: main food groups  
and selected food items, annual averages, 1976*

(pence per person per week)

	Food codes	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
MILK AND CREAM:					
Liquid milk—full price welfare and school	4 5, 6	40.45 0.03	40.97 0.03	40.21 0.01	40.77 0.03
Total liquid milk	4-6	40.49	41.00	40.21	40.80
Condensed milk	9	1.36	1.38	2.05	1.41
Dried and other milk	10-14	3.19	2.88	2.69	2.95
Cream	17	2.34	1.53	0.77	1.74
Total milk and cream	4-17	47.38	46.78	45.72	46.90
CHEESE:					
Natural	22	11.40	10.75	10.70	10.94
Processed	23	1.03	1.14	1.35	1.12
Total cheese	22, 23	12.43	11.89	12.05	12.06
MEAT:					
Beef and veal	31	36.73	35.75	32.40	35.78
Mutton and lamb	36	15.12	15.64	15.27	15.43
Pork	41	12.86	10.88	9.35	11.37
Total carcase meat	31-41	64.71	62.26	57.02	62.58
Bacon and ham, uncooked	55	17.80	18.65	18.29	18.35
Poultry, uncooked	73, 77	14.19	14.64	10.49	13.66
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products	88	4.52	3.43	2.31	3.71
Other meat and meat products	46, 51, 58-71 78-83, 94	32.29	39.05	43.93	37.79
Total meat	31-94	133.51	138.02	132.04	136.09
FISH:					
Fresh	100, 105 111-113	4.28	4.99	6.45	4.85
Processed and shell	114-117	2.67	1.80	1.23	2.05
Prepared, including fish products	118-123	5.57	6.86	8.47	6.56
Frozen, including fish products	110, 127	5.70	4.47	3.43	4.80
Total fish	100-127	18.22	18.10	19.58	18.24
EGGS:					
	129	13.57	14.12	15.59	14.04
FATS:					
Butter	135	12.51	12.79	13.42	12.74
Margarine	138	4.47	4.77	4.60	4.67
Lard and compound cooking fat	139	1.87	2.34	2.68	2.22
Other fats	143, 148	2.06	1.55	1.45	1.70
Total fats	135-148	20.92	21.44	22.14	21.33
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:					
Sugar	150	8.09	9.10	10.59	8.87
Honey, preserves, syrup and treacle	151-154	2.82	3.63	5.46	3.49
Total sugar and preserves	150-154	10.92	12.72	16.06	12.35
VEGETABLES:					
Potatoes	156-161	17.23	22.98	24.58	21.27
Fresh green	162-171	5.99	7.01	6.55	6.66
Other fresh	172-183	13.18	13.24	12.68	13.18
Frozen peas	203	2.53	1.99	0.67	2.08
Frozen beans	204	0.85	0.75	0.34	0.76
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products	205	1.72	0.81	0.50	1.08
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere	208	2.25	1.06	0.44	1.39
Other processed, including vegetable products	184-202	13.06	17.04	17.32	15.85
Total vegetables	156-208	56.80	64.88	63.08	62.23

TABLE 30—*continued*  
(pence per person per week)

	Food codes	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
<b>FRUIT:</b>					
Fresh	210-231	17.52	15.07	13.58	15.74
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	241	0.46	0.10	0.09	0.21
Other, including fruit products, not frozen	233-240 245-248	9.73	8.91	7.43	9.08
<i>Total fruit</i>	210-248	27.70	24.06	21.11	25.03
<b>CEREALS:</b>					
Brown bread	255	2.22	2.63	3.75	2.56
White bread	251-254	15.23	18.23	21.68	17.50
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread	256	0.56	0.59	0.24	0.57
Other bread	263	4.02	4.31	5.51	4.30
<i>Total bread</i>	251-263	22.03	25.76	31.18	24.92
Flour	264	2.62	2.39	2.37	2.46
Cakes	267, 270	8.53	10.37	11.89	9.88
Biscuits	271-277	11.66	12.14	12.75	12.01
Oatmeal and oat products	281	0.47	0.53	0.79	0.53
Breakfast cereals	282	5.92	5.51	4.77	5.59
Frozen convenience cereal foods	294	1.55	0.60	0.28	0.88
Other cereals	285-291 299-301	6.43	6.85	6.51	6.70
<i>Total cereals</i>	251-301	59.22	64.14	70.54	62.98
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>					
Tea	304	5.72	7.42	9.95	7.04
Coffee	307-309	7.74	6.41	5.25	6.75
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	0.47	0.41	0.51	0.43
Branded food drinks	313	0.28	0.50	0.77	0.45
<i>Total beverages</i>	304-313	14.22	14.74	16.49	14.67
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>					
Soups, canned, dehydrated and powdered	318, 319	3.32	3.91	4.59	3.76
Other foods	315, 320-339	13.44	10.78	7.17	11.40
<i>Total miscellaneous</i>	315-339	16.75	14.68	11.76	15.15
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		£4.32	£4.46	£4.46	£4.41

TABLE 31  
*Nutritional value of food in households owning a deep-freezer or a refrigerator, 1976*

	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
Energy	2,240 (kcal) (MJ)	2,290 9.4 72.0 47.2 106	(i) Consumption per person per day 2,390 9.6 72.0 45.5 105	2,280 9.6 72.0 46.0 105
Total protein	...	...	...	...
Animal protein	...	...	...	...
Fat	...	...	...	...
Fatty acids:	...	...	...	...
saturated	...	...	...	...
monounsaturated	...	...	...	...
polyunsaturated	...	...	...	...
Carbohydrate	...	...	...	...
Calcium	1,010 (mg)	1,010 11.2 (mg)	50.0 39.5 10.4 280 1,030	50.1 39.7 10.5 277 1,010
Iron	...	...	...	...
Thiamin	...	...	...	...
Riboflavin	...	...	...	...
Nicotinic acid	...	...	...	...
Nicotinic acid equivalent	...	...	...	...
Vitamin C	...	...	...	...
Vitamin A:	...	...	...	...
retinol	...	...	...	...
β-carotene	...	...	...	...
total (retinol equivalent)	...	...	...	...
Vitamin D(a)	...	...	...	...
			(ii) As a percentage of recommended intake	
Energy	...	...	94 96	95
Protein	...	...	121 126	121
(as percentage of minimum requirement)	...	...	185 184	185
Calcium	...	...	184 184	184
Iron	...	...	100 104	103
Thiamin	...	...	121 122	122
Riboflavin	...	...	128 125	126
Nicotinic acid equivalent	...	...	187 183	184
Vitamin C (retinol equivalent)	...	...	180 161	166
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)	...	...	205 217	212
Vitamin D(a)	...	...	82 83	83

TABLE 31—*continued*

	All households owning a deep-freezer	Households owning a refrigerator but no deep-freezer	All other households	All households
Protein	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.7
Fat	42.7	41.3	39.6	41.7
Carbohydrate	44.4	46.1	48.0	45.7
(iii) Percentage of energy derived from protein, fat and carbohydrate				
Total protein	65.6	63.2	61.2	63.8
Animal protein	32.2	31.5	30.9	31.7
Fat	21.1	19.9	18.9	20.2
Fatty acids:	47	46	44	46
saturated	22.5	21.9	21.0	22.0
monounsaturated	17.9	17.3	16.6	17.4
polyunsaturated	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.6
Carbohydrate	118	123	128	122
Calcium	451	439	431	442
Iron	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0
Thiamin	0.52	0.51	0.50	0.51
Riboflavin	0.80	0.77	0.74	0.78
Nicotinic acid equivalent	12.9	12.5	12.0	12.6
Vitamin C	22.9	20.4	18.0	21
Vitamin A (retinol equivalent)	630	665	613	651
Vitamin D (a)	1.19	1.18	1.14	1.18

(a) Contributions from pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin are not recorded by the Survey. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary Vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

TABLE 32  
*Average quantities of milk consumed per week in the home by different categories of person, 1976*

	Income groups			Families with 3 or more children	All families
	A & B	C, D & E2	1 or 2 children		
<i>Group I— Households containing one or more children aged 0-4 years and/or an expectant mother, but no child aged 7-9 years</i>					
Number of households which supplied details of milk consumption	669	329	896	102	998
Average quantities of milk consumed by:					
Persons aged 0-4 years	pt	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.3
Persons aged 5-6 years	pt	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
Persons aged 10-17 years	pt	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.0
Males aged 18 years or over	pt	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8
Females aged 18 years or over	pt	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
All persons	pt	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
Milk used in cooking or served to visitors	pt	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Total	pt	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
<i>Group II— Households containing one or more children aged 7-9 years but no expectant mother, and no child aged 0-4 years</i>					
Number of households which supplied details of milk consumption	439	209	490	158	648
Average quantities of milk consumed by:					
Persons aged 5-6 years	pt	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4
Persons aged 7-9 years	pt	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4
Persons aged 10-17 years	pt	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.2
Males aged 18 years or over	pt	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Females aged 18 years or over	pt	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
All persons	pt	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Milk used in cooking or served to visitors	pt	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Total	pt	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4

TABLE 32—*continued*

	Income groups			Families with		All families
	A & B	C, D & E2	1 or 2 children	3 or more children		
<i>Group III— Households containing at least one child aged 0-4 years and/or an expectant mother, and at least one child aged 7-9 years</i>						
Number of households which supplied details of milk consumption	177	81	93	165	258	
Average quantities of milk consumed by:						
Persons aged 0-4 years	pt	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.5
Persons aged 5-6 years	pt	4.5	3.7	*	4.3	4.2
Persons aged 7-9 years	pt	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
Persons aged 10-17 years	pt	3.8	3.6	(3.8)	3.8	3.8
Males aged 18 years or over	pt	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6
Females aged 18 years or over	pt	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5
All persons	pt	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Milk used in cooking or served to visitors	pt	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>pt</i>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>

\* Fewer than 3 persons in the sample.

Figures in brackets are derived from samples of fewer than 20 persons.

TABLE 33  
*Meals eaten outside the home, 1976*  
 (per person per week)

		Meals not from the household supply		Net balance (a)	
		Mid-day meals	All meals out	Persons	Visitors
All households.	.	1.72	2.97	.89	.04
<i>Analysis by region</i>					
English regions:					
North	.	1.61	2.82	.89	.04
Yorkshire and Humberside	.	1.87	3.02	.88	.04
North West	.	1.78	2.88	.89	.04
East Midlands	.	1.46	2.66	.90	.04
West Midlands	.	1.68	2.88	.89	.04
South West	.	1.38	2.51	.91	.05
South East (b)/East Anglia	.	1.88	3.27	.88	.04
England	.	1.74	2.98	.89	.04
Wales	.	1.46	2.64	.90	.04
Scotland	.	1.65	3.01	.89	.04
<i>Analysis by type of area</i>					
Greater London Council area.		2.07	3.43	.87	.03
Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	.	1.79	2.93	.89	.04
Non-metropolitan counties:					
Wards with an electorate density per acre of:					
7 or more	.	1.72	3.00	.89	.04
3 but less than 7	.	1.61	2.86	.89	.04
0.5 but less than 3	.	1.58	2.98	.89	.04
less than 0.5	.	1.49	2.71	.90	.05
<i>Analysis by income group</i>					
A1	.	2.33	4.15	.85	.05
A2	.	2.15	3.69	.86	.04
B	.	1.90	3.17	.88	.03
C	.	1.71	2.88	.89	.04
D	.	1.34	2.50	.90	.04
E1	.	0.96	2.02	.92	.07
E2	.	1.04	2.26	.91	.05
OAP (households containing one adult)	.	0.85	2.05	.92	.06
OAP (households containing one male and one female)	.	0.26	0.83	.97	.04
OAP ("other" households)	.	0.63	1.94	.93	.03
OAP (all)	.	0.52	1.40	.95	.05
<i>Analysis by household composition</i>					
No. of adults	No. of children				
1	0	1.45	3.32	.87	.08
1	1 or more	2.59	3.67	.86	.04
2	0	1.22	2.57	.90	.06
2	1	1.75	3.23	.88	.04
2	2	1.94	3.08	.88	.03
2	3	2.13	3.03	.88	.02
2	4 or more	2.05	2.61	.90	.02
3	0	1.39	2.84	.89	.04
3 or more	1 or 2	1.91	3.30	.88	.03
3 or more	3 or more	1.91	2.76	.89	.02
4 or more	0	1.36	2.71	.90	.04

(a) See Glossary.

(b) Including the Greater London Council area, for which separate results are given in the analysis according to type of area.

TABLE 34

Average number of mid-day meals per week per child aged 5—14 years, 1976

	Meals not from the household supply		Meals from the household supply	
	School meals	Other meals out	Packed meals	Other
All households.	2.81	0.08	0.41	3.70
<i>Analysis by region</i>				
English regions:				
North	2.85	0.04	0.04	4.07
Yorkshire and Humberside	3.15	0.09	0.39	3.37
North West	2.82	0.07	0.38	3.73
East Midlands	2.91	0.10	0.24	3.75
West Midlands	2.92	0.06	0.42	3.60
South West	2.82	0.10	0.60	3.48
South East (a)/East Anglia	2.96	0.07	0.54	3.43
England	2.93	0.07	0.43	3.57
Wales	2.56	0.06	0.48	3.90
Scotland	1.88	0.13	0.28	4.71
<i>Analysis by type of area</i>				
Greater London Council area	2.67	0.09	0.62	3.62
Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	2.68	0.08	0.39	3.85
Non-metropolitan counties:				
Wards with an electorate density per acre of:				
7 or more	3.03	0.06	0.34	3.57
3 but less than 7	2.77	0.08	0.43	3.72
0.5 but less than 3	2.89	0.09	0.35	3.67
less than 0.5	2.89	0.08	0.48	3.55
<i>Analysis by income group</i>				
A1	2.77	0.06	0.64	3.53
A2	2.62	0.10	0.65	3.63
B	2.79	0.08	0.45	3.68
C	2.90	0.07	0.27	3.76
D	2.56	0.13	0.20	4.11
E1	2.96	0.16	0.32	3.56
E2	3.47	0.02	0.12	3.39
<i>Analysis by household composition</i>				
1 adult, 1 or more children	3.54	0.04	0.30	3.12
2 adults, 1 child	2.70	0.16	0.63	3.51
2 adults, 2 children	2.76	0.09	0.41	3.74
2 adults, 3 children	2.95	0.04	0.39	3.62
2 adults, 4 or more children	2.76	0.03	0.25	3.96
3 or more adults, 1 or 2 children	2.57	0.12	0.68	3.63
3 or more adults, 3 or more children	2.75	0.10	0.30	3.85

(a) Including the Greater London Council area, for which separate results are given in the analysis according to type of area.

TABLE 35  
*Soft drinks: purchases, expenditure and prices, annual averages, 1976*

	Concentrated		Unconcentrated		Low-calorie		All soft drinks	
	(a) Purchase quantity	(a) Expenditure	(a) Purchase quantity	(a) Expenditure	(a) Purchase quantity	(a) Expenditure	(a) Purchase quantity	(b) Energy kcal
fl oz	pence	pence	fl oz	pence	fl oz	pence	pence	kcal
<i>All households</i>								
	3.48	5.70	32.8	32.8	23	3.71	4.78	25.8
<i>Analysis by region</i>								
Wales	2.68	4.76	35.7	34.5	22	3.86	4.95	25.4
Scotland	2.74	4.74	32.9	32.9	21	7.98	8.73	21.5
North Yorkshire and Humber-side	2.18	3.59	32.9	32.9	17	4.34	5.37	24.3
North West	3.40	5.49	32.2	32.2	23	3.54	4.33	24.4
East Midlands	3.61	5.93	32.5	32.5	22	4.07	5.16	25.7
West Midlands	2.75	4.72	34.3	34.3	20	4.20	4.95	25.4
South West	3.95	6.39	32.4	32.4	23	2.74	3.99	23.6
South East(b)/East Anglia	4.40	7.06	32.2	32.2	26	3.13	4.64	29.7
The GLC area	4.61	7.37	32.1	32.1	26	3.40	5.20	30.7
Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	2.90	4.83	33.3	33.3	21	4.44	5.13	23.1
Non-metropolitan counties:								
Wards with an electricity rate density per acre of:								
7 or more	3.35	5.49	32.8	32.8	22	3.48	4.47	25.8
3 but less than 7	3.36	5.68	32.0	32.0	26	3.45	4.62	26.7
0.5 but less than 3	4.02	6.85	34.1	34.1	24	3.58	4.72	26.1
Less than 0.5	3.44	5.72	32.9	32.9	24	3.08	4.40	28.5

TABLE 35—*continued*

		Concentrated		Unconcentrated		Low-calorie		All soft drinks					
(a)	Purchase quantity	(a)	Expenditure	(a)	Purchase quantity	(a)	Expenditure	(a)	Purchase quantity				
fl oz	pence	fl oz	pence	fl oz	pence	fl oz	pence	fl oz	pence				
		Percentage of all households purchasing during Survey week	%	Percentage of all households purchasing during Survey week	%	Percentage of all households purchasing during Survey week	%	Percentage of all households purchasing during Survey week	%				
A1	4.20	7.07	33.6	29	4.31	5.89	27.4	21	21.7	25.66			
A2	4.16	6.95	33.5	32	5.98	24.4	22	0.47	0.64	26.17			
All A	4.21	7.06	33.6	31	4.63	5.92	25.5	22	0.41	0.54	26.09		
B	4.11	6.57	32.0	30	4.16	5.21	25.0	22	0.26	0.34	24.97		
C	2.85	4.78	33.4	22	3.36	4.34	26.0	16	0.18	0.21	23.56		
D	2.49	4.37	34.9	18	3.18	4.60	28.6	14	0.17	0.19	22.6		
E1	2.26	4.16	32.0	13	2.75	3.68	26.6	12	0.02	0.04	20.0		
E2	2.63	4.16	31.6	13	2.75	4.19	30.7	10	0.27	0.29	21.3		
OAP	2.18	3.86	35.4	10	1.99	2.80	28.2	7	0.19	0.24	25.2		
<i>Analysis by income group</i>													
A1	4.20	7.07	33.6	29	4.31	5.89	27.4	21	0.35	0.40	22.0		
A2	4.16	6.95	33.5	32	5.98	24.4	22	0.47	0.64	25.0	25.57		
All A	4.21	7.06	33.6	31	4.63	5.92	25.5	22	0.41	0.54	28.1		
B	4.11	6.57	32.0	30	4.16	5.21	25.0	22	0.26	0.34	28.1		
C	2.85	4.78	33.4	22	3.36	4.34	26.0	16	0.18	0.21	23.56		
D	2.49	4.37	34.9	18	3.18	4.60	28.6	14	0.17	0.19	22.6		
E1	2.26	4.16	32.0	13	2.75	3.68	26.6	12	0.02	0.04	20.0		
E2	2.63	4.16	31.6	13	2.75	4.19	30.7	10	0.27	0.29	21.3		
OAP	2.18	3.86	35.4	10	1.99	2.80	28.2	7	0.19	0.24	25.2		
<i>Analysis by household composition</i>													
No of adults	No of children	No of children	No of adults	No of children	No of children	No of children	No of adults	No of children	No of children				
1	0	0	2.25	4.01	35.6	7	2.67	4.03	30.4	6	0.13	0.14	14.05
1	1 or more	1 or more	5.13	7.88	30.6	34	3.57	5.02	28.0	24	0.35	0.43	29.57
2	0	2.60	4.25	32.8	13	2.95	4.06	27.5	12	0.23	0.33	28.1	
2	1	3.79	6.28	33.2	27	5.08	6.58	25.8	24	0.35	0.43	16.18	
2	2	4.82	7.98	33.2	42	4.37	5.41	24.7	26	0.33	0.48	24.38	
2	3	4.03	6.51	32.4	41	4.06	4.62	22.9	25	0.32	0.38	23.0	
2	4 or more	5.47	30.5	40	3.01	3.29	21.8	24	0.26	0.32	24.0		
3	0	3.56	5.55	33.4	13	2.79	3.85	27.4	11	0.10	0.10	24.0	
3 or more	1 or 2	3.58	5.86	32.7	34	2.97	4.00	26.9	21	0.24	0.32	20.89	
3 or more	3 or more	3.32	5.12	31.6	47	3.82	4.90	25.6	35	0.22	0.36	11.04	
4 or more	0	2.35	4.06	34.7	21	4.95	6.48	26.0	21	0.24	0.24	20.54	
4 or more	3 or more	2.35	4.06	34.7	21	4.95	6.48	26.0	21	0.24	0.24	16.94	

(a) our current work

(b) per person per week.

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## **IV Appendices**



## APPENDIX A

### Structure of the Survey

1 The National Food Survey is a continuous sampling inquiry into the domestic food consumption and expenditure of private households in Great Britain. Each household which participates in the Survey does so voluntarily, and without payment, for one week only. By completely changing the households surveyed each week, information is obtained continuously throughout the year except for a short break at Christmas and during General Election periods. Each housewife provides a detailed record giving the description, quantity and cost of all food which enters the household during the week she participates in the Survey, except that the Survey excludes those items which other members of the family often purchase for themselves, such as chocolates and sugar confectionery, mineral waters, squashes and alcoholic drinks, and also ice-cream and fish and chips if obtained to eat outside the home. Exceptionally (and experimentally) in 1975 and 1976 particulars were obtained of soft drinks bought for the household supply, and although details are given in Table 35 of the present Report, such soft drinks are excluded from all other tables and estimates throughout the Report. The housewife is asked to give particulars of the number and type of meals obtained and consumed outside the house by each member of the family, but not of the cost or composition of such meals; she is also asked to record the quantity of milk supplied to her children under the School Milk Scheme. Information about characteristics of the household and of its members is also obtained. The information obtained from individual housewives is strictly confidential.

#### *The sample*

2 The National Food Survey sample is selected by means of a three-stage stratified random sampling scheme. The sampling frame covers the whole of Great Britain. The first stage involves the selection of 46 Parliamentary constituencies; the second, the selection of polling districts or combinations thereof within the selected constituencies; and the third or final stage, the selection of addresses within these polling districts. The re-organisation of Local Government areas in 1974 (1975 in Scotland) has necessitated some minor changes in 1976 to the method of selection formerly used. Thus, re-organisation caused certain of the new regional boundaries to pass through constituencies. In these cases, the part-constituency in each region has been combined *for sampling purposes* with a contiguous constituency within the same region to produce a "combined constituency", the whole of which is then treated as a first-stage sampling unit. Furthermore, it is no longer possible to classify constituencies according to whether they contain only urban administrative districts or whether they include some rural administrative districts. This former stratification has therefore been replaced by one based upon the number of electors per acre.

3 *First stage.* The Parliamentary constituencies in the sampling frame are ordered into 46 strata, stratification being according to two factors:—first, according to current standard region, and second, according to electoral density. For this purpose a list of constituencies is prepared for each region, the listing being in descending order of electoral density and showing numbers of electors

in each constituency together with cumulative totals. One constituency is then selected from each of the 46 strata. The number of constituencies to be selected from each region is calculated on the basis of the percentage of the *total* (G.B.) electorate represented by that region. The lists for each region are then divided into as many approximately equal-size groups of electorate as the number of constituencies to be selected, and one constituency is selected randomly from each group. If a constituency which has been included in the *selected* sample in either of the two preceding years is selected, it is discarded and replaced by another selected at random from the same stratum.

**4 Second stage.** The second-stage units are polling districts or, where the electorate is below 350, combinations of polling districts. To facilitate selection of these secondary units, the polling districts (or combinations of polling districts) within each of the selected 46 constituencies are listed in descending order of the electoral density of the wards in which they are situated; the lists are then each divided into four groups, each group having an approximately equal size of electorate. Four secondary units at a time are selected from each constituency, one being selected from each of the four groups with a probability of selection proportional to the size of the electorate. This process is repeated, as necessary, to provide further samples of blocks of four secondary units to be used later in the year (see paragraph 7 below).

**5 Third stage.** The design of the sample requires that a uniform overall sampling fraction should be applied, and as the preceding stages are drawn with probability proportional to size, this necessitates the selection of a constant number of addresses at the final stage. To meet this requirement, 20 addresses are drawn from the electoral register of each polling district (or combination of small polling districts) by interval sampling from a random origin.

**6** A polling district may by chance be selected more than once in the sample for use during a single calendar year. When this happens, the whole sample of addresses from that polling district is drawn simultaneously and then subsampled to provide the samples for the separate periods. Of the 15,000 or so addresses thus selected for the year, a few cannot be visited, and some are found to be ineligible (eg being institutions), but of the total number of households contained in the remainder between 50 and 60 per cent complete a satisfactory log-book (response being rather greater in Scotland and northern England than in Wales and southern England, and least of all in parts of London), giving an effective Survey sample of about 7,500 to 8,000 households. In a number of cases where a log-book was not completed, some information on household composition and income was obtained from the housewife or from another adult in the household. This information indicates that in respect of income group, household composition and geographical distribution, these partial non-respondents are usually similar to the fully participating households.

**7** The fieldwork is organised so as to give information throughout the year. For this purpose the year, excluding Christmas, is divided into 17 intervals, each of 21 days. For each interval, two of the selected polling districts are used; one is used in the first part of the interval and another from the same constituency for the second part. In the first polling district the interviewers attempt to place log-books with the pre-selected 20 housewives during the three days Monday to

Wednesday. The completed records are collected by the interviewers after a period of seven days. Fieldwork in the second polling district begins in the middle of the 21 days, and the interviewer attempts to place log-books on Wednesday afternoon and during the three days Thursday to Saturday. She collects the completed records seven days later, that is, at the end of the interval. This cycle of operations is repeated throughout the year and in order to facilitate it the 46 constituencies are divided into two sets of 23. These two sets are used alternately, so that in one interval, one set of 23 constituencies is used covering 46 polling districts. In the next interval the other set of 23 constituencies is used covering a further 46 polling districts made up of the second pairs of each of the blocks of four selected as described in paragraph 4 above; and so on for the next 14 intervals throughout the year. In the 17th and final interval (or, alternatively in some years, the first interval) one set of constituencies is used for the first part of the interval and the other set for the second part; this procedure ensures that use of both sets of constituencies is completely balanced, each set being used for a total of 8½ intervals.

**8** The 46 Parliamentary constituencies selected for survey in 1976 are listed in Table 1 of this Appendix. At the second stage of sampling, 782 polling districts were selected initially, and at the third stage, 14,858 addresses. When visited, a few of the selected addresses were found to be those of institutions or other establishments not eligible for inclusion in the Survey, while some other addresses were each found to contain more than one household. For operational reasons it proved impossible to visit 32 of the selected households. After allowing for all these factors the estimated effective number of households in the selected sample was 14,372. When visited, it proved impossible within the time available to obtain any contact at all with a number of these households and in some others the housewife was seen but refused to give any information. Furthermore there were a number of housewives who answered a questionnaire<sup>1</sup> but declined to keep a week's record, while some housewives who undertook to keep a record did not in fact complete it; finally a few records were rejected at the editing stage leaving an effective sample of 7,516 households (52 per cent of the selected sample but 62 per cent of the households contacted). Details are as follows:

	Households	Per cent	
		households selected	households contacted
Number of households at the addresses selected in the sample	14,372	100	
Number visited, but no contact made	2,289	16	
(Number of households contacted)	(12,083)		(100)
Housewife seen, but refused to give any information	1,622	11	13
Housewife answered a questionnaire but declined to keep a week's record	1,680	12	14
Housewife started to keep a record but did not complete it	1,247	9	10
Completed records rejected at editing stage	18	..	..
Effective sample of responding households	7,516	52	62

<sup>1</sup> The questionnaire relates to family composition, occupation, etc.

**9** Further details of the composition of the fully-responding sample in 1976 are given in Tables 2 to 10 of this Appendix.

#### **Reliability of Survey results**

**10** The results obtained from the Survey are subject to chance variations as are all estimates from sampling investigations, but this "sampling error" will not normally be more than two or three times the standard error. Estimates of the standard errors applicable to the averages for income groups in Tables 13 and 14 were given in Tables 15 and 16 of Appendix A in the Annual Report for 1974.<sup>1</sup> Corresponding estimates, applicable to certain of the averages in Tables 16 and 17 for a selection of families of different composition, and further estimates applicable to the yearly national averages in Tables 6, 7 and 8 were given in Tables 15, 16 and 17 of Appendix A in the Annual Report for 1973.<sup>2</sup> Estimates of the percentage standard errors of the averages of consumption and expenditure for households owning deep-freezers or refrigerators as applicable to the food groups shown in Tables 29 and 30 were given in Table 13 of Appendix A of the Annual Report for 1975.<sup>3</sup>

**11** Further details of the methodology of the Survey were given in Appendix A of the Report for 1973.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1974*, HMSO, 1976.

<sup>2</sup> *Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1973*, HMSO, 1975.

<sup>3</sup> *Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1975*, HMSO, 1977.

TABLE 1

*Constituencies surveyed in 1976*

Region (a)	Definition of region (a)	Parliamentary constituencies (b) selected in the sample for 1976
England: Northern	Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	Darlington *Workington *Teesside, Stockton
Yorkshire and Humberside	Humberside, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire	†Batley and Morley †*Barkston Ash †Sheffield, Heeley †Don Valley/Bassetlaw (part)
North West	Cheshire, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside	†Liverpool, Wavertree †Leigh *Crewe †Wallasey †Stretford *North Fylde
East Midlands	Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire	*Kettering *Chesterfield *Holland with Boston
West Midlands	Hereford and Worcester, Salop, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Midlands	†Birmingham, Yardley Stoke-on-Trent South *Hereford †Walsall North *Bromsgrove and Redditch
South West	Avon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, Devon, Dorset, Gloucester, Somerset, Wiltshire	Torbay *Bridgwater *Cheltenham *West Dorset
South East	Greater London Council area, Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, East Sussex, Essex, Hampshire, Hertfordshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey, West Sussex	†Camden, Holborn and St Pancras North †Barking, Dagenham †Havering, Hornchurch †Brent East †Walthamstow Forest, Walthamstow †Croydon Central Rochester and Chatham *Reading South *Guildford *Maldon Hastings *Hertford and Stevenage *Bedford *Petersfield
East Anglia	Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk	*Yarmouth
Wales	The whole of Wales	*West Flint *Pontypool
Scotland	The whole of Scotland	†Glasgow, Govan †East Renfrewshire †East Dunbartonshire *Banff

(a) These are the standard regions as revised, with effect from 1st April 1974.

(b) Constituencies marked † are wholly or partly within the Greater London Council area, the Metropolitan counties or the Clydeside conurbation. Those marked \* contain Wards with an electorate density of fewer than 3 electors per acre.

**TABLE 2**  
*Composition of the sample of responding households, 1976*

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Year
<b>HOUSEHOLDS IN CONURBATIONS</b>					
<b>GREATER LONDON COUNCIL AREA</b>					
Households . . . . .	230	221	200	185	836
Persons . . . . .	667	599	576	535	2,377
Persons per household . . . . .	2.90	2.71	2.88	2.89	2.84
<b>METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND CLYDESDALE CONURBATION</b>					
Households . . . . .	595	571	504	450	2,120
Persons . . . . .	1,765	1,765	1,444	1,348	6,322
Persons per household . . . . .	2.97	3.09	2.87	3.00	2.98
<b>OTHER HOUSEHOLDS</b>					
<b>NON-METROPOLITAN COUNTIES:</b>					
<b>WARDS WITH AN ELECTORATE DENSITY PER ACRE OF—</b>					
<b>7 OR MORE</b>					
Households . . . . .	384	412	398	384	1,578
Persons . . . . .	1,105	1,213	1,155	1,076	4,549
Persons per household . . . . .	2.88	2.94	2.90	2.80	2.88
<b>3 BUT LESS THAN 7</b>					
Households . . . . .	418	375	320	298	1,411
Persons . . . . .	1,249	1,080	955	813	4,097
Persons per household . . . . .	2.99	2.88	2.98	2.73	2.90
<b>0.5 BUT LESS THAN 3</b>					
Households . . . . .	241	205	162	161	769
Persons . . . . .	734	583	497	459	2,273
Persons per household . . . . .	3.05	2.84	3.07	2.85	2.96
<b>LESS THAN 0.5</b>					
Households . . . . .	213	254	205	135	807
Persons . . . . .	627	740	608	394	2,369
Persons per household . . . . .	2.94	2.91	2.97	2.92	2.94
<b>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</b>					
Households . . . . .	2,081	2,038	1,789	1,613	7,521
Persons . . . . .	6,147	5,980	5,235	4,625	21,987
Persons per household . . . . .	2.95	2.93	2.93	2.87	2.92

**TABLE 3**  
*Composition of the sample of responding households:  
analysis by region and type of area, 1976*

	Number of households	Number of persons	Average number of persons per household	Percentage of all households	Percentage of all persons	Population of area as percentage of total population of Great Britain (Registrars-General's mid-1975 estimates)
<b>English regions:</b>						
North	529	1,552	2.93	7.0	7.1	5.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	687	2,006	2.92	9.1	9.1	9.0
North West	977	2,876	2.94	13.0	13.1	12.1
East Midlands	518	1,517	2.93	6.9	6.9	6.9
West Midlands	947	2,727	2.88	12.6	12.4	9.5
South West	665	1,763	2.65	8.8	8.0	7.8
South East(a)/East Anglia	2,377	6,933	2.92	31.6	31.5	34.4
England	6,700	19,374	2.89	89.1	88.1	85.3
Wales	287	888	3.09	3.8	4.0	5.1
Scotland	534	1,725	3.23	7.1	7.8	9.6
<i>All households</i>	<i>7,521</i>	<i>21,987</i>	<i>2.92</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>
Greater London Council area	836	2,377	2.84	11.1	10.8	13.1
Metropolitan counties and Clydesdale conurbation	2,120	6,322	2.98	28.2	28.8	24.8
Non-metropolitan counties: Wards with an electorate density per acre of:—						
7 or more	1,578	4,549	2.88	21.0	20.7	
3 but less than 7	1,411	4,097	2.90	18.8	18.6	
0.5 but less than 3.	769	2,273	2.96	10.2	10.3	
less than 0.5	807	2,369	2.94	10.7	10.8	
<i>All households</i>	<i>7,521</i>	<i>21,987</i>	<i>2.92</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>

(a) Including Greater London Council area, for which separate details are shown in the analysis according to type of area.

**TABLE 4**  
*Age and sex distributions of persons in the samples of responding households from each region and type of area, 1976*  
 (per cent)

	All households	Region						GLC Area	Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	Type of area		
		North		Yorks and Humber-side		West-Midlands				Wards with an electorate density per acre of—		
		North	West	North	West	East	Mid-	South	West	7 or more	3 but less than 7	0·5 but less than 3
Infants (under 1 year)	1·3	1·0	1·3	1·1	1·5	1·9	1·5	1·3	1·2	1·7	1·4	1·6
Children, aged 1-4 years	6·5	6·3	6·3	5·5	6·5	6·6	6·7	6·3	6·1	6·4	6·7	7·8
5-8 years	7·1	7·3	7·4	7·3	7·5	6·3	6·8	6·8	7·7	6·8	7·6	7·2
Males, aged 9-14 years	5·5	5·0	5·6	5·6	4·5	5·8	4·9	5·7	5·5	5·9	5·4	5·2
15-17 years	2·2	2·1	2·2	2·6	2·2	2·3	1·9	2·3	2·3	2·1	2·4	2·1
Females, aged 9-14 years	5·3	5·0	4·6	5·4	5·7	5·5	4·4	5·3	5·2	5·7	4·6	5·4
15-17 years	2·2	2·6	2·1	2·6	1·9	2·0	2·3	2·0	2·2	2·1	2·0	2·2
Males, aged 18-34 years	5·6	5·9	6·1	5·4	4·5	5·1	5·0	6·1	5·6	5·2	6·6	5·9
Sedentary	5·2	4·6	4·7	3·8	5·6	4·0	4·3	4·5	4·2	4·2	4·4	4·3
Moderately active	1·1	1·6	1·4	0·9	1·1	0·8	0·6	0·9	1·0	1·5	0·8	1·1
Very active	1·1	1·6	1·4	0·9	1·1	0·8	0·6	0·9	1·0	1·7	0·8	1·0
Males, aged 35-64 years	9·0	8·8	8·5	8·9	9·1	8·9	9·6	9·1	8·6	9·5	8·6	8·4
Sedentary	6·2	5·8	6·5	5·9	6·1	7·2	6·2	6·5	5·3	4·6	6·2	5·7
Moderately active	1·4	2·3	2·0	1·5	2·2	1·6	0·5	1·0	1·4	2·3	1·4	1·2
Very active	1·4	2·3	2·0	1·5	2·2	1·6	0·5	1·0	1·4	0·9	1·5	1·6
Males, aged 65-74 years	3·7	4·3	3·9	4·2	3·5	3·8	5·4	3·3	3·9	2·4	3·2	3·6
75 years and over	1·4	1·2	1·1	1·3	1·2	2·2	2·4	1·5	1·5	1·0	1·2	1·3
Females, aged 18-54 years	24·3	23·8	24·6	23·4	24·8	24·0	22·8	25·0	24·3	24·8	25·7	24·4
55-74 years	10·2	10·6	9·6	11·2	10·1	11·1	13·7	9·5	10·5	9·8	7·7	10·0
75 years and over	2·4	1·4	1·9	2·5	2·6	2·4	4·1	2·3	2·4	1·9	1·7	2·2
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Including the Greater London Council area, for which separate details are shown in the analysis according to type of area.

TABLE 5

*Income group distributions of samples of responding households  
in different types of area, 1976*

(per cent)

Income group	All households	GLC area	Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	Non-metropolitan counties			
				Wards with an electorate density per acre of—			
				7 or more	3 but less than 7	0·5 but less than 3	Less than 0·5
A1	4·1	2·9	Proportion of households				
A2	7·0	7·1	4·0	2·5	3·8	6·6	7·4
B } Households with one or more earners	34·8	39·5	6·8	5·3	6·9	9·4	8·9
C	26·5	28·8	35·6	37·3	33·2	33·9	26·1
D	4·1	2·9	27·2	25·7	27·4	23·5	25·4
E1 } Households without an earner	3·5	2·8	1·5	3·7	5·2	4·3	5·0
E2	5·9	6·3	5·7	6·1	6·4	5·3	4·8
OAP	14·1	9·8	14·9	14·7	13·5	13·3	17·0
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of households	7,521	836	2,120	1,578	1,411	769	807
Proportion of persons							
A1	5·3	3·9	5·2	3·4	4·7	7·9	9·6
A2	8·3	8·0	8·1	6·1	7·9	11·0	11·4
B } Households with one or more earners.	40·8	46·4	41·9	44·1	38·6	39·1	30·7
C	28·6	28·6	28·6	28·0	31·1	26·2	28·0
D	3·7	2·3	4·1	4·4	3·0	3·0	4·7
E1 } Households without an earner	2·5	1·8	1·3	2·8	3·6	2·8	3·5
E2	3·6	4·1	3·4	3·9	4·0	3·1	2·9
OAP	7·2	4·9	7·4	7·3	7·0	6·8	9·2
All	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of persons	21,987	2,377	6,322	4,549	4,097	2,273	2,369

TABLE 6  
*Age and sex distributions of persons in the samples of responding households in different income groups, 1976*  
 (per cent)

All house- holds	Income group						OAP	
	Households with one or more earners			Households without an earner				
	Gross weekly income of head of household		£33 and under £57	£33 or more	£33 or less than £33	Less than £33		
	£120 and over	£91 and under £120						
A1	A2	B	C	D	E1	E2		
Infants (under 1 year)								
Children, aged 1-4 years	1.3	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	
	6.5	7.0	7.0	8.1	6.1	4.9	3.7	
	7.1	7.9	8.8	6.3	6.9	5.5	5.0	
Males, aged 9-14 years	5.5	8.5	6.8	6.1	5.7	4.2	3.3	
	15-17 years	2.2	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	0.7	
Females, aged 9-14 years	5.3	7.9	6.3	6.0	5.3	2.4	3.3	
	15-17 years	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.8	0.3	
Males, aged 18-34 years	5.6	6.5	7.3	6.3	5.9	7.4	2.2	
Sedentary	4.5	1.9	3.4	5.8	6.0	1.6	—	
Moderately active	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.1	
Very active	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Males, aged 35-64 years	9.0	18.4	15.4	8.7	7.5	12.1	8.2	
Sedentary	6.2	2.6	5.1	8.3	7.9	0.9	—	
Moderately active	1.4	—	0.5	1.2	3.0	0.2	—	
Very active	3.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	7.5	16.8	12.7	
Males, aged 65-74 years	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.5	23.0	
	75 years and over	24.3	28.0	27.4	26.2	22.5	6.6	
Females, aged 18-54 years	10.2	2.2	4.0	8.5	17.0	10.6	13.7	
	55-74 years	2.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	32.2	
	75 years and over	—	—	—	—	7.7	43.6	
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Total number of persons	21,987	1,173	1,825	8,961	6,289	816	547	
						798	1,578	

**TABLE 7**  
*Age and sex distributions of persons in the samples of response*  
 (per cent)

		Households with										All households	
No of adults	No of children	1			2			3 or more			4 or more		
		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	
Infants (under 1 year)													
Children, aged 1-4 years		0.9	—	4.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	—	0.6	1.2	1.3	—	
5-8 years		6.9	—	11.0	13.7	10.9	9.4	—	3.6	6.6	6.5	—	
Males, aged 9-14 years		13.4	—	14.2	14.2	18.2	17.6	—	3.8	8.5	7.1	—	
15-17 years		17.2	—	4.0	7.7	11.9	16.4	—	5.8	12.7	5.5	—	
Females, aged 9-14 years		6.9	—	2.7	2.4	3.0	4.2	—	4.6	7.1	2.2	—	
15-17 years		12.5	—	4.2	7.9	11.5	15.2	—	5.9	9.7	5.3	—	
Males, aged 18-34 years		7.4	—	3.0	1.8	3.0	4.5	—	4.8	6.4	2.2	—	
Sedentary		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Moderately active		2.1	—	5.6	8.2	5.3	3.6	2.1	8.5	6.6	4.6	12.7	
Very active		0.8	—	3.8	7.2	5.5	3.6	1.4	5.1	5.1	9.4	4.5	
Males, aged 35-64 years		0.3	—	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	3.8	
Sedentary		5.3	—	12.2	8.5	7.7	7.0	4.0	14.3	10.0	6.9	11.5	
Moderately active		4.0	—	7.7	6.1	4.7	4.4	6.2	10.1	7.2	4.8	9.0	
Very active		1.0	—	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.6	2.6	2.3	1.5	2.4	
Males, aged 65-74 years		7.7	—	12.4	0.6	—	—	—	5.8	1.2	0.2	3.7	
75 years and over		5.4	—	3.9	—	—	—	—	2.6	0.7	0.2	1.4	
Females, aged 18-54 years		8.9	—	28.0	21.7	31.8	25.0	20.1	15.8	31.3	22.5	24.3	
55-74 years		44.6	—	3.4	26.7	1.7	0.1	0.1	17.4	3.8	1.8	9.7	
75 years and over		19.8	—	3.6	0.1	... ...	0.1	0.1	14.4	0.9	0.3	3.1	
Total		—		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Total number of persons		1,180	447	4,596	2,517	4,728	1,980	1,122	1,542	2,328	911	636	21,987

**TABLE 8**  
*Composition of the sample of responding households: analysis by income group and household composition, 1976*  
 (households)

Household composition:		Income group												Average number of persons per household							
		Households with one or more earners						Households without an earner													
		Gross weekly income of head of household						OAP													
£120 and over	£91 and under £120	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	£33	£33 or more	Less than £33	£33 or more	£33	£33 or more	£33	£33 or more	£33	£33 or more	All households	All persons	Adults	Children				
A1	A2	B	C	D	E1	E2				No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	No.	Per cent	Under 12	12-17		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1	0	4	17	3.2	105	4.0	152	7.6	55	17.7	66	25.4	198	44.8	583	55.1	15.7	—			
1	1 or more	1	0.3	2	0.4	18	0.7	42	2.1	15	5.8	14	5.4	58	2.1	2.88	1	1.01			
2	0	50	160	120	227	634	243	646	324	115	370	144	55.4	150	33.9	41.5	2.98	—			
2	1	43	138	79	150	432	165	238	119	29	93	55	1.9	6	1.4	0.7	839	30.6			
2	2	87	279	149	282	633	242	633	134	35	113	23	6	2.3	4	1.5	157	0.70			
2	3	2	40	128	35	6.6	205	7.8	101	5.1	7	2.3	4	1.5	4	0.9	—	0.30			
2	4 or more	6	27	87	14	2.7	78	3.4	67	3.4	6	1.9	5	1.9	1	0.2	1.182	0.44			
3	0	3	40	128	54	10.2	226	8.6	155	7.8	27	8.7	7	2.7	13	1.1	177	0.82			
3	1 or 2	0	8	2.6	8	1.5	58	2.2	50	2.5	5	1.4	2	0.7	514	2.4	6.34	2.83			
3	3 or more	8	6	1.9	8	1.5	54	2.1	71	3.6	3	1.0	3	1.2	3	0.3	501	1.51			
4 or more	0	6	1.9	8	1.5	54	2.1	71	3.6	3	1.0	3	1.2	3	0.3	128	1.7	6.65	3.30		
Total all household types	· · ·	312	100	528	100	2,614	100	1,993	100	311	100	260	100	442	100	1,039	100	7,521	100		
<i>Average number of persons per household:</i>																					
adults	· · ·	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
children under 12 years	· · ·	2.31	2.24	2.21	2.22	1.94	1.77	1.48	1.48	0.87	0.61	0.47	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.48	1.48	2.05			
children 12-17 years	· · ·	0.89	0.80	0.87	0.81	0.61	0.47	0.22	0.22	0.36	0.33	0.22	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.61	0.61	0.60			
Total	· · ·	3.76	3.46	3.43	3.15	2.62	2.10	1.81	1.81	3.76	3.46	2.62	2.10	1.81	1.81	2.92	2.92	2.92			

TABLE 9  
*Average number of earners per household: analysis by income group and household composition, 1976*

Household composition		All households		Income group						Households without an earner			OAP		
				Households with one or more earners											
				Gross weekly income of head of household		£120 and over		£91 and under £120		£57 and under £91		£33 and less than £57		£33 or more	
				All	A2	All A	B	C	D	E1	E2				
No of adults	No of children														
1	0	0.29	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1	1 or more	0.59	*	1.05	1.40	1.21	1.21	1.37	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31
2	0	1.38	1.38	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34
2	1	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34
2	2	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.40	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34
2	3	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39
2	4 or more	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39
3	0	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.80	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74
3	1 or 2	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.36	2.29	2.29	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
3	3 or more	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.62	2.55	2.55	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.61
4 or more	0	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.59	2.52	2.52	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
All households		1.25	1.43	1.61	1.54	1.54	1.65	1.65	1.69	1.21	1.21	—	—	—	0.01

\* fewer than 3 households.

TABLE 10

*Ownership of deep-freezers and refrigerators, 1976*

	Total number of house- holds in sample	Number and percentage of households in each group owning a			
		deep-freezer		refrigerator	
		Number	%	Number	%
All households	7,521	1,993	26	6,838	91
<i>Analysis by region</i>					
English regions:					
North	529	93	18	456	86
Yorkshire and Humberside	687	160	23	599	87
North West	977	191	20	890	91
East Midlands	518	126	24	465	90
West Midlands	947	218	23	831	88
South West	665	218	33	626	94
South East (a)/East Anglia	2,377	790	33	2,253	95
England	6,700	1,796	27	6,120	91
Wales	287	81	28	259	90
Scotland	534	116	22	459	86
<i>Analysis by type of area</i>					
Greater London Council area	836	231	28	790	94
Metropolitan counties and Clydeside conurbation	2,120	416	20	1,861	88
Non-metropolitan counties:					
Wards with an electorate density per acre of—					
7 or more	1,578	329	21	1,430	91
3 but less than 7	1,411	407	29	1,295	92
0·5 but less than 3	769	286	37	727	95
less than 0·5	807	324	40	735	91
<i>Analysis by income group</i>					
A1	312	204	65	308	99
A2	528	293	55	519	98
B	2,614	872	33	2,528	97
C	1,995	403	20	1,828	92
D	311	49	16	264	85
E1	260	73	28	251	97
E2	442	41	9	374	85
OAP	1,059	58	5	766	72
<i>Analysis by household composition</i>					
Number of adults	Number of children				
1	0	1,180	56	874	74
1	1 or more	155	27	139	90
2	0	2,298	524	2,093	91
2	1	839	274	812	97
2	2	1,182	452	1,145	97
2	3	396	167	380	96
2	4 or more	117	51	165	93
3 or more	0	514	156	476	93
3 or more	1 or 2	501	191	484	97
3 or more	3 or more	128	37	124	97
4 or more	0	151	58	146	97

(a) Including Greater London Council area, for which separate details are shown in the analysis according to type of area.

**TABLE 11**  
*Recommended intakes of nutrients (a)*  
 (per person per day)

	Energy MJ	Protein (recommended intake)		Calcium mg	Iron mg	Thiamin mg	Riboflavin mg	Nicotinic acid equivalent mg	Vitamin C mg	Vitamin A (retinol equivalent) μg	Vitamin D (cholecalciferol) μg	
		g	(minimum requirement)									
Infants (under 1 year)	3.3	800	20	15	600	6	0.3	0.4	5	450	10	
Children aged 1 year	5.9	1,200	39	19	500	7	0.5	0.6	7	300	10	
aged 2 years	5.9	1,400	35	21	500	7	0.5	0.7	8	300	10	
aged 3-4 years	6.7	1,600	40	25	500	8	0.6	0.8	9	300	10	
aged 5-6 years	7.5	1,800	45	28	500	8	0.7	0.9	10	300	2.5	
aged 7-8 years	8.8	2,100	53	30	500	10	0.8	1.0	11	400	2.5	
Males	aged 9-11 years	10.5	2,500	63	36	700	13	1.0	1.2	14	575	2.5
aged 12-14 years	11.7	2,800	70	46	700	14	1.1	1.4	16	725	2.5	
Females	aged 12-14 years	12.6	3,000	75	50	600	15	1.2	1.7	19	750	2.5
aged 9-11 years	19.6	3,300	58	35	700	13	0.9	1.2	13	25	575	2.5
aged 15-17 years	9.6	2,300	58	44	700	14	0.9	1.4	16	725	2.5	
Males	aged 15-17 years	9.6	2,300	58	40	600	15	0.9	1.4	16	750	2.5
aged 18-34 years, sedentary	11.3	2,700	68	45	500	10	1.1	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 18-34 years, moderately active	12.6	3,000	75	45	500	10	1.2	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 18-34 years, very active	15.1	3,600	90	45	500	10	1.4	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 35-64 years, sedentary	10.9	2,600	65	43	500	10	1.0	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 35-64 years, moderately active	12.1	2,900	73	43	500	10	1.2	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 35-64 years, very active	15.1	3,600	90	43	500	10	1.4	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 65-74 years (all)	9.8	2,350	59	39	500	10	0.9	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
aged 75 years and over	8.8	2,100	53	38	500	10	0.8	1.7	18	30	750	2.5
Females	aged 18-54 years (all, except pregnant)	9.2	2,200	55	38	500	12	1.3	15	30	750	2.5
aged 18-54 years, pregnant	10.0	2,400	60	44	1,200	15	1.0	1.6	18	60	750	10
aged 55-74 years	8.6	2,050	51	36	500	10	0.8	1.3	15	30	750	2.5
aged 75 years and over	8.0	1,900	48	34	500	10	0.7	1.3	15	30	750	2.5

(a) Based on: Department of Health and Social Security, *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom—Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No 120*, HMSO, 1969.

TABLE 12  
*Survey classification of foods, 1976*

Food code No. in 1976	Description	Seasonal food (S) or convenience food (C)	Notes
4	MILK AND CREAM: Liquid milk—full price		Includes long life
5	Liquid milk—welfare		
6	Liquid milk—school		
9	Condensed milk		Includes evaporated milk
10	Dried milk, National		
11	Dried milk, branded		Full-cream or half-cream dried milk
12	Instant milk		
13	Yoghurt		Includes fruit yoghurt and flavoured yoghurts
14	Other milk		Skimmed milk (other than instant milk), goats milk, sour milk, fresh cream desserts (including dairy desserts containing cream, milk or skimmed milk solids—not frozen)
17	Cream		Fresh (or processed) bottled or canned (but excluding "imitation" cream—see code 148)
22	CHEESE: Natural		Includes all cheese, other than processed, eg, Cheddar, Cheshire, Caerphilly, Lancashire, Dutch Edam, Danish Blue, cottage cheese, cream cheese
23	Processed		Includes processed cheeses, boxed or portions, lactic cheese, cheese products/spreads (including those with added ham, celery, lobster etc) cheese grills
31	MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: Beef and veal		
36	Mutton and lamb		
41	Pork		
46	Liver		
51	Offals, other than liver		
55	Bacon and ham, uncooked		
58	Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned	C	Not frozen
59	Cooked poultry, including canned	C	Includes poultry removed from the can before sale by retailer (but not frozen)
62	Corned meat	C	Includes all corned meat, whether purchased in cans or sliced
66	Other cooked meat (not purchased in cans)	C	Includes meats removed from can by retailer before sale—eg, luncheon meat, pressed or cooked beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, veal and ham, tongue, brawn; (but not frozen)
71	Other canned meat and canned meat products	C	Purchased in a can—eg, stewed steak, luncheon meat, minced meat, meat puddings and pies, pie fillings, meat with vegetables, ready-meals, sausages (Note: corned meats, canned, are coded 62, baby foods, canned or bottled, are coded 315)
73	Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen		Uncooked plucked roasting fowl under 4 lb each, parts of any uncooked chicken; fresh, chilled or frozen
77	Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen		Uncooked chicked of 4 lb or more dressed weight or any unplucked chicken or boiling fowl, any size (or parts) of duck, goose, turkey, partridge, pheasant, grouse, pigeon etc; fresh, chilled or frozen
78	Rabbit and other meat		eg, rabbit, hare, horse, whale, goat, venison; fresh, chilled or frozen.

TABLE 12—*continued*

Food code No. in 1976	Description	Seasonal food (S) or convenience food (C)	Notes
79	<b>MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS—<i>contd</i></b> Sausages, uncooked, pork		Includes pork sausage meat; fresh, chilled or frozen
80	Sausages, uncooked, beef		Includes beef sausage meat and any mixture eg, pork/beef sausages; fresh, chilled or frozen
83	Meat pies and sausage rolls, ready-to-eat	C	Sausage rolls, "cold" meat pies (eg, pork pies, veal and ham pies etc) complete or in portions but <i>not</i> steak pies—see code 94, and <i>not</i> frozen items—see code 88)
88	Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products	C	eg, frozen—braised/roast beef slices, roast pork, beefburgers, porkburgers, steakburgers, cheeseburgers, steaklets, ready-meals, sausage rolls, meat pies, chicken pies, cooked chicken breasts/legs, faggots (but <i>not</i> uncooked chops, steak etc)
94	Other meat products	C	Meat pies (except "cold" ready-to-eat varieties—see code 83) eg, steak pies, pasties, puddings, pastes, spreads, liver sausage, cooked sausage, rissoles, haslet, black pudding, faggots, haggis, hog's pudding, polony, scotch eggs, ready-meals; ( <i>not</i> frozen)
100	<b>FISH:</b> White, filleted, fresh	S	eg, cod, haddock, whiting, plaice, skate, sole and other flat fish, hake, conger eel, red mullet
105	White, unfilleted, fresh	S	
110	White, uncooked, frozen		eg, frozen-cod, haddock, hake, plaice, lemon sole, (includes uncooked fish coated with breadcrumbs, but <i>not</i> fish fingers etc—see code 127)
111	Herrings, filleted, fresh	S	Includes frozen
112	Herrings, unfilleted, fresh	S	Includes frozen
113	Fat, fresh, other than herrings	S	eg, mackerel, sprats, salmon, trout, eel, roe (includes frozen)
114	White, processed	S	ie, smoked, dried or salted, eg, haddock, cod, etc (includes frozen)
115	Fat, processed, filleted	S	ie, smoked, dried or salted, eg, kippers, bloaters, soured or pickled herrings, smoked salmon, anchovies, smoked roe; (includes frozen)
116	Fat, processed, unfilleted	S	
117	Shell	S	Fresh, prepared or frozen (but <i>not</i> canned or bottled—see code 120)
118	Cooked	C	Fried fish, fried roe, scampi, cooked or jellied eels; ( <i>not</i> frozen)
119	Salmon, canned	C	
120	Other canned or bottled fish	C	eg, sardines, pilchards, mackerel, herrings, brisling, shellfish, roe, anchovies
123	Fish products, not frozen	C	eg, fish cakes, fish pastes, ready-meals (but <i>not</i> "fish and chips" see codes 118 and 197)
127	Frozen convenience fish products	C	Frozen-fish fingers, fish cakes, cod fries, cod-in-sauce, "fish and chips" etc
129	<b>EGGS</b>	S	
135	<b>FATS:</b> Butter		
138	Margarine		Includes "soft" margarine and margarine containing a proportion of butter
139	Lard and compound cooking fat		
143	Vegetable and salad oils		eg, corn oil, groundnut oil, "cooking" oil, olive oil
148	All other fats		eg, suet, dripping, "imitation" cream, "substitute" cream, low fat spreads (but <i>not</i> "soft" margarine—see code 138)

TABLE 12—continued

Food code No in 1976	Description	Seasonal food (S) or convenience food (C)	Notes
150	SUGAR AND PRESERVES: Sugar		Includes icing sugar (but <i>not</i> instant icing—see code 323)
151	Jams, jellies, fruit curds		
152	Marmalade		Includes jelly marmalade
153	Syrup, treacle		
154	Honey		Includes honey spreads
156	VEGETABLES: <i>Old potatoes:</i> January–August, not prepacked	S	Includes all "old" potatoes purchased in the period January to August inclusive
157	January–August, prepacked	S	
158	<i>New potatoes:</i> January–August, not prepacked	S	Includes all "new" potatoes purchased in the period January to August inclusive
159	January–August, prepacked	S	
160	<i>Potatoes:</i> September–December, not prepacked	S	Includes all potatoes purchased in the period September to December inclusive
161	September–December, prepacked	S	
162	Cabbages, fresh	S	eg, red cabbage, savoy cabbage, spring cabbage, spring greens, brussels tops, kale, curly greens, savoy greens
163	Brussels sprouts, fresh	S	
164	Cauliflower, fresh	S	Includes heading broccoli
167	Leafy salads, fresh	S	eg, lettuce, endive, watercress, mustard and cress, chicory
168	Peas, fresh	S	
169	Beans, fresh	S	
171	Other fresh green vegetables	S	eg, spinach, spinach beet, sprouting broccoli, turnip tops
172	Carrots, fresh	S	
173	Turnips and swedes, fresh	S	
174	Other root vegetables, fresh	S	eg, parsnips, beetroot, kohlrabi, artichokes, horseradish, yam
175	Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh	S	
176	Cucumbers, fresh	S	
177	Mushrooms, fresh	S	
178	Tomatoes, fresh	S	
183	Miscellaneous fresh vegetables	S	eg, celery, radishes, marrow, asparagus, caleriac, sea kale, pimentoes, aubergines, corn-on-the-cob, salsify, pot herbs, pumpkin
184	Tomatoes, canned or bottled	C	
185	Peas, canned	C	Garden, processed etc
188	Beans, canned	C	Includes baked beans, broad beans, butter beans etc (but <i>not</i> runner beans or kidney beans—see code 191)
191	Canned vegetables, (other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes)	C	eg, carrots, beetroot (but <i>not</i> pickled beetroot—see code 327), celery, spinach, runner beans, kidney beans, mixed vegetables, sweet corn, mushrooms, asparagus tips (baby foods, canned or bottled, are coded 315)
192	Dried pulses, other than air-dried		eg, lentils, split peas, mixed barley, peas and lentils

TABLE 12—*continued*

Food code No in 1976	Description	Seasonal food (S) or convenience food (C)	Notes
195	VEGETABLES— <i>contd</i> Air-dried vegetables	C	Air-dried peas, beans, onion flakes, mixed vegetables etc (AFD foods are coded 320)
196	Vegetable juices	C	Includes tomato juice and purée
197	Chips, excluding frozen	C	Includes chips purchased with fish
198	Instant potato	C	
199	Canned potato	C	
200	Crisps and other potato products, not frozen	C	eg, crisps, chippies, mini-chips, puffs, potato scones, pies and cakes, potato salad
202	Other vegetable products	C	eg, vegetable salad, sauerkraut, pease meal, pease pudding, cheese and onion pie, ready-meals
203	Frozen peas	C	
204	Frozen beans	C	All varieties
205	Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products	C	Includes puffs, fries, fritters, croquettes
208	All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere	C	eg, asparagus, broccoli, carrots, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, spinach, corn-on-the-cob, sweet corn
210	FRUIT: Oranges, fresh	S	
214	Other citrus fruits, fresh	S	eg, lemons, grapefruit, tangerines, clementines, limes, oranges etc
217	Apples, fresh	S	
218	Pears, fresh	S	
221	Stone fruit, fresh	S	eg, plums, greengages, damsons, cherries, peaches, apricots, nectarines
222	Grapes, fresh	S	
227	Soft fruit, fresh, other than grapes	S	eg, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, mulberries, bilberries, cranberries, blackcurrants, redcurrants
228	Bananas, fresh	S	
229	Rhubarb, fresh	S	
231	Other fresh fruit	S	eg, melons, pineapples, fresh figs, pomegranates
233	Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	C	
236	Other canned or bottled fruit	C	eg, fruit salad, fruit cocktail, grapefruit, mandarin oranges, prunes, gooseberries, rhubarb, strawberries, plums, cherries, apricots, blackcurrants, raspberries, blackberries, loganberries; includes pie fillings
240	Dried fruit and dried fruit products		eg, currants, sultanas, raisins, packeted mixed fruit, prunes, apricots, dates, peaches, figs, apples, bananas, pineapple rings, mincemeat, glacé cherries, crystallised fruit, dried fruit juice concentrate
241	Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products	C	Includes frozen fruit juices (frozen fruit pies are coded 294)
245	Nuts and nut products		Nuts shelled or unshelled, shredded or desiccated coconut, ground almonds, peanut butter, vegetarian nut products
248	Fruit juices	C	eg, grapefruit, orange, pineapple, lemon, lime, blackcurrant, rose-hip syrup (baby foods, canned or bottled, are coded 315 and dried fruit juice concentrate is coded 240)
251	CEREALS: White bread, large loaves, unsliced		
252	White bread, large loaves, sliced		Loaves of 28 ounces or more

TABLE 12—*continued*

Food code No. in 1976	Description	Seasonal food (S) or convenience food (C)	Notes
253	<b>CEREALS—contd</b> White bread, small loaves, unsliced		
254	White bread, small loaves, sliced		} Loaves of 14 ounces
255	Brown bread		
256	Wholewheat and wholemeal bread		Excludes wholewheat and wholemeal bread
263	Other bread		Malt bread, fruit bread, French bread, Vienna bread, milk bread, "slimming" bread, white or brown rolls
264	Flour		
267	Buns, scones and teacakes		Includes crumpets, muffins, tea-bread
270	Cakes and pastries	C	eg, fruit cakes, fancy cakes, cream cakes, iced cakes, chocolate cakes, swiss rolls, sponge cakes, tarts, flans, shortbread, doughnuts, fruit pies
271	Crispbread	C	
274	Biscuits, other than chocolate biscuits	C	Includes cream-crackers, rusks, shortcake
277	Chocolate biscuits	C	Includes marshmallows and wafers
281	Oatmeal and oat products		Porridge oats (but <i>not</i> instant porridge—see code 282), oatcakes, oatmeal, oat flakes
282	Breakfast cereals	C	eg, cornflakes, "instant" porridge oats
285	Canned milk puddings	C	eg, creamed rice, sago, macaroni, tapioca, semolina, custard (made-up)
286	Other puddings	C	eg, Christmas pudding, fruit puddings, sponge puddings, syrup puddings
287	Rice		Includes ground rice, flaked rice
290	Cereal-based invalid foods (including "slimming" foods)	C	
291	Infant cereal foods	C	Includes infant rusk and cereal preparations and dried instant baby foods (baby foods, canned or bottled, are coded 315)
294	Frozen convenience cereal foods	C	eg, frozen sponges (including those with ice-cream), fruit pies, éclairs, pastry, pizza
299	Cereal convenience foods (including canned) not specified elsewhere	C	eg, cake and pudding mixes, custard powder, instant puddings, canned pasta, pastry, sauce mixes
301	Other cereal foods		eg, pearl barley, semolina, macaroni, spaghetti, sago, tapioca
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>			
304	Tea		Includes tea bags (but <i>not</i> instant tea—see code 336)
307	Coffee, bean and ground		Includes coffee bags and sachets
308	Coffee, instant	C	Includes accelerated freeze-dried instant coffee
309	Coffee, essences	C	
312	Cocoa and drinking chocolate		
313	Branded food drinks		eg, malted milk
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>			
315	Baby foods, canned or bottled	C	Strained foods and junior meals in glass jars or cans (other infant foods are coded 291; dried milk is coded 10 and 11)
318	Canned soups	C	Includes broths and canned condensed soups (Note: baby food soups are coded 315)
319	Soups, dehydrated and powdered	C	

TABLE 12—*continued*

Food code No. in 1976	Description	Seasonal food (S) or convenience food (C)	Notes
320	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd</i> Accelerated freeze-dried foods (excluding coffee)		Includes AFD peas etc (but excludes AFD instant coffee—see code 308, and any item of which only part is AFD)
323	Spreads and dressings		eg, salad cream, cooking chocolate, sandwich spread, chocolate spread, instant icing
327	Pickles and sauces		Includes chutneys and continental sauces (but not sauce mixes—see code 299)
328	Meat and yeast extracts		eg, beef stock cubes, chicken stock cubes
329	Table jelly, squares and crystals		
332	Ice-cream (served as part of a meal), mousse	C	
333	All frozen convenience foods not specified elsewhere	C	Includes frozen dairy desserts
334	Salt		
335	Artificial sweeteners (expenditure only)		eg, saccharine
336	Miscellaneous (expenditure only)		eg, bones, gravy salts, vinegar, forcemeat, mustard, pepper, made-up jellies, flavourings and colourings, gelatine, yeast, herbs, curry powders, spices, instant tea
339	Novel protein foods		eg, textured vegetable protein

## APPENDIX B

### Demand analyses and estimates of demand parameters

**1** The tables in this Appendix present the results of various demand analyses which have been made from the National Food Survey data for 1976 and some earlier years, and these up-date corresponding estimates given in the Report for 1975.<sup>1</sup> The methods of calculation of the various estimates were described in the Report for 1969.<sup>2</sup>

**2** The estimates of income elasticity of demand<sup>3</sup> in Tables 1 and 2 have been derived by cross-section analyses of the Survey data for 1976. For this purpose the analysis was confined to a sub-sample of 4,554 households which fell into one or other of the twelve categories listed in Table 1 and which also gave particulars of their total family income. The elasticity coefficients were calculated with respect to total family income net of income tax and national insurance contributions. The income elasticities of total household food expenditure relate to food purchased for consumption in the home. Clearly, other things remaining equal, household expenditure on such food will be greater the more the household depends on meals in the home and does not obtain meals out. In Table 1, the overall elasticities have therefore been resolved into two additive components. The first of these components relates to the number of meals provided from the household food supply which, in most cases, *decreases* as real income increases because most families then have more meals out. The second component, which relates to food expenditure per meal provided from the household food supply, is almost invariably positive in sign, implying that it increases as income increases. The income elasticities of expenditure on individual foods (Table 2) have not been resolved into two components in this way. However, income elasticities of quantities purchased have also been calculated for these foods and are given in the table. For most of the foods for which the income elasticities are positive in sign, the income elasticity of expenditure is greater than the income elasticity of quantity, because as income rises not only is more of such foods bought, but there is a tendency to buy varieties of better quality or, at least, higher price. Similarly, for certain items for which the elasticity of quantity is negative, the expenditure elasticity may be closer to zero or even positive in sign.

**3** The estimates of price-elasticity of demand in Table 3 have been derived from time-series analysis of the monthly Survey averages of purchases and *real* (deflated) prices over the period from 1971 to 1976. The technique which is used to estimate the price elasticity of demand also enables any significant seasonal or annual shifts in the price/quantity demand curve (including shifts due to changes in income) to be detected. Indeed, the effects of such shifts are removed from the original data prior to the estimation of the selected price elasticity coefficient. At a further stage in the analysis, the price elasticity, and the income elasticity derived from cross-section analysis in the middle year of the period, are used to make estimates of the levels of purchases which might have been expected

<sup>1</sup>*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1975*, Appendix B, HMSO, 1977.

<sup>2</sup>*Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1969*, Appendix B, HMSO, 1971.

<sup>3</sup>See "Elasticity of demand" in the Glossary.

each year, other things being equal, given the changes in average price and in income which in fact occurred. The differences between those estimates of expected purchases and the levels of purchases actually recorded provide a measure of the shifts in demand (together with any residual error) which took place. These shifts in demand from year to year are given in the form of indices in Table 4 together with corresponding annual series for prices and purchases.

4 The type of analysis used to determine the own-price elasticities presented in Table 3 has been extended to produce sets of simultaneously-determined own-price and cross-price elasticities for a number of commodities. In general, the own-price elasticity estimates produced in this way will differ in magnitude from those given in Table 3, because some of the variation in purchases of each commodity is now related to variation in the prices of a number of commodities instead of as much of it as possible being related simply to changes in its own price. Some results obtained from analyses of the monthly Survey data over the eight-year period from 1969 to 1976 are given in Table 5.

5 In a manner analogous to that described in paragraph 3, the sets of elasticity coefficients in Table 5 and the appropriate income elasticity coefficients have been used to make estimates of the levels of purchases of the several commodities which might have been expected each year, other things being equal, given the changes in their prices and in income which in fact occurred. The differences between these estimates of expected purchases and those actually recorded provide a measure of the shifts in demand (together with any residual error) which took place. These estimates of shifts from year to year are given in the form of indices in Table 6 together with corresponding annual series for prices and purchases. In general, they are, in the instances presented, to be preferred to the estimates obtained by taking into account only one commodity at a time as presented in Table 4.

TABLE 1  
*Estimated income elasticity of household food expenditure, 1976*  
 (Standard errors of the estimates are shown in brackets)

Type of household	Income elasticity of household food expenditure	Income elasticity of number of meals provided from the household food supply	Food expenditure per meal provided from the household food supply	Number of household records from which the elasticity estimates have been compiled
1 adult only (under 55)	0.00 (0.15)	-0.13 (0.06)	0.13 (0.14)	151
1 adult only (55 and over)	0.10 (0.05)	-0.07 (0.02)	0.18 (0.04)	823
2 adults only (housewife under 55)	-0.09 (0.05)	-0.15 (0.02)	0.06 (0.05)	601
2 adults only (housewife 55 or over)	0.26 (0.04)	-0.03 (0.01)	0.29 (0.04)	901
2 adults, 1 child	0.13 (0.05)	-0.07 (0.02)	0.20 (0.05)	543
2 adults, 2 children	0.07 (0.04)	-0.06 (0.01)	0.13 (0.05)	783
2 adults, 3 children	0.16 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.02)	0.21 (0.05)	271
2 adults, 4 children	0.22 (0.10)	-0.03 (0.03)	0.25 (0.11)	90
3 adults	0.10 (0.07)	-0.02 (0.03)	0.12 (0.07)	210
4 adults	0.06 (0.15)	-0.01 (0.04)	0.07 (0.14)	44
3 adults, 1 child	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.03 (0.03)	-0.04 (0.09)	116
4 adults, 1 child	0.21 (0.38)	-0.10 (0.07)	0.31 (0.39)	21
All above households (weighted averages)	0.10 (0.02)	-0.07 (0.01)	0.17 (0.02)	4,554

TABLE 2  
*Estimates of income elasticities of demand for individual foods, 1976 (a)*

	Income elasticities of expenditure	Income elasticities of quantity purchased
<b>MILK AND CREAM:</b>		
Liquid milk, full price . . . . .	0·00 (0·02)	−0·00 (0·02)
Condensed milk . . . . .	−0·10 (0·10)	−0·12 (0·11)
Dried milk:		
Branded . . . . .	−2·04 (0·59)	−1·88 (0·51)
Instant milk . . . . .	−0·11 (0·32)	−0·00 (0·29)
Yoghurt . . . . .	0·60 (0·13)	0·64 (0·13)
Other milk . . . . .	0·73 (0·61)	0·32 (0·94)
Cream . . . . .	0·76 (0·11)	0·73 (0·10)
<i>Total milk and cream (b)</i> . . . . .	<i>0·03 (0·02)</i>	<i>−0·01 (0·02)</i>
<b>CHEESE:</b>		
Natural . . . . .	0·28 (0·04)	0·24 (0·05)
Processed . . . . .	0·02 (0·13)	−0·03 (0·15)
<i>Total cheese</i> . . . . .	<i>0·26 (0·03)</i>	<i>0·23 (0·04)</i>
<b>MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS:</b>		
Carcase meat		
Beef and veal . . . . .	0·18 (0·09)	0·13 (0·12)
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	0·08 (0·08)	0·05 (0·08)
Pork . . . . .	0·39 (0·11)	0·22 (0·11)
<i>Total carcass meat</i> . . . . .	<i>0·19 (0·06)</i>	<i>0·13 (0·08)</i>
Other meat and meat products		
Liver . . . . .	−0·04 (0·09)	−0·10 (0·07)
Offals, other than liver . . . . .	0·22 (0·18)	0·10 (0·23)
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	0·23 (0·04)	0·16 (0·04)
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned . . . . .	0·15 (0·07)	0·16 (0·10)
Cooked poultry, including canned . . . . .	0·36 (0·25)	0·15 (0·22)
Corned meat . . . . .	0·02 (0·11)	0·05 (0·13)
Other cooked meat, not purchased in cans . . . . .	0·07 (0·14)	−0·08 (0·14)
Other canned meat and canned meat products . . . . .	−0·18 (0·11)	−0·25 (0·12)
Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen . . . . .	−0·01 (0·12)	−0·08 (0·12)
Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen . . . . .	0·86 (0·19)	0·72 (0·17)
Rabbit and other meat . . . . .	−0·20 (0·49)	0·30 (0·46)
Sausages, uncooked, pork . . . . .	0·09 (0·05)	0·06 (0·05)
Sausages, uncooked, beef . . . . .	−0·25 (0·09)	−0·24 (0·09)
Meat pies and sausage rolls, ready-to-eat . . . . .	0·11 (0·13)	0·12 (0·14)
Frozen convenience meats or frozen convenience meat products . . . . .	0·35 (0·14)	0·32 (0·18)
Other meat products . . . . .	0·32 (0·08)	0·10 (0·06)
<i>Total other meat and meat products</i> . . . . .	<i>0·15 (0·02)</i>	<i>0·07 (0·03)</i>
<b>FISH:</b>		
White, filleted, fresh . . . . .	0·06 (0·13)	0·04 (0·14)
White, unfilleted, fresh . . . . .	0·01 (0·26)	−0·15 (0·20)
White, uncooked, frozen . . . . .	0·70 (0·22)	0·75 (0·26)
Herrings, filleted, fresh . . . . .	0·56 (0·42)	0·32 (0·44)
Herrings, unfilleted, fresh . . . . .	0·09 (1·08)	−0·01 (1·12)
Fat, fresh, other than herrings . . . . .	0·62 (0·50)	0·28 (0·37)
White, processed . . . . .	0·30 (0·20)	0·10 (0·26)
Fat, processed, filleted . . . . .	0·43 (0·51)	0·37 (0·45)
Fat, processed, unfilleted . . . . .	0·81 (0·41)	0·52 (0·44)
Shellfish . . . . .	1·32 (0·42)	1·20 (0·43)

TABLE 2—continued

	Income elasticities of expenditure	Income elasticities of quantity purchased
<b>FISH—continued</b>		
Cooked fish . . . . .	-0.13 (0.10)	-0.20 (0.11)
Canned salmon . . . . .	0.49 (0.23)	0.49 (0.21)
Other canned or bottled fish . . . . .	0.32 (0.16)	0.19 (0.19)
Fish products, not frozen . . . . .	0.01 (0.30)	-0.21 (0.24)
Frozen convenience fish products . . . . .	0.30 (0.09)	0.27 (0.12)
<b>Total fish</b> . . . . .	<b>0.25 (0.04)</b>	<b>0.17 (0.05)</b>
<b>EGGS</b> . . . . .	<b>0.11 (0.03)</b>	<b>0.09 (0.02)</b>
<b>FATS:</b>		
Butter . . . . .	0.04 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)
Margarine . . . . .	-0.04 (0.04)	-0.08 (0.02)
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	-0.26 (0.05)	-0.28 (0.05)
Vegetable and salad oils . . . . .	0.60 (0.25)	0.58 (0.25)
All other fats . . . . .	-0.05 (0.15)	-0.17 (0.16)
<b>Total fats</b> . . . . .	<b>0.01 (0.02)</b>	<b>-0.03 (0.02)</b>
<b>SUGAR AND PRESERVES:</b>		
Sugar . . . . .	-0.18 (0.04)	-0.20 (0.04)
Jams, jellies and fruit curds . . . . .	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.14 (0.09)
Marmalade . . . . .	-0.03 (0.21)	-0.03 (0.20)
Syrup, treacle . . . . .	-0.14 (0.24)	-0.14 (0.23)
Honey . . . . .	0.54 (0.23)	0.34 (0.27)
<b>Total sugar and preserves</b> . . . . .	<b>-0.11 (0.05)</b>	<b>-0.18 (0.04)</b>
<b>VEGETABLES:</b>		
Old potatoes		
January–August		
not prepacked . . . . .	-0.12 (0.07)	-0.18 (0.13)
prepacked . . . . .	-0.12 (0.14)	-0.16 (0.18)
New potatoes		
January–August		
not prepacked . . . . .	0.07 (0.06)	-0.07 (0.08)
prepacked . . . . .	0.11 (0.19)	0.24 (0.24)
Potatoes		
September–December		
not prepacked . . . . .	-0.15 (0.16)	-0.21 (0.13)
prepacked . . . . .	0.25 (0.34)	0.16 (0.37)
<b>Total fresh potatoes</b> . . . . .	<b>-0.06 (0.07)</b>	<b>-0.14 (0.07)</b>
Cabbage, fresh . . . . .	0.09 (0.15)	-0.09 (0.10)
Brussels sprouts, fresh . . . . .	0.15 (0.16)	0.11 (0.12)
Cauliflowers, fresh . . . . .	0.20 (0.09)	0.07 (0.06)
Leafy salads, fresh . . . . .	0.44 (0.06)	0.37 (0.02)
Peas, fresh . . . . .	0.76 (0.45)	-0.04 (0.33)
Beans, fresh . . . . .	-0.54 (0.20)	-0.41 (0.30)
Other fresh green vegetables . . . . .	0.97 (0.69)	0.30 (0.34)
<b>Total fresh green vegetables</b> . . . . .	<b>0.21 (0.05)</b>	<b>-0.01 (0.06)</b>
Carrots, fresh . . . . .	-0.07 (0.08)	-0.14 (0.08)
Turnips and swedes, fresh . . . . .	-0.20 (0.09)	-0.29 (0.07)
Other root vegetables, fresh . . . . .	0.30 (0.21)	0.07 (0.15)
Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh . . . . .	0.18 (0.05)	0.14 (0.04)
Cucumbers, fresh . . . . .	0.54 (0.09)	0.47 (0.07)
Mushrooms, fresh . . . . .	0.63 (0.11)	0.53 (0.08)
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	0.30 (0.03)	0.18 (0.08)
Miscellaneous fresh vegetables . . . . .	0.76 (0.15)	0.61 (0.14)
<b>Total other fresh vegetables</b> . . . . .	<b>0.30 (0.02)</b>	<b>0.12 (0.03)</b>

TABLE 2—*continued*

	Income elasticities of expenditure	Income elasticities of quantity purchased
<b>VEGETABLES—<i>continued</i></b>		
Tomatoes, canned or bottled . . . . .	0.19 (0.11)	0.18 (0.12)
Canned peas . . . . .	-0.33 (0.05)	-0.36 (0.07)
Canned beans . . . . .	-0.17 (0.08)	-0.18 (0.07)
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes . . . . .	0.01 (0.11)	-0.08 (0.09)
Dried pulses, other than air-dried . . . . .	-0.17 (0.13)	-0.17 (0.22)
Air-dried vegetables . . . . .	0.09 (0.24)	0.15 (0.28)
Vegetable juices . . . . .	1.16 (0.48)	1.71 (0.34)
Chips, excluding frozen . . . . .	-0.16 (0.11)	-0.21 (0.15)
Instant potato . . . . .	0.38 (0.20)	0.45 (0.22)
Canned potato . . . . .	0.05 (0.27)	0.07 (0.26)
Crisps and other potato products, not frozen . . . . .	0.04 (0.12)	0.04 (0.12)
Other vegetable products . . . . .	0.84 (0.21)	0.77 (0.18)
Frozen peas . . . . .	0.38 (0.11)	0.36 (0.10)
Frozen beans . . . . .	0.58 (0.20)	0.70 (0.23)
Frozen chips and other frozen convenience potato products . . . . .	0.79 (0.22)	0.78 (0.29)
All frozen vegetables and frozen vegetable products, not specified elsewhere . . . . .	0.41 (0.11)	0.29 (0.19)
<i>Total processed vegetables</i> . . . . .	<i>0.10 (0.03)</i>	<i>0.01 (0.04)</i>
<b>FRUIT:</b>		
<b>Fresh</b>		
Oranges . . . . .	0.47 (0.08)	0.50 (0.08)
Other citrus fruit . . . . .	0.89 (0.13)	0.99 (0.13)
Apples . . . . .	0.48 (0.07)	0.39 (0.07)
Pears . . . . .	0.71 (0.21)	0.63 (0.20)
Stone fruit . . . . .	0.60 (0.21)	0.46 (0.22)
Grapes . . . . .	0.74 (0.28)	0.65 (0.25)
Soft fruit, other than grapes . . . . .	0.40 (0.43)	-0.08 (0.28)
Bananas . . . . .	0.30 (0.06)	0.28 (0.06)
Rhubarb . . . . .	0.48 (0.40)	0.36 (0.20)
Other fresh fruit . . . . .	1.33 (0.23)	1.44 (0.25)
<i>Total fresh fruit</i> . . . . .	<i>0.52 (0.06)</i>	<i>0.47 (0.06)</i>
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples . . . . .	0.25 (0.05)	0.26 (0.05)
Other canned or bottled fruit . . . . .	0.08 (0.07)	0.07 (0.07)
Dried fruit and dried fruit products . . . . .	0.05 (0.13)	-0.02 (0.14)
Frozen fruit and frozen fruit products . . . . .	1.71 (0.69)	1.34 (0.77)
Nuts and nut products . . . . .	0.74 (0.20)	0.86 (0.24)
Fruit juices . . . . .	0.63 (0.12)	0.81 (0.17)
<i>Total other fruit and fruit products</i> . . . . .	<i>0.31 (0.04)</i>	<i>0.32 (0.04)</i>
<b>CEREALS:</b>		
White bread, large loaves, unsliced . . . . .	-0.12 (0.10)	-0.13 (0.10)
White bread, large loaves, sliced . . . . .	-0.14 (0.08)	-0.16 (0.08)
White bread, small loaves, unsliced . . . . .	-0.10 (0.12)	-0.11 (0.12)
White bread, small loaves, sliced . . . . .	-0.42 (0.13)	-0.43 (0.14)
Brown bread . . . . .	0.22 (0.12)	0.20 (0.14)
Wholewheat and wholemeal bread . . . . .	0.48 (0.41)	0.43 (0.38)
Other bread . . . . .	0.22 (0.06)	0.15 (0.07)
<i>Total bread</i> . . . . .	<i>-0.02 (0.02)</i>	<i>-0.08 (0.03)</i>
Flour . . . . .	-0.30 (0.08)	-0.33 (0.09)
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	-0.21 (0.19)	-0.24 (0.19)
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	0.26 (0.09)	0.25 (0.09)
Crispbread . . . . .	0.41 (0.24)	0.36 (0.23)

TABLE 2—*continued*

	Income elasticities of expenditure	Income elasticities of quantity purchased
<b>CEREALS—<i>continued</i></b>		
Biscuits, other than chocolate biscuits . . . . .	-0.01 (0.04) 0.28 (0.03)	-0.06 (0.04) 0.29 (0.04)
<b>Total cakes and biscuits</b> . . . . .	<b>0.12 (0.05)</b>	<b>0.05 (0.05)</b>
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	-0.20 (0.13)	-0.39 (0.14)
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	0.06 (0.09)	0.01 (0.09)
Canned milk puddings . . . . .	-0.31 (0.16)	-0.31 (0.16)
Other puddings . . . . .	-0.32 (0.18)	-0.28 (0.22)
Rice . . . . .	0.39 (0.36)	0.36 (0.34)
Cereal-based invalid foods (including "slimming" foods) . . . . .	0.33 (0.19)	-0.08 (0.70)
Infant cereal foods . . . . .	-1.42 (0.50)	-1.22 (0.37)
Frozen convenience cereal foods . . . . .	1.00 (0.31)	0.91 (0.25)
Cereal convenience foods, including canned, not specified elsewhere . . . . .	-0.08 (0.07)	-0.25 (0.06)
Other cereal foods . . . . .	0.59 (0.18)	0.56 (0.12)
<b>Total other cereals</b> . . . . .	<b>0.04 (0.05)</b>	<b>-0.06 (0.05)</b>
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>		
Tea . . . . .	-0.07 (0.05)	-0.14 (0.05)
Coffee, bean and ground . . . . .	1.71 (0.29)	1.68 (0.30)
Coffee, instant . . . . .	0.40 (0.06)	0.38 (0.05)
Coffee, essences . . . . .	-0.48 (0.47)	-0.34 (0.51)
Cocoa and drinking chocolate . . . . .	0.06 (0.30)	0.10 (0.33)
Branded food drinks . . . . .	-0.09 (0.31)	-0.09 (0.31)
<b>Total beverages</b> . . . . .	<b>0.19 (0.04)</b>	<b>0.00 (0.05)</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
Baby foods, canned or bottled . . . . .	-1.39 (0.21)	-1.45 (0.22)
Soups, canned . . . . .	-0.15 (0.09)	-0.17 (0.09)
Soups, dehydrated and powdered . . . . .	0.37 (0.16)	0.47 (0.13)
Spreads and dressings . . . . .	0.58 (0.18)	0.59 (0.17)
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	0.28 (0.09)	0.23 (0.09)
Meat and yeast extracts . . . . .	0.04 (0.06)	0.17 (0.10)
Table jellies, squares and crystals . . . . .	-0.26 (0.18)	-0.25 (0.18)
Ice-cream (served as part of a meal), mousse . . . . .	0.67 (0.14)	0.71 (0.21)
All frozen convenience foods, not specified elsewhere . . . . .	1.18 (0.86)	1.30 (1.31)
Salt . . . . .	0.03 (0.15)	0.03 (0.15)
Novel protein foods . . . . .	-1.76 (1.10)	-3.02 (1.61)
<b>ALL ABOVE FOODS</b> . . . . .	<b>0.10 (0.02)</b>	n.a.

(a) Figures in brackets are the standard errors of the elasticity coefficients.

(b) Excluding welfare milk and school milk.

TABLE 3  
*Estimates of price elasticities of demand for certain foods, 1971-1976*

Food codes (a)	Estimated price elasticity (b)	Significant seasonal and annual shifts in demand (c)	Proportion of variation in monthly average purchases explained by the price elasticity and any significant seasonal or annual shifts in demand	Monthly averages			Purchases (f)		
				Deflated prices (e)		Mean	Range		Mean
				Mean	Min		Min	Max	
MILK AND CREAM: Liquid milk, full price and welfare	-0.15 (0.04)	S and [A]	0.47	2.98	2.15	4.53	4.22	4.78	4.78
Condensed milk	-0.30 (0.42)	S and A	0.55	3.04	2.68	3.46	0.17	0.22	0.22
Cream	-1.06 (0.44)	S and A	0.60	2.48	1.97	26.18	0.03	0.01	0.05
CHEESE: Cheese, processed	-0.75 (0.38)	[S] and A	0.07	0.60	21.34	18.02	24.98	0.31	0.21
MEAT: Beef and veal (g)	1.09 (0.17)	S and A	0.42	0.81	26.60	22.89	32.83	7.35	5.38
Mutton and lamb (g)	-0.97 (0.18)	[S] and A	0.35	0.70	20.99	16.45	25.05	4.46	3.05
Pork (g)	-1.58 (0.21)	S and A	0.52	0.63	21.75	15.96	26.39	2.97	1.76
All carcase meat	-0.69 (0.08)	S	0.53	0.65	23.56	20.28	28.22	14.78	11.98
Liver	-1.11 (0.26)	S and A	0.26	0.54	19.81	15.48	24.84	0.76	0.55
Offals, other than liver	-0.78 (0.25)	S and A	0.15	0.72	14.45	10.67	18.76	0.41	0.23
All offals, including liver	-0.82 (0.24)	S and A	0.17	0.69	17.91	14.68	21.34	1.16	0.60
Bacon and ham, uncooked	-0.55 (0.15)	S and A	0.20	0.79	23.02	17.52	28.13	4.39	3.64
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned	-0.42 (0.19)	S	0.13	0.66	25.13	20.91	42.30	0.96	0.64
Poultry, cooked	-1.21 (0.21)	S	0.23	0.73	24.35	18.23	36.57	0.20	0.14
Corned meat	-1.71 (0.25)	S and A	0.47	0.82	29.38	23.63	37.07	0.48	0.24
Other cooked meat, not canned	-0.06 (0.33)	S and A	0.68	0.68	27.93	23.80	32.84	0.60	0.38
Other canned meat, excluding corned meat	-0.43 (0.25)	[S] and A	0.05	0.46	14.68	12.59	17.05	1.80	1.25
Other cooked and canned meat	-0.45 (0.22)	S and A	0.07	0.59	15.50	17.96	20.89	2.40	1.65
Broiler (chicken, uncooked, including frozen (g))	0.79 (0.27)	S and A	0.14	0.53	12.77	11.14	15.19	3.63	2.57
Other poultry, uncooked	-0.11 (0.54)	S and A	0.50	12.82	10.63	16.80	1.66	0.76	4.22
Sausages, uncooked, pork	-0.63 (0.45)	S and A	0.03	0.68	14.22	13.23	15.86	1.98	1.46
Sausages, uncooked, beef	-0.66 (0.53)	S and A	0.03	0.50	12.99	11.85	14.70	1.44	0.84
Sausages, pork and beef, uncooked	-0.22 (0.35)	S and A	0.01	0.48	13.71	12.86	15.32	3.42	4.04
Meat pies, sausage rolls, ready-to-eat	-0.90 (0.37)	S	0.98	0.08	14.91	13.53	16.28	0.72	1.00
Frozen convenience meats and frozen convenience meat products	0.34 (0.28)	A	0.26	0.73	19.82	14.70	24.44	0.78	0.41
Meat products (other than sausages)	-0.30 (0.26)	A	0.02	0.39	17.12	15.39	19.50	3.71	3.06
All meat and meat products	-0.34 (0.06)	S	0.37	0.56	20.15	18.13	23.35	36.90	41.35
31-41, 46-94	83, 88, 94								

TABLE 3—continued

Food codes (a)	Estimated price elasticity (b)	Significant seasonal and annual shifts in demand (c)	Proportion of variation in monthly average purchases explained by the price elasticity and any significant or annual shifts in demand (d)	Monthly averages				Purchases (/)			
				Deflated prices (e)		Mean		Range		Mean	
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
FISH:											
Uncooked white fish, including smoked and frozen	100, 105, 110, 114	-0.34 (0.10) -1.06 (0.35)	S and A A	0.16 0.12	0.65 0.53	20.56 23.57	8.31 17.68	26.05 30.35	1.93 0.34	1.19 0.17	2.59 0.60
Frozen white fish	100, 105, 114, 123	-0.86 (0.29)	S and A	0.14	0.72	20.69	16.73	25.13	1.73	1.13	2.51
Fresh and processed white fish and fish products, not frozen	111, 112, 113, 115, 116	-0.10 (0.17)	S	0.01	0.41	15.66	11.45	25.52	0.36	0.18	0.51
All fat fish	118, 123, 127, 118	-0.51 (0.31) -1.74 (0.43)	S and A A	0.05 0.29	0.51 0.61	21.70 23.10	15.09 17.94	25.52 27.20	1.63 0.79	1.06 0.46	2.31 1.45
Fish products (including frozen) and cooked fish	119, 120	-1.87 (0.40) -0.65 (0.23)	S and A S and A	0.13	0.83 0.82	40.17 18.92	34.12 15.34	61.40 24.91	0.28 0.36	0.08 0.16	0.90 0.62
Canned salmon	119, 120	-0.26 (0.17)	S	0.04	0.54	27.39	21.17	32.05	0.64	0.40	0.92
Other canned or boned fish	110, 127	-0.40 (0.35)	A	0.02	0.41	20.95	18.22	24.93	1.05	0.59	1.43
All canned and bottled fish	118, 119, 120, 123, 127	-0.48 (0.35)	S and A	0.03	0.37	19.85	16.68	23.46	0.71	0.42	1.01
Frozen white fish and frozen convenience fish products	110, 127	-0.64 (0.20)	S and A	0.16	0.60	23.42	18.63	30.36	2.26	1.57	3.02
All convenience fish	129	-0.10 (0.05)	S and A	0.06	0.58	1.30	0.98	1.98	4.07	3.50	4.49
EGGS:											
EGGS:	135	-0.39 (0.06)	[S] and A	0.41	0.74	13.02	10.30	18.82	5.30	4.25	6.21
FATS:											
Butter (g)	138	+0.62 (0.10)	[S] and A	0.42	0.76	13.02	10.30	18.82	3.03	1.91	4.09
Margarine (g) (with respect to the price of butter)	139	-0.13 (0.12)	[S] and A	0.02	0.59	6.78	5.39	9.16	1.90	1.54	2.63
Lard and compound cooking fat	143	-0.60 (0.43)	[S] and A	0.04	0.26	12.90	9.97	18.55	0.65	0.38	1.28
Vegetable and salad oils											
SUGAR AND PRESERVES:											
Sugar	150	-0.47 (0.07)	S and A	0.43	0.84	3.43	2.54	6.32	13.56	9.29	16.77
Jams, jellies and fruit curds	151	-0.53 (0.42)	S and A	0.03	0.37	7.98	7.09	9.71	1.14	0.82	1.45
Marmalade	152	-0.92 (0.43)	S and A	0.08	0.46	7.18	6.41	8.98	0.83	0.57	1.14
Syrup and honey	153, 154	-0.02 (0.23)	S and A	0.59	0.78	6.96	13.20	0.47	0.21	0.87	
VEGETABLES:											
Potatoes, excluding potato products	156-161	-0.17 (0.05)	S and A	0.17	0.86	1.89	0.97	5.29	40.75	24.31	53.26
Cabbages	162	-0.16 (0.15)	S	0.02	0.42	2.99	2.37	4.79	3.62	2.33	5.12

TABLE 3—continued

Food codes (a)	Estimated price elasticity (b)	Significant seasonal and annual shifts in demand (c)	Proportion of variation in monthly average purchases explained by the price elasticity (d)	Monthly averages			Purchases (f)		
				Deflated prices (e)		Mean	Range	Mean	Range
				Min	Max				
<b>VEGETABLES—continued</b>									
Brussels sprouts (h)	-0.26 (0.46)	\$ and A	0.01	0.86	3.76	2.69	5.30	3.05	0.69
Cauliflowers	-2.14 (0.25)	\$ and A	0.58	0.87	3.98	2.99	5.26	2.39	0.51
Leafy salads	-0.17 (0.15)	\$ and A	0.57	0.97	11.34	6.18	10.04	0.14	0.14
Fresh beans	-0.58 (0.28)	S	0.58	0.89	5.61	3.07	8.52	0.96	0.14
Brassicas	-1.69								2.27
Carrots	-0.48 (0.12)	\$ and A	0.24	0.92	3.44	2.84	4.47	7.69	4.43
All root vegetables, excluding carrots	-0.61 (0.11)	\$ and A	0.38	0.93	3.02	2.08	6.73	2.67	0.94
Onions, shallots, leeks, fresh	-0.81 (0.17)	S	0.28	0.96	3.49	2.29	6.52	1.63	0.29
Cucumbers	-0.46 (0.10)	\$ and A	0.30	0.82	4.11	2.81	7.63	2.59	1.86
Mushrooms	-0.35 (0.27)	S and [A]	0.03	0.95	8.97	5.98	13.02	0.73	0.23
Tomatoes, fresh	-0.61 (0.27)	S	0.12	0.48	15.68	12.44	20.43	1.72	1.72
Tomatoes, canned and bottled	-0.24 (0.12)	\$ and A	0.07	0.94	10.56	5.13	17.23	3.25	0.31
Canned beans	-0.33 (0.27)	\$ and A	0.03	0.50	5.64	4.37	7.47	1.16	0.59
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes	-0.61 (0.19)	A	0.14	0.36	4.83	4.17	5.85	3.74	3.09
Dried pulses, other than air-dried	-1.34 (0.33)	A	0.20	0.39	5.94	5.18	6.65	1.24	0.81
Other potato products, not frozen, excluding chips	-1.50 (0.34)	S and A	0.27	0.72	8.31	6.15	11.38	0.35	0.16
Frozen peas	-1.02 (0.12)	S and A	0.57	0.82	18.06	13.32	22.17	0.85	0.62
Frozen peas and beans	-1.19 (0.12)	S	0.19	0.70	8.36	6.60	10.91	1.31	0.79
All frozen vegetables	-203, 204, 205, 208	S	0.62	0.72	8.87	7.22	11.47	1.72	1.10
198, 199, 200	-1.03 (0.29)								2.63
203, 204	-1.03 (0.29)								
203, 204,	-1.19 (0.12)								
205, 208	-1.80 (0.28)								
210	-0.54 (0.24)	S	0.08	0.92	4.80	4.07	6.42	3.36	1.70
214	-0.82 (0.25)	S and A	0.18	0.90	5.72	4.01	8.32	1.59	0.52
217	-0.59 (0.07)	S and A	0.57	0.83	5.53	3.86	7.67	6.17	4.36
218	-1.86 (0.25)	S and A	0.50	0.80	5.77	3.92	7.79	0.71	0.21
221	-1.24 (0.59)	S	0.20	0.88	8.61	4.91	14.86	1.20	0.04
228	-1.04 (0.30)	S and [A]	0.18	0.60	5.52	4.67	6.39	2.89	1.84
Rhubarb (J)	-0.20 (0.34)	S and A	0.01	0.34	1.33	1.33	7.99	0.23	0.56
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	-0.79 (0.26)	S and A	0.14	0.82	6.61	5.26	8.15	1.59	1.44
Other canned and bottled fruit	-0.09 (0.38)	S and A	0.47	0.47	7.38	6.61	8.68	2.06	1.52
All canned and bottled fruit	-0.46 (0.28)	S and A	0.05	0.75	7.00	5.90	8.39	4.02	2.80
Dried fruit and dried fruit products	-0.38 (0.11)	S	0.18	0.88	10.27	7.52	14.12	1.00	0.45
Nuts and nut products	-0.07 (0.29)	S and A	...	0.87	17.63	13.25	23.90	0.29	1.10

NOTE:

Oranges (g)  
 Other citrus fruit  
 Apples (g)  
 Pears (g)  
 Stone fruit, fresh (j)  
 Bananas  
 Rhubarb (J)  
 Canned peaches, pears and pineapples  
 Other canned and bottled fruit  
 All canned and bottled fruit  
 Dried fruit and dried fruit products  
 Nuts and nut products

TABLE 3—*continued*

Food codes (a)	Estimated price elasticity (b)	Significant seasonal and annual shifts in demand (c)	Proportion of variation in monthly average purchases explained by the price elasticity (d)	Deflated prices (e)		Monthly averages		Purchases (f)	
						Mean	Range	Mean	Range
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>CEREALS:</b>									
Bread, standard white, brown, wholemeal and wholewheat loaves	-0.27 (0.15)	S and A	0.06	0.62	3.84	3.54	4.46	31.07	27.48
All bread	-0.24 (0.14)	S and A	0.05	0.61	4.20	3.89	4.82	33.92	30.88
Flour	-0.73 (0.28)	S and A	0.11	0.56	2.51	2.00	3.36	5.55	3.82
Chocolate biscuits	-0.71 (0.17)	S and A	0.24	0.77	18.64	15.64	23.47	1.06	0.78
All biscuits	-0.18 (0.08)	S and A	0.07	0.63	11.44	10.46	13.99	5.67	4.54
Oatmeal and oat products (g)	-0.16 (0.37)	S and A	0.20	0.77	5.90	4.48	7.85	0.53	0.14
Breakfast cereals (g)	-0.44 (0.32)	S and A	0.03	0.63	9.48	8.70	10.78	2.93	1.02
Canned milk puddings and other puddings	-0.21 (0.30)	S and [A]	0.01	0.49	5.25	4.39	7.04	1.26	2.26
Puddings, other than canned milk puddings	-0.98 (0.36)	S and A	0.12	0.85	11.49	8.90	15.93	0.29	0.10
<b>BEVERAGES:</b>									
Tea (g)	-0.18 (0.15)	[S] and A	0.03	0.29	19.39	15.47	23.30	2.23	1.93
Coffee, bean and ground	-0.22 (0.49)	[S] and [A]	..	0.27	32.96	25.41	46.77	0.10	0.04
Instant coffee (g)	-0.05 (0.25)	S and A	..	0.57	60.90	49.89	72.17	0.48	0.35
Coffee essences	-2.83 (0.62)	A	0.24	0.40	18.87	18.25	35.48	0.05	0.11
Cocoa and drinking chocolate.	-0.88 (0.68)	S and [A]	0.03	0.46	14.68	11.86	17.05	0.16	0.07
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>									
Baby foods, canned and bottled	-0.95 (0.69)	[S] and A	0.03	0.51	9.19	7.47	10.93	0.58	0.22
Canned soups	-0.92 (0.35)	S and A	0.11	0.88	5.09	5.71	3.26	1.93	1.13
Dehydrated and powdered soups	-0.60 (0.32)	S and A	0.06	0.78	28.93	24.33	37.06	0.12	0.05
Pickles and sauces	-0.91 (0.37)	S and A	0.10	0.73	8.92	8.06	9.70	1.59	1.15

(a) For further details of the items included in each category see Appendix A, Table 12.  
 (b) Calculated from monthly Survey data from 1971 to 1976 except where otherwise stated. The figures in brackets are estimates of the standard errors.  
 (c) Where S or A is shown in brackets this indicates that the shift in demand did not quite attain formal statistical significance at the customary 5 per cent level, but that it nevertheless appears to be real.

(d) This is the proportion of the variation in monthly average purchases explained by the price elasticity, once any variability due to seasonal or annual shifts in demand has been removed.  
 (e) New pence per lb deflated to January 1962 general price level, except for new pence per pint of milk and cream, vegetable and salad oils and coffee essences, new pence per equivalent pint of condensed milk, and new pence per egg.  
 (f) Ounces per person per week except for pints of milk and cream, fluid ounces of vegetable and salad oils and coffee essences, equivalent pints of condensed milk and number of eggs.

(g) Own-price elasticities for these commodities estimated in conjunction with cross-price elasticities for related commodities are given in Table 5 of this Appendix.

(h) Calculated from data for June to October, 1971 to 1976.

(i) Calculated from data for January to August, 1971 to 1976.

(j) Calculated from data for January to August, 1971 to 1976.

TABLE 4  
*Annual indices of average deflated prices (a), purchases and demand, 1971-1976*  
 (average for the whole period = 100)

	Food codes (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Liquid milk—full price and welfare	4, 5	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	116 98 100 103	114 98 100 101	106 100 101 101	82 98 99 97	87 101 99 98
Condensed milk	9	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	94 113 110 110	104 114 116 116	98 104 103 103	103 99 98 98	104 85 86 86
Cream	17	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	103 110 113 121	105 101 107 109	98 109 106 105	100 103 98 96	100 92 92 90
Cheese, natural	22	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	92 95 n.a. n.a.	111 96 n.a. n.a.	106 100 n.a. n.a.	101 102 n.a. n.a.	97 104 n.a. n.a.
Cheese, processed	23	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	91 123 115 115	110 97 104 104	105 109 113 113	101 89 90 90	96 92 90 90
Total cheese	22, 23	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	92 97 n.a. n.a.	111 96 n.a. n.a.	106 101 n.a. n.a.	101 101 n.a. n.a.	95 103 n.a. n.a.

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Beef and veal (e)	· · · · ·	31	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	94 105 99 103	99 94 93 102 101	104 100 105 103 103	92 114 104 103 98
Mutton and lamb (e)	· · · · ·	36	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	88 118 104 105 107	95 113 110 110 109	96 90 95 91 91	99 93 92 91 92
Pork (e)	· · · · ·	41	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	92 101 88 91	96 105 98 99	111 101 120 119	102 107 110 109
All carcase meat	· · · · ·	31, 36, 41	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	92 108 102 105	97 100 98 99	114 92 101 100	106 98 104 101
Liver	· · · · ·	46	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	99 105 104 105	94 107 100 100	110 97 107 107	115 99 102 101
Offals, other than liver	· · · · ·	51	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	95 117 113 112	100 103 102 102	116 101 113 114	106 94 99 99
All offals, including liver	· · · · ·	46, 51	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	97 109 107 107	96 105 101 101	111 99 108 107	98 92 101 101

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Bacon and ham, uncooked (e)	55	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	83 114 103 103	88 107 100 100	109 102 107 107	111 95 101 101	106 92 95 95
Bacon and ham, cooked, including canned	58	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	101 97 97 100	96 100 98 99	107 97 100 99	108 99 102 101	96 104 102 101
Poultry, cooked	59	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	90 102 89 101	92 112 102 106	94 113 105 102	115 86 102 97	110 91 102 98
Corned meat	62	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	95 80 73 75	101 94 95 95	103 113 118 118	122 79 111 111	95 117 108 107
Other cooked meat, not canned	66	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	94 112 112 111	96 106 106 106	104 96 96 96	109 103 103 104	100 100 100 101
Other canned meat, excluding corned meat	71	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	97 100 99 97	97 109 107 106	108 107 110 111	111 99 103 104	96 93 91 92
Other cooked and canned meat	66, 71	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	97 103 102 100	97 108 106 105	105 105 107 107	111 99 104 105	98 95 94 95

TABLE 4—*continued*

Food codes (b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Broiler chicken, uncooked, including frozen (e)	73	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	99 87 87	99 91 91	107 105 111	104 99 102
Other poultry, uncooked, including frozen	77	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	99 82 82	92 106 105	105 111 112	106 87 88
Sausages, uncooked, pork	79	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	97 118 115	98 105 104	107 100 104	105 97 100
Sausages, uncooked, beef	80	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	94 86 83	97 102 100	108 102 107	98 90 100
Sausages, pork and/or beef, uncooked	79, 80	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	97 104 104	98 104 103	105 100 102	97 97 103
Meat pies, sausage rolls, ready-to-eat	83	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	97 99 96	96 102 99	101 104 105	101 95 94
Frozen convenience meat and frozen convenience meat products	88	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	105 71 76	102 86 88	110 94 106	108 99 109
			79	89	89	89
				107	100	126

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Other meat products	94	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	92 n.a. n.a.	93 103 n.a. n.a.	106 101 n.a. n.a.	107 103 n.a. n.a.	103 97 n.a. n.a.
Meat products (other than uncooked sausages)	83, 88, 94	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	95 91 90 91	95 98 97 97	106 100 101 101	108 99 102 101	100 104 104 107
All meat and meat products	31-41 46-94	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	94 103 101 102	95 101 100 100	109 98 101 101	107 97 100 99	98 100 99 98
Uncooked white fish, including smoked and frozen	100, 105, 110, 114	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	87 116 111 114	96 106 105 105	110 97 101 100	105 88 89 88	102 101 100 97
Frozen white fish	110	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	94 79 74 81	93 95 88 91	106 100 107 104	117 84 100 97	96 97 98 97
Fat fish	111, 112, 113, 115, 116	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	89 105 104 109	91 101 100 101	105 110 110 109	109 104 105 102	106 88 89 87
Cooked fish	118	Prices Purchases Demand (c) Demand (d)	86 117 90 88	86 131 101 100	103 95 100 100	113 96 119 120	108 85 97 98

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Canned salmon	· · · · ·	119	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	89 144 115 119	90 145 119 120	98 107 104 103	127 71 112 111	99 105 103 102
Fish products (including frozen) and cooked fish	· · · · ·	118, 123, 127	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	89 103 97 97	93 116 112 112	103 99 100 100	112 96 102 102	102 97 98 98
All convenience fish	· · · · ·	118, 119, 120, 123, 127	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	98 99 98 99	96 113 110 110	101 100 101 101	109 96 101 101	100 95 95 95
Other canned or bottled fish	· · · · ·	120	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	114 69 75 78	106 79 82 83	93 107 102 101	102 113 114 112	94 95 95 95
All canned and bottled fish	· · · · ·	119, 120	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	109 97 99 102	106 103 104 106	98 104 103 102	107 92 94 93	97 106 105 103
Uncooked white fish and fish products, not frozen	· · · · ·	100, 105, 114, 123	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	85 122 106 108	95 108 103 104	108 98 104 104	111 91 100 99	102 96 100 97
Frozen white fish and frozen convenience fish products	· · · · ·	110, 127	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 87 85 89	99 100 100 101	105 102 104 103	111 92 96 94	97 101 98 97

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Frozen convenience fish products	127	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	97 90 91	102 102 103	104 101 103	110 101 105	93 96 92 92
Eggs	129	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	102 105 105	84 103 102	114 100 101	116 97 98	95 111 108 108
Butter(e)	135	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	122 103 111	122 89 96	92 99 96	83 106 99	92 97 96
Margarine(e)	138	Prices (Butter) Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	122 104 93 91	122 119 106 106	92 104 110 111	83 86 92 93	86 88 97 98
Lard and compound cooking fat	139	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 103 103	88 100 98	90 98 96	122 97 99	116 104 106
Vegetable and salad oils	143	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	102 94 95 103	97 91 89 91	89 119 111 109	115 109 118 115	114 96 104 102
Sugar	150	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	83 116 106 104	87 113 105 105	82 104 95 95	93 97 93 94	87 93 86 84
							117 91 98 98
							104

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Jams, jellies and fruit curds	151	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 103 101 99	95 99 101 98	93 97 101 98	99 99 100 100	115 102 110 111	103 94 95 96
Marmalade	152	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	94 103 98 100	96 100 96 97	93 108 102 101	98 103 102 100	117 114 114 113	103 90 90 89
Syrup, treacle and honey	153, 154	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	83 120 120 122	89 110 110 110	109 93 93 92	104 95 95 95	115 88 88 88	104 87 90 89
All preserves	151-154	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	92 106 n.a. n.a.	94 102 n.a. n.a.	96 101 n.a. n.a.	100 100 n.a. n.a.	115 98 n.a. n.a.	104 97 n.a. n.a.
Potatoes, excluding potato products	156-161	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	75 108 103 101	77 105 100 99	82 106 102 103	86 106 103 104	117 101 104 104	211 78 89 90
Cabbages	162	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	92 99 98 97	92 100 99 99	97 106 105 105	111 97 98 98	104 98 99 99	106 100 101 101
Brussels sprouts	163	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	81 141 134 134	89 120 117 117	103 110 111 111	109 95 97 97	102 76 76 76	121 75 79 79

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Cauliflowers	164	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	101 103 106 108	100 112 111 112	98 105 101 100	102 119 125 124	100 92 93 92
Leafy salads	167	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	98 97 96 102	96 101 99 101	102 106 107 105	104 98 100 97	96 94 92 90
Fresh beans	169	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	97 106 100 101	103 114 119 120	102 100 102 102	95 124 115 114	119 73 96 96
Brassiculas	162, 163, 164, 171	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	93 108 104 105	95 107 104 105	98 106 105 105	109 102 107 107	103 92 74 74
Carrots	172	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	91 99 94 96	90 101 94 95	98 102 101 100	102 100 102 101	119 90 92 99
All root vegetables, excluding carrots	173, 174	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	88 112 101 100	100 95 95 95	104 96 98 98	102 104 105 105	103 96 98 99
Onions, shallots and leeks, fresh	175	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	86 102 95 97	87 103 97 98	113 98 104 104	103 104 106 105	99 99 98 97

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Cucumbers	176	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	103 95 96 103	99 97 97 99	105 103 105 103	102 103 104 101	99 103 102 100
Mushrooms	177	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	107 96 99 107	102 94 96 98	100 105 105 103	101 101 101 98	93 105 100 98
Tomatoes, fresh	178	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	100 112 112 117	104 100 101 103	106 100 102 101	101 99 99 98	98 100 99 98
Tomatoes, canned and bottled	184	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	93 88 86 86	84 101 95 95	100 96 96 96	129 103 112 112	110 101 104 104
Canned peas	185	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	104 97 n.a. n.a.	102 104 n.a. n.a.	96 100 n.a. n.a.	105 100 n.a. n.a.	90 98 n.a. n.a.
Canned beans	188	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 94 92 91	99 99 99 98	91 102 96 96	114 96 104 104	106 102 106 106
Canned vegetables, other than pulses, potatoes or tomatoes	191	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	101 83 84 83	97 96 92 92	97 112 108 108	101 106 102 103	106 104 103 113

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Dried pulses, other than air-dried	192	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	90 118 100 100	89 113 95 96	91 101 88 88	126 92 131 131	111 91 107 107
Other potato products, not frozen, excluding chips	198, 200 199, 200	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	104 89 92 95	100 89 89 90	88 105 92 91	92 106 98 97	112 101 109 108
Frozen peas	203	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	122 84 104 96	105 90 95 97	97 100 96 95	107 101 96 93	112 101 107 104
Frozen peas and beans	203, 204 203, 204, 205, 208	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	121 82 102 110	105 91 96 98	99 101 100 98	96 103 98 95	94 114 107 104
All frozen vegetables	210	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	119 70 96 104	104 83 88 90	97 105 98 96	94 105 94 91	90 115 107 101
Oranges (e)	214	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	98 109 107 115	102 99 100 102	101 101 102 100	106 96 99 97	97 101 99 97
Other citrus fruit						100 111 113 101	95 94 89 87

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Apples(e)	217	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	97 108 106 112	105 94 97 99	116 93 101 100	99 101 98 98	102 97 98 96
Pears(e)	218	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	97 113 108 117	102 100 104 106	114 88 112 109	102 99 103 99	102 97 100 97
Stone fruit, fresh	221	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	91 106 94 99	98 98 96 98	119 98 122 123	97 155 149 146	120 58 72 71
Bananas	228	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	95 107 102 107	99 98 97 98	102 100 103 101	106 98 104 102	103 98 101 99
Rhubarb	229	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	98 106 106 108	103 122 122 123	103 119 119 119	105 88 89 88	105 98 101 110
Canned peaches, pears and pineapples	233	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	95 117 112 116	90 112 103 105	94 114 109 108	111 91 99 97	107 89 95 93
Other canned and bottled fruit	236	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	97 105 105 107	94 104 103 104	99 110 110 109	108 94 94 93	104 97 97 96

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All canned and bottled fruit	233, 236	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 110 108 112	92 108 104 105	97 112 110 110	109 92 96 89	106 93 96 94
Dried fruit and dried fruit products	240	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	86 104 98 100	83 103 96 97	110 93 97 96	130 93 102 101	107 99 102 101
Nuts and nut products	245	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	101 87 87 98	103 91 91 94	95 102 102 99	103 93 93 89	104 101 101 97
Bread, standard white, brown, wholemeal and wholewheat loaves	251-256	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	101 104 104 103	100 101 101 101	98 100 98 98	108 100 102 103	99 100 99 100
All bread	251-256, 263	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	99 103 103 102	100 102 102 101	99 99 99 99	107 99 102 102	99 99 99 100
Flour	264	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	98 107 105 104	96 99 96 95	98 95 94 94	124 95 111 112	102 95 99 97
Cakes, pastries, buns, scones and teacakes	267, 270	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	93 117 n.a. n.a.	98 111 n.a. n.a.	98 103 n.a. n.a.	106 95 n.a. n.a.	104 91 n.a. n.a.

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Crispbread and plain biscuits	271, 274	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 103 n.a. n.a.	96 100 n.a. n.a.	95 99 n.a. n.a.	104 98 n.a. n.a.	110 100 n.a. n.a.
Chocolate biscuits	277	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	99 94 93 96	100 99 99 100	90 118 110 109	102 107 108 107	109 91 97 96
All biscuits	271, 274, 277	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 102 101 102	97 100 99 100	96 102 101 101	104 99 100 100	108 98 100 99
Oatmeal and oat products(e)	281	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	97 108 103 101	97 121 115 115	92 89 79 80	110 97 111 112	107 93 102 103
Breakfast cereals(e)	282	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	102 90 91 93	98 97 96 97	94 101 98 98	104 98 100 99	106 104 107 106
Canned milk puddings and other puddings	285, 286	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 102 101 98	102 97 97 96	97 110 109 110	101 101 101 102	104 97 98 99
Puddings, other than canned milk puddings	286	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	96 112 107 110	97 107 103 104	96 116 111 111	101 102 103 102	105 89 93 92

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Rice	287	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	83 89 n.a. n.a.	82 95 n.a. n.a.	97 98 n.a. n.a.	144 103 n.a. n.a.	111 102 n.a. n.a.
All cereals	251-301	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	99 103 n.a. n.a.	101 101 n.a. n.a.	101 100 n.a. n.a.	96 98 n.a. n.a.	105 98 n.a. n.a.
Tea(e)	304	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	117 105 108 107	109 100 101 101	103 97 97 98	98 100 100 100	89 98 99 98
Coffee, bean and ground	307	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	103 102 103 121	98 116 116 122	100 89 89 85	99 96 95 89	90 107 105 99
Instant coffee(e)	308	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	113 90 91 94	101 96 96 97	103 98 98 97	96 106 106 104	87 105 105 103
Coffee essences	309	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	100 145 146 127	102 122 129 135	91 102 78 80	90 98 72 77	105 105 92 96
Cocoa and drinking chocolate	312	Prices Purchases Demand(c) Demand(d)	109 104 112 110	98 108 106 105	89 99 89 90	95 104 100 90	107 104 95 96

TABLE 4—*continued*

	Food codes(b)		1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Baby foods, canned and bottled	315	Prices	98	95	97	97	110	105
		Purchases	113	121	110	120	75	74
		Demand(c)	111	115	107	116	82	78
		Demand(d)	107	114	107	117	83	78
Canned soups	318	Prices	99	98	96	99	108	101
		Purchases	91	100	111	108	93	98
		Demand(c)	90	98	107	106	100	98
		Demand(d)	89	98	107	107	101	99
Dehydrated and powdered soups	319	Prices	110	98	98	98	97	99
		Purchases	88	97	100	106	105	105
		Demand(c)	93	96	99	105	103	105
		Demand(d)	92	96	99	105	103	105
Pickles and sauces	327	Prices	101	99	97	98	103	101
		Purchases	93	98	98	99	107	105
		Demand(c)	94	97	95	98	111	106
		Demand(d)	97	98	94	96	110	105

(a) Deflated by the General Index of Retail Prices.

(b) For further details of the items included in each category see Appendix A, Table 12. In a number of cases estimates of demand parameters have been given for aggregations of two or more closely related individual food items in the Survey classification, as well as for each of the constituent items. Such aggregations, however, may give rise to a series of annual demand constants which are not compatible with the corresponding constants for the constituent items; for example, those for carcass meat as a whole, where the relative contributions of beef, lamb and pork to the aggregation changed over the period covered by the analysis.

(c) Including changes in demand due to changes in real personal disposable incomes.

(d) After removal of the effects due to changes in real personal disposable incomes.

(e) For these foods indices which take into account the effects of cross-price elasticities for related commodities are given in Table 6 of this Appendix.

TABLE 5

*Estimates of price and cross-price elasticities of demand(a) for certain foods.*  
*1969-1976*

	Elasticity with respect to the price of				R <sup>2</sup>
	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Broiler chicken	
Beef and veal	-1.24 (-18)	0.13 (-09)	0.15 (-07)	0.10 (-06)	0.38
Mutton and lamb	0.29 (-20)	-1.22 (-20)	0.11 (-10)	0.13 (-13)	0.35
Pork	0.48 (-21)	0.15 (-15)	-1.66 (-17)	-0.03 (-11)	0.58
Broiler chicken	0.41 (-27)	0.25 (-25)	-0.04 (-15)	-1.13 (-29)	0.20

	Elasticity with respect to the price of					R <sup>2</sup>
	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Broiler chicken	Bacon and ham, uncooked	
Beef and veal	-1.24 (-17)	0.13 (-09)	0.15 (-07)	0.09 (-06)	0.07 (-07)	0.40
Mutton and lamb	0.29 (-20)	-1.24 (-20)	0.07 (-11)	0.16 (-12)	0.07 (-13)	0.36
Pork	0.45 (-22)	0.10 (-15)	-1.71 (-17)	0.05 (-11)	0.22 (-13)	0.57
Broiler chicken	0.38 (-26)	0.31 (-24)	0.07 (-15)	-0.98 (-28)	-0.77 (-22)	0.27
Bacon and ham, uncooked	0.14 (-14)	0.06 (-11)	0.14 (-08)	-0.35 (-10)	-0.61 (-15)	0.27

	Elasticity with respect to the price of			R <sup>2</sup>
	Butter	Margarine		
Butter	-0.39 (-07)	0.26 (-04)		0.32
Margarine	0.71 (-10)	-0.54 (-19)		0.41

	Elasticity with respect to the price of			R <sup>2</sup>
	Oranges	Apples	Pears	
Oranges	-0.98 (-23)	0.28 (-11)	-0.05 (-08)	0.26
Apples	0.13 (-05)	-0.58 (-06)	0.02 (-03)	0.49
Pears	-0.19 (-32)	0.16 (-23)	-1.63 (-25)	0.44

	Elasticity with respect to the price of		R <sup>2</sup>
	Oatmeal and oat products	Breakfast cereals	
Oatmeal and oat products	-1.45 (-33)	1.04 (-65)	0.20
Breakfast cereals	0.11 (-07)	-0.49 (-27)	0.06

TABLE 5—*continued*

	Elasticity with respect to the price of		R <sup>a</sup>	
	Tea	Instant coffee		
Tea . . .	-0·41 (-14) 0·65 (-18)	0·42 (-11) -0·54 (-25)	0·14 0·05	
	Elasticity with respect to the price of			
	Brassicas and root vegetables	Canned vegetables	Frozen vegetables	R <sup>a</sup>
	-0·43 (-09) 0·26 (-08) 0·30 (-13)	0·26 (-08) -0·92 (-21) 0·15 (-20)	0·18 (-08) 0·09 (-12) -1·82 (-25)	
Brassicas and root vegetables . .				0·22
Canned vegetables . .				0·28
Frozen vegetables . .				0·46

(a) Calculated from monthly Survey data from 1969 to 1976. The figures in brackets are estimates of the standard errors.

TABLE 6

*Annual indices of average deflated prices, purchases and demand taking into account the effect of cross-price elasticities for related commodities, 1969-1976*  
 (average for the whole period = 100)

		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Beef and veal	Prices (a)	95	94	96	101	119	106	94	97
	Purchases (b)	102	103	105	93	85	99	113	102
	Demand (c)	97	97	102	96	101	105	104	99
	Demand (d)	101	100	105	96	99	102	102	96
Mutton and lamb	Prices (a)	94	91	91	98	116	113	99	102
	Purchases (b)	114	108	114	105	94	87	91	90
	Demand (c)	107	99	103	104	105	99	92	93
	Demand (d)	110	101	105	104	104	97	90	91
Pork	Prices (a)	96	97	93	97	113	103	103	101
	Purchases (b)	95	95	103	107	103	109	94	96
	Demand (c)	92	94	94	101	113	109	101	98
	Demand (d)	95	97	96	101	111	107	99	96
Broiler chicken	Prices (a)	102	99	99	90	107	103	100	99
	Purchases (b)	92	94	89	101	108	101	104	112
	Demand (c)	97	98	92	90	105	100	108	112
	Demand (d)	98	99	92	90	105	99	107	112
Beef and veal	Prices (a)	95	94	96	101	119	106	94	97
	Purchases (b)	102	103	105	93	85	99	113	102
	Demand (c)	98	98	103	96	101	104	104	98
	Demand (d)	102	101	106	96	98	101	101	95
Mutton and lamb	Prices (a)	94	91	91	98	116	113	99	102
	Purchases (b)	114	108	114	105	94	87	91	90
	Demand (c)	108	100	104	105	104	98	91	92
	Demand (d)	110	102	105	105	103	96	90	91
Pork	Prices (a)	96	97	93	97	113	103	103	101
	Purchases (b)	95	95	103	107	103	109	94	96
	Demand (c)	93	96	97	103	111	107	99	96
	Demand (d)	96	98	99	103	109	104	97	94
Broiler chicken	Prices (a)	102	99	99	90	107	103	100	99
	Purchases (b)	92	94	89	101	108	101	104	112
	Demand (c)	90	91	84	86	112	109	115	120
	Demand (d)	90	91	84	86	112	109	115	120
Bacon and ham, uncooked	Prices (a)	90	89	86	92	113	115	110	110
	Purchases (b)	111	114	109	103	98	92	88	89
	Demand (c)	106	109	102	95	103	99	94	94
	Demand (d)	106	109	102	95	102	98	94	94
Butter	Prices (a)	101	98	122	120	93	84	86	103
	Purchases (b)	111	109	100	87	96	103	103	94
	Demand (c)	114	108	107	93	95	94	95	96
	Demand (d)	117	111	108	93	93	92	94	95
Margarine	Prices (a)	93	98	103	98	94	110	110	96
	Purchases (b)	94	97	106	121	106	87	89	104
	Demand (c)	89	97	94	106	108	104	104	100
	Demand (d)	87	95	92	106	109	106	106	102
Brassicas and root vegetables	Prices (a)	103	97	93	95	98	107	105	102
	Purchases (b)	99	106	107	102	103	101	91	93
	Demand (c)	97	103	102	101	106	104	94	95
	Demand (d)	97	103	102	101	106	104	94	95

TABLE 6—*continued*

		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Canned vegetables	Prices (a)	98	95	98	99	95	108	106	101
	Purchases (b)	99	104	93	100	102	99	100	103
	Demand (c)	94	99	92	101	99	106	106	105
	Demand (d)	92	97	91	101	100	107	108	107
Frozen vegetables	Prices (a)	130	118	111	97	90	88	85	91
	Purchases (b)	74	74	78	91	115	116	137	139
	Demand (c)	118	103	97	87	96	88	99	116
	Demand (d)	131	111	103	87	92	83	94	107
Oranges	Prices (a)	100	92	99	103	103	108	98	98
	Purchases (b)	107	108	107	96	98	94	98	92
	Demand (c)	103	102	107	98	97	101	97	94
	Demand (d)	113	109	113	98	94	97	92	88
Apples	Prices (a)	112	92	96	104	115	99	101	84
	Purchases (b)	94	99	111	95	93	101	98	109
	Demand (c)	101	96	108	97	101	100	99	99
	Demand (d)	107	100	112	97	98	96	95	94
Pears	Prices (a)	99	93	99	103	115	103	103	87
	Purchases (b)	114	109	110	96	85	96	93	100
	Demand (c)	110	96	109	102	105	102	98	82
	Demand (d)	122	103	115	102	100	97	92	76
Oatmeal and oat products	Prices (a)	92	94	99	99	94	113	110	101
	Purchases (b)	104	87	110	123	91	99	95	96
	Demand (c)	86	79	107	125	89	115	104	102
	Demand (d)	84	78	106	125	90	116	105	104
Breakfast cereals	Prices (a)	107	101	101	97	93	103	104	96
	Purchases (b)	90	95	93	100	104	101	107	113
	Demand (c)	94	97	93	98	101	101	108	110
	Demand (d)	96	98	94	98	100	99	106	109
Tea	Prices (a)	116	115	111	104	98	93	85	84
	Purchases (b)	108	111	102	97	94	97	95	97
	Demand (c)	109	114	103	99	94	97	96	90
	Demand (d)	108	113	102	99	94	98	96	91
Instant coffee	Prices (a)	112	107	109	98	100	93	84	99
	Purchases (b)	83	92	95	100	102	111	110	111
	Demand (c)	80	87	93	97	103	112	112	124
	Demand (d)	83	90	94	97	101	109	109	121

(a) Deflated to allow for changes in the General Index of Retail Prices.

(b) Per person.

(c) Per person. Including changes in demand attributable to changes in real personal disposable income.

(d) Per person. After removal of the effects attributable to changes in real personal disposable income.



## APPENDIX C

### Estimates of national supplies of food moving into consumption

The National Food Survey estimates of average consumption per head presented in this Report relate only to food consumed in private households in Great Britain. For some purposes, however, it is useful to have estimates of the total quantities of food obtained for consumption in the whole of the United Kingdom, including food used in the manufacture of soft drinks and sweets, food consumed in catering establishments or in institutions such as hospitals, boarding schools and prisons, food consumed by HM Forces and food which, though purchased by individuals living in private households, is not taken home to form part of the household supply. In practice it is necessary to obtain such overall estimates not by measuring the quantities consumed by each of the various categories of final user but by making measurements at an earlier stage in the distributive chain.<sup>1</sup> Estimates (expressed as averages per head per year) of national supplies of the main foods moving into consumption in the United Kingdom in 1975 and 1976 are given on the next page.

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<sup>1</sup>The relationship between National Food Survey results and estimates of national supplies of food moving into consumption was discussed in the Annual Report for 1967, *Household Food Consumption and Expenditure: 1967*, Appendix F, HMSO, 1969.

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*National supplies of principal foods moving into consumption in the United Kingdom, 1975/1976*

	1975	1976
Dairy products, excluding butter (as milk solids)	58.2	56.4
Cheese (also included in dairy products)	13.8	13.4
Meat (edible weight)	107.8	102.3
Poultry, game and rabbits (edible weight)	17.9	17.9
Fish (edible weight)	17.5	18.3
Eggs	31.5	31.9
Butter	18.5	16.9
Margarine (a)	11.1	12.8
Lard and compound cooking fat	13.1	12.1
Other edible oils and fats	12.1	12.6
Total fats (fat content)	48.1	48.1
Sugar and syrups (b)	107.7	115.9
Sugar (c)	89.5	96.1
Potatoes (raw equivalent)	224.3	187.5
Other vegetables (fresh equivalent)	133.4	142.9
Fruit (fresh equivalent)	118.2	123.9
Pulses, nuts etc	11.9	11.7
Grain products	159.3	165.5
Tea	7.7	8.0
Coffee	4.7	4.5
Chocolate confectionery (d)	13.0	14.1
Sugar confectionery (d)	11.7	12.3
<b>Nutritional value</b>		
Energy	kcal	per head per day
Protein: animal	g	2,910 2,930
vegetable	g	53.3 51.7
total	g	31.4 31.8
Fat: animal	g	84.7 83.5
vegetable	g	105 99
total	g	26 27
Carbohydrate: animal	g	131 126
vegetable	g	25 24
total	g	351 362
Calcium	mg	376 386
Iron	mg	1,150 1,130
Thiamin (e)	mg	13.1 12.9
Riboflavin	mg	1.95 1.64
Nicotinic acid (f)	mg	1.97 1.94
Nicotinic acid equivalent (g)	mg	19.5 19.3
Vitamin C (e)	mg	34.6 33.8
Vitamin A: retinol equivalent (h)	μg	95 91
Vitamin D	μg	1,320 1,340
Energy: alcoholic drink (i)	kcal	2.76 2.98
		160 166

*N.B.* More detailed estimates for the years 1973-1976 were published in *Trade and Industry*, vol 28, 1977.

(a) Includes some quantities of fats also shown under other headings.

(b) Refined sugar, including the sugar content of imported manufactured foods and of honey and glucose but excluding that used in the manufacture of alcoholic drinks.

(c) As in (b), less honey and glucose.

(d) Ingredients of chocolate and sugar confectionery are also included elsewhere.

(e) As these estimates relate to the nutrient equivalent of foods moving into consumption, no allowance is made for possible cooking losses.

(f) Total nicotinic acid.

(g) Available nicotinic acid plus the contribution from tryptophan.

(h) Retinol activity and carotene are added together to obtain the total vitamin A or retinol equivalent.

(i) Not included in total energy shown above.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN THE SURVEY

*General note.* The Survey records household food purchases and food obtained without payment during one week. It does not include the following: food eaten outside the home (except packed meals prepared at home); chocolate and sugar confectionery; mineral waters, squashes and alcoholic drinks<sup>1</sup>; vitamin preparations; food obtained specifically for consumption by domestic animals.

*Adult.* A person of 18 years of age or over.

*Average consumption.* The aggregate amount of food obtained for consumption (q.v.) by the households in the sample divided by the total number of persons in the sample.

*Average expenditure.* The aggregate amount spent by the households in the sample divided by the total number of persons in the sample.

*Average price.* Sometimes referred to as "average unit value". The aggregate expenditure on an item in the Survey classification of foods divided by the aggregate quantity of that item purchased by those households.

*Child.* A person under 18 years of age.

*Consumption.* See "Food obtained for consumption".

*Convenience foods.* Those processed foods for which the degree of preparation has been carried to an advanced stage by the manufacturer and which may be used as labour-saving alternatives to less highly processed products. The convenience foods distinguished by the Survey are cooked and canned meats, meat products (other than sausages), cooked and canned fish, fish products, canned vegetables, vegetable products, canned fruit, fruit juices, cakes and pastries, biscuits, breakfast cereals, puddings (including canned milk puddings), cereal products, instant coffee and coffee essences, baby foods, canned soups, dehydrated soups, ice-cream bought to serve with a meal, and all frozen foods which fulfil the requirements of the previous sentence.

*Deflated price.* See "Real price".

*Demand.* This term is popularly, and mistakenly, confused with "consumption" or "sales". The economic concept of demand is best visualised as a demand schedule or demand curve which represents the whole series of quantities which would be demanded by consumers at different prices, other things being equal. Thus, a change in demand signifies a shift in the entire demand schedule or curve and is generally associated with such major factors as a change in incomes, tastes or marketing policies.

*Elasticity of demand.* A measure for evaluating the influence of variations in prices (or in incomes) on purchases. With some approximation it can be said that the elasticity indicates by how much in percentage terms the amount bought (in quantity or value as appropriate) will change if the price (or income)

<sup>1</sup>Exceptionally, and experimentally, soft drinks bought for the *household supply* were recorded in 1976 and tabulated separately (see paragraph 35), but they were excluded from the main tabulations of Survey results.

increases by one per cent; a minus sign attached to the elasticity coefficient indicates that purchases will *decrease* if the price (or income) rises. The elasticity of demand for a commodity with respect to changes in its own price is usually called the *price elasticity of demand*, but may be described as the *own-price elasticity* where it is necessary to avoid confusion with *cross elasticities of demand* or *cross-price elasticities* which are the terms used to describe the elasticity of the demand for one commodity with respect to changes in the prices of other commodities. The elasticity of demand for a commodity with respect to changes in real income is called the *income elasticity of demand*; if the change in purchases of the commodity is measured in terms of the percentage change in the physical amount of the commodity, the elasticity may be referred to as an *income elasticity of quantity*, but if the change is measured in terms of the percentage change in expenditure, the elasticity is referred to as an *income elasticity of expenditure*. More formally, if the relationship between the quantity ( $Q$ ) of a commodity and the level of income ( $Y$ ), the price of the commodity ( $P$ ) and the prices of other commodities  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{i-1}, \dots, P_n$  is known, then the own-price elasticity is given by  $\frac{P}{Q} \cdot \frac{\delta Q}{\delta P}$ , the cross-price elasticities by  $\frac{P_i}{Q} \cdot \frac{\delta Q}{\delta P_i}$ ,

and the income elasticity of quantity by  $\frac{Y}{Q} \cdot \frac{\delta Q}{\delta Y}$ . When determining a set of own-price and cross-price elasticities of demand for a group of commodities, constraints are imposed to ensure that each pair of cross-elasticities complies with the theoretical relationships which should exist between them (eg the elasticity for beef with respect to the price of pork should be in the same ratio to the coefficient for pork with respect to the price of beef as expenditure on pork is to expenditure on beef).

*Expenditure index.* The average expenditure at one period in time expressed as a percentage of the corresponding average at another period. It is also used to make comparisons at one point of time between different household groups.

*Foods, Survey classification of*—See Appendix A, Table 12, which lists the 154 categories into which the Survey normally classifies food purchases.

*Food obtained for consumption.* Food purchases from all sources (inclusive of bulk buying) plus garden and allotment produce, etc (q.v.). Neither "consumption" nor "intake" need be identical with ingestion.

*Garden and allotment produce, etc.* Food which enters the household without payment, for consumption during the week of participation in the Survey; it includes supplies obtained from a garden, allotment or farm, or from an employer, but not gifts of food from one household in Great Britain to another if such food has been purchased by the donating household. (See also "Value of garden and allotment produce, etc").

*Household.* For survey purposes, this is defined as a group of persons living in the same dwelling and sharing common catering arrangements.

*Income group.* Households are grouped into eight income groups (A1, A2, B, C, D, E1, E2 and OAP) according to the ascertained or estimated gross income of the head of the household, or of the principal earner in the household if the weekly income of the head is less than the amount defining the upper limit to income group D. All households whose heads are adult male full-time agricultural workers earning less than the lower limit for income group C

are nevertheless placed in that group so as to keep the occupational composition of income groups C and D as closely as possible the same over time.

*Index of food purchases.* See "Index of real value of food purchased".

*Index of real value of food purchased.* The expenditure index (q.v.) divided by the food price index (q.v.); it is thus, in effect, an index of the value of food purchases at constant prices. It is identical with an index of quantities derived as the geometric mean of two separate quantity indices formed as weighted averages of quantity relatives, the weights in the one case being equal to expenditure in the base period, and in the other case the weights are equal to the current cost of the base-period quantities.

*Intake.* See "Food obtained for consumption".

*Net balance.* The net balance of an individual (a member of the household or a visitor) is a measure of the number of meals eaten in the home by that individual during the Survey week, each meal being given a weight in proportion to its importance. The relative weights are breakfast 3, dinner (mid-day) 4, tea 2 and supper 5. The weights for tea and supper are interchanged according to whichever of the two meals is the larger; if only one evening meal is taken it is given a relative weight of 7. The net balance is used when relating nutrient intake to need.

*Nutrients.* In addition to the energy value of food expressed in terms of kilocalories and megajoules (4.184 megajoules = 1,000 kilocalories), the food is evaluated in terms of the following nutrients:

Protein (animal and total), fat (including the component saturated, mono-unsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids), carbohydrate, calcium, iron, vitamin A (retinol,  $\beta$ -carotene, retinol equivalent), thiamin, riboflavin, nicotinic acid (total, tryptophan, nicotinic acid equivalent), vitamins C and D. Separate figures for animal and total protein are included; as a generalisation, foods of animal origin are of greater value than those of vegetable origin, because of a greater content of some B vitamins and trace elements, so that the proportion of animal protein is to some extent an indication of the nutritive value of the diet.

*Nutrient conversion factors.* Quantities of nutrients available per unit weight of each of the categories into which foods are classified for Survey purposes.

*Old age pensioner households (OAP).* Households in which at least three-quarters of total income is derived from National Insurance retirement or similar pensions and/or supplementary pensions or allowances paid in supplementation or instead of such pensions. Such households will include at least one person over the national insurance retirement age.

*Person.* An individual of any age who during the week of the Survey spends at least four nights in the household ("at home"), and has at least one meal a day from the household food supply on at least four days, except that if he/she is the head of the household, or the housewife, he or she is regarded as a person in all cases.

*Price.* See "Average price", also "Real price".

*Price flexibility.* A measure of the extent to which the price of a commodity is affected by a change in the level of supply, other things remaining equal. In

simplified terms and with some degree of approximation, it may be regarded as the percentage change in price associated with a 1 per cent change in the level of supply. If only a single commodity is under consideration, the price flexibility may be regarded as the reciprocal of the price elasticity. (See "Elasticity of demand"). If, however, the relationship between demand and prices of a number of related commodities is being considered, the matrix of price flexibilities and cross-price flexibilities is the inverse of the corresponding matrix of own-price and cross-price elasticities, and in general, the individual flexibilities will *not* be identical with the reciprocals of the corresponding elasticities.

**Price index.** A price index of Fisher "Ideal" type is used; this index is the geometric mean of two indices with weights appropriate to the earlier and later periods respectively, or in the case of non-temporal comparisons (eg regional, type of area, income group and household composition), with weights appropriate to the group under consideration and the national average respectively.

**"Price of energy" indices.** These indices show relative differences in the "cost per calorie". They have been obtained by dividing the money value of food obtained for consumption (purchases plus supplies from garden and allotments etc) in each group of households by its energy value and expressing the result as a percentage of the corresponding quotient for all households. These indices take into account variations in consumers' choice of food as well as variations in prices paid.

**Real price.** The price of an item of food in relation to the price of all goods and services. The term is used when referring to changes in the price of an item over a period of time. It is measured by dividing the average price (q.v.) paid at a point in time by the General Index of Retail Prices (all items) at that time.

**Recommended intakes of nutrients.** Estimates consistent with and based on recommendations of the Department of Health and Social Security given in *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom; Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects*, No 120, HMSO, 1969. Averages of nutrient intakes are compared with these recommendations for each group of households identified in the Survey.

**Regions.** The standard regions for statistical purposes except that East Anglia is combined with the South East Region: see Table 1 of Appendix A.

**Seasonal foods.** Those foods which regularly exhibit a marked seasonal variation in price or in consumption; these are (for the purposes of the Survey) eggs, fresh and processed fish, shell fish, potatoes, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit. (See also Table 12 in Appendix A).

**Standard errors.** Like all estimates based on samples, the results of the Survey are subject to chance variations. The magnitude of the possible inaccuracy from this cause is indicated by the standard error of the estimate. Conceptually, the extent of this inaccuracy (above or below the estimate presented) is expected rarely to exceed twice the standard error. Standard errors of certain derived statistics (for example, some of the demand parameters given in Appendix B) may be interpreted in the same way even though, in this case, the chance variation is not wholly a result of sampling procedure, but is augmented by the attempt to fit smooth demand curves.

*Type of area.* The following are distinguished:—

*Greater London Council* area, sometimes referred to as "the London conurbation" or "London".

*The Metropolitan counties of England and the central Clydeside conurbation* ie Greater Manchester, Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, West Midlands, West Yorkshire, and the following Local Government Districts in Scotland: Renfrew, Clydebank, Bearsden and Milngavie, Glasgow City, Strathkelvin, Eastwood, Cumbernauld & Kilsyth, Monklands, Motherwell, Hamilton and East Kilbride.

*Non-metropolitan districts.* These are sub-divided into wards and classified according to the ward electorate density as follows:—

*High density*—ward with an electorate of 7 or more persons per acre

*Medium density*—wards with an electorate density of 3 but fewer than 7 persons per acre

*Low density*—wards with an electorate density of 0·5 but less than 3 persons per acre

*Very low density*—wards with an electorate density of fewer than 0·5 persons per acre.

*Value of consumption.* Expenditure plus value of garden and allotment produce, etc (q.v.).

*Value of garden and allotment produce, etc.* The value imputed to such supplies received by a group of households is derived from the average prices currently paid by the group for corresponding purchases. This appears to be the only practicable method of valuing these supplies, though if the households concerned had not had access to them, they would probably not have replaced them fully by purchases at retail prices, and would therefore have spent less than the estimated value of their consumption. Free school milk and free welfare milk are valued at the average price paid by the group for full price milk. (*See also* "Garden and allotment produce, etc").

#### *Symbols and conventions used*

*Symbols.* The following are used throughout:—

— = nil

... = less than half the final digit shown

n.a. = not available or not applicable

*Rounding of figures.* In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total shown.