

Table 9: Gini coefficient and inequality ratios for equivalised household income (before housing costs).

<i>Year</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Gini</i>	<i>90/10 ratio</i>	<i>50/10 ratio</i>	<i>90/50 ratio</i>
1961	GB	0.26	3.21	1.86	1.73
1962	GB	0.25	3.11	1.85	1.68
1963	GB	0.27	3.34	1.94	1.72
1964	GB	0.26	3.26	1.84	1.77
1965	GB	0.25	3.09	1.85	1.67
1966	GB	0.26	3.19	1.85	1.72
1967	GB	0.25	2.98	1.80	1.65
1968	GB	0.25	2.98	1.77	1.69
1969	GB	0.26	3.13	1.82	1.72
1970	GB	0.26	3.21	1.82	1.76
1971	GB	0.27	3.28	1.86	1.76
1972	GB	0.27	3.41	1.92	1.78
1973	GB	0.26	3.20	1.82	1.76
1974	GB	0.25	3.08	1.82	1.70
1975	GB	0.24	3.03	1.78	1.71
1976	GB	0.24	2.98	1.74	1.71
1977	GB	0.24	2.95	1.72	1.72
1978	GB	0.24	2.95	1.75	1.68
1979	GB	0.25	3.12	1.79	1.75
1980	GB	0.26	3.22	1.85	1.74
1981	GB	0.26	3.24	1.77	1.83
1982	GB	0.26	3.10	1.73	1.79
1983	GB	0.27	3.20	1.74	1.84
1984	GB	0.27	3.18	1.75	1.82
1985	GB	0.28	3.37	1.81	1.87
1986	GB	0.29	3.49	1.87	1.86
1987	GB	0.31	3.81	1.93	1.98
1988	GB	0.32	4.12	2.08	1.99
1989	GB	0.33	4.15	2.11	1.96
1990	GB	0.34	4.38	2.15	2.03
1991	GB	0.34	4.44	2.14	2.08
1992	GB	0.34	4.27	2.09	2.04
1993-94	GB	0.34	4.25	2.07	2.05
1994-95	GB	0.33	4.08	1.98	2.05
1995-96	GB	0.33	4.06	1.96	2.07
1996-97	GB	0.33	4.13	2.03	2.04
1997-98	GB	0.34	4.16	2.04	2.04
1998-99	GB	0.35	4.23	2.04	2.08
1999-00	GB	0.35	4.15	2.03	2.05
2000-01	GB	0.35	4.17	2.02	2.06
2001-02	GB	0.35	4.12	2.00	2.06
2002-03	UK	0.35	4.08	2.01	2.03
2003-04	UK	0.34	4.02	2.00	2.01
2004-05	UK	0.34	3.98	1.97	2.02
2005-06	UK	0.35	4.06	2.00	2.03
2006-07	UK	0.35	4.15	2.04	2.04
2007-08	UK	0.36	4.22	2.05	2.05
2008-09	UK	0.36	4.21	2.03	2.07
2009-10	UK	0.36	4.09	1.99	2.06

Notes

IFS data from Family Expenditure Survey until 1993/4, Family Resource Survey after this date. Data from IFS 'Poverty and Inequality in the UK: 2011' IFS Commentary C118, www.ifs.org.uk/bns/bn19figs.zip. From 1977 the HBAI data is available from ONS. This data is based on equivalent adults to take account of households of differing sizes and composition.