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2017 Household Expenditure Survey

**Main report, including
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2017 St Helena Household Expenditure Survey

About this report

This report documents the key results and methodology of the Household Expenditure Survey (HES), with a focus on the reweighting of the St Helena Retail Price Index (RPI). The survey was conducted between 18 October and 17 November of 2017 by the Statistics Office of the St Helena Government, and it is the ninth such survey in the series. Previous surveys were conducted in 1980, 1987/88, 1993, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2009, and 2013, although not all were used to reweight the RPI.

Acknowledgments

The 2017 HES was a collaborative effort of many people, and sincere thanks are extended to everyone who contributed. The 134 households who participated in the survey deserve special thanks, since it required a two-week commitment to record the details of all household expenditure over that period. The Statistics Office is also very grateful to the businesses that provided 'hamper' prizes for the raffle draw of participating households; these were the Rose and Crown, Thorpe's and Sons, Solomon's and Co PLC, the Queen Mary Store, Joshua Brothers Covered Production, Essence Beauty Salon, and G-Unique Designs. Special thanks are also due to the team from the St Helena Statistics Office for their tireless efforts both to design the survey, collect the data from households, and to ensure the data was accurately entered into the computerized database: the team was led by Neil Fantom, Statistical Commissioner, and included Kelly Clingham, Justine Joshua, Asita O'Bey and Bertina Benjamin.

Key results

Around one in every fifteen households on St Helena participated in the 2017 Household Expenditure Survey, providing the basis for new weights for the Retail Price Index. Compared to the current RPI basket from 2009, 34 new item categories have been added, including mobile telephones, and 53 existing categories have been discontinued. This reflects changes in the expenditure patterns of households on St Helena, and the new RPI 'shopping basket' has 208 categories, slightly lower than the 227 item categories in the current RPI. The total cost of the previous RPI 'shopping basket' was £149.46 in 2009 prices; for the 2017 HES, the new 'shopping basket' is £229.48 in 2017 prices. This is an increase in expenditure in real terms (i.e. accounting for inflation) of around 16% over the eight-year period.

Survey objective

The primary purpose of the 2017 HES was to provide an updated weighting pattern for the St Helena RPI, which is the official measure of price inflation in St Helena. The last reweighting exercise was completed in 2010 using the 2009 HES, and much has changed in the economy since then. For example, an international airport has been constructed and is now operational and there are improved telecommunications services, including broadband access to the internet and mobile

telephones. Household spending patterns may have changed, and it is important that these are reflected in the RPI so that the impact of price changes on St Helenian households can be accurately measured.

The HES dataset can also be used to provide other analyses, including to help understand the relationship between household spending and other household variables, such as economic activity, household characteristics, and demographics. There are some limitations, however, notably the small population and small sample of the HES means that meaningful disaggregation of the results can be difficult. However, some analysis of the distribution of expenditure patterns is included in this report. Further analysis of the dataset is also possible, and to guide users and researchers, a list of variables collected and the structure of the dataset is given in Appendix 3. Please contact the Statistics Office if this is of interest.

Overall design and organization

The HES was conducted under the legal framework provided by the 2000 Statistics Ordinance, although participation in the survey was voluntary and not compulsory. The HES is a sample survey, and the sample was drawn at random from a sampling frame of occupied dwellings, itself drawn from a list of all dwellings based on the households listed during the 2016 census, and maintained and updated by the Statistics Office.

Letters explaining the purpose of the survey and requesting participation were sent to selected households to make initial contact. To publicize the survey and encourage good response, live radio interviews were held on Saint FM and SAMS, and press releases issued. Enumerators then made further contact either with a visit to the household or a telephone call to arrange the initial visit. As an incentive to encourage participation, households were also entered into a random draw for a selection of prizes of goods or services. Several local businesses kindly made prize donations, such as hampers of food or toiletries, or gift cards for services such as hairdressing.

Responses were collected using two survey instruments, a household questionnaire and a two week spending diary (see Appendices 1 and 2). The household questionnaire was used to collect information about the characteristics of people living in the household at the time of the survey, the characteristics of the dwelling, and ownership and access to certain amenities and assets, such as cars and consumer durables. The questionnaire was also used to collect expenditure on infrequent items and services using a list of common items, and sections were included on large items, bulk purchases, and gifts. To ensure comparability, questions and formatting were based on similar questions asked during the 2016 census. Typically, the questionnaire was completed by Statistics Office enumerators, but in some instances respondents preferred self-completion.

At the first interview, respondents were also requested to complete a two-week spending diary, to record regular expenses such as food, drink, household items, and toiletries. The diary included sections on regular expenses, gifts, items taken from own-account businesses, and the consumption of home-grown produce. As with the questionnaire, respondents were given a checklist to help them remember

regular expenditure items. A blank household questionnaire, diary, and checklist is attached in Appendices 1 and 2 of this report.

Sample

The unit of observation for this survey was the household, which is broadly defined to mean people living together within a dwelling. In the St Helena context, dwellings equate very closely with households, and the term 'household' is well understood by survey respondents.

At the time of the survey, it was estimated that there were 1,866 occupied dwellings on St Helena, based on the listing obtained from the census and updated records from the Registrar of Lands. This list of dwellings and households is known as the 'sampling frame'. Ideal sampling frames include the entire population of interest, but in practice such frames are difficult to compile. For example, over 18 months elapsed between the census and the HES, and some dwellings that were previously occupied may have become vacant, some that were previously vacant may have become occupied, and new dwellings will have been constructed. This effect was mitigated by a process of updating the listing using data from other sources, but inevitably the survey team came across vacant dwellings which were thought to be occupied and dwellings that were not on the original list. In these cases, the sampling frame was updated with the new information.

All resident households on St Helena, both those with St Helenian status and those without St Helenian status, were included in the sampling frame. However, non-residents were not included (e.g. persons living in rented accommodation whilst on holiday). The sample frame also excludes persons living on yachts and ships and those in an institutional setting such as the Prison and the Community Care Complex, hotels and guest houses.

An initial sample of 10% of households in each district was drawn using simple random sampling, based on the number of dwellings from the sampling frame. Any selected dwellings found to be vacant or any households that could not be contacted were replaced. Because the size of the total population has been relatively stable, it has been assumed that any recently vacated dwellings will offset any newly occupied dwellings, so that the updated housing list from the census provides the best estimate of the size of the total number of households on St Helena at the time of the survey.

Some households declined to participate, and, in a few cases, it was not possible to make an initial contact with persons living within the household. In a very small number of cases, respondents did not complete the full two-week survey period, or they provided insufficient detail about their expenditure. In some districts where the proportion of households declining to participate was quite high, additional households were added to the sample using a random draw. The resulting total sample drawn was 283 households, of which 134 usable responses were obtained (Table 1). The sample is 7.2% of the total population of households, and the overall response rate was 47%, or about a half of all occupied dwellings selected.

Table 1. Sample size and response rate

	Total households	Sample listing	Participating households	Response rate (%)	Sample (%)
Alarm Forest	166	19	11	58	6.6
Blue Hill	75	15	7	47	9.3
Half Tree Hollow	411	69	32	46	7.8
Jamestown	283	34	16	47	5.7
Levelwood	159	34	13	38	8.2
Longwood	325	31	17	55	5.2
Sandy Bay	83	11	6	55	7.2
St Pauls	364	70	32	46	8.8
Total	1,866	283	134	47	7.2

This is quite a high non-response rate, and higher than the non-response rate reported in the previous full HES survey in 2009. But it is worth noting that one household in every fifteen households on St Helena participated, and that many of the selected households had participated in previous HES survey rounds, so there may be an increasing element of fatigue. While the offer to households to be placed in a raffle draw for hampers of goods or services helped provide some incentive and increased response rates, it is recommended that the next survey should consider providing direct remuneration for participation, both to increase the response rate and to encourage completeness when reporting expenditures.

Data quality

Manuals were prepared for enumeration and data entry to ensure data quality processes were followed. The focus of the survey team was ensuring the accuracy of data relating to household and personal characteristics and household expenditures. On the whole these were well recorded by respondents. Information about gifts received and goods and services taken from own businesses was not reported consistently, however; although these sections were included in previous surveys, it is recommended that their inclusion in future surveys be reviewed.

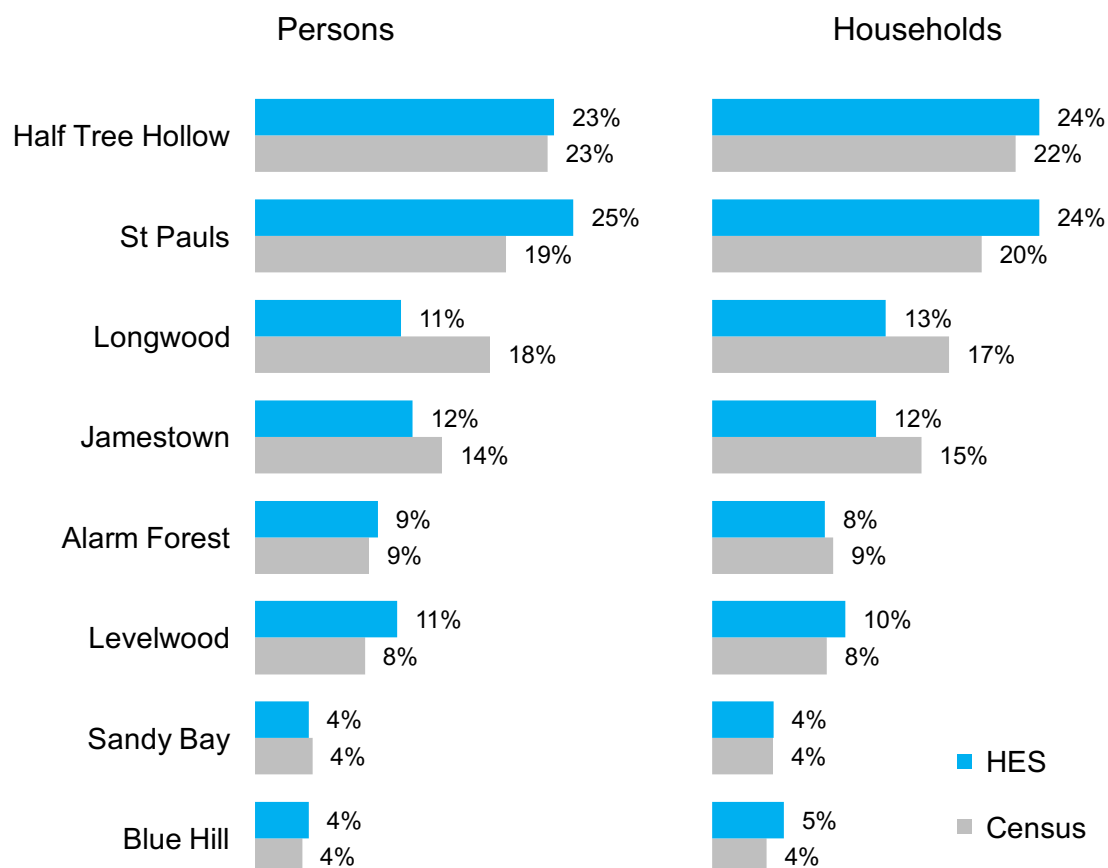
Enumerators made several data quality checks during the data collection process, including cross-checking recorded expenditure items against shopping receipts and household amenities and assets recorded on the household questionnaire (for example, if a household reported use of a car then expenditure on annual car licenses, MOT fees and fuel would be expected). Care was taken to ensure that reporting was as complete as possible, though some expenditure on some items, especially alcohol and tobacco, were under-reported. The extent of any under reporting is analyzed later in this report, in the section on plausibility checks.

Representativeness

The main reason for collecting data on personal and household characteristics in the household questionnaire was to compare the sample with the characteristics of the total resident household population from the 2016 census, to assess the

representativeness of the sample. Chart 1 illustrates that the sample is representative of the geographical distribution of households and people on St Helena. Longwood and Jamestown may be slightly under-represented, and St Pauls and Levelwood may be slightly over-represented, but this is unlikely to have a significant impact on the overall results.

Chart 1. Geographical distribution of persons and households, 2016 census and 2017 HES



Boys aged below 10 years old and older women aged 50-59 are over-represented in the sample compared to the census (Chart 2). However broadly the sample is representative of both men and women: in the census, 52% of the resident household population were men, and the HES has 53% men in the sample. It is also broadly representative of major age groups i.e. children, the working age population, and those of retirement age.

Chart 2. Age and sex composition, 2016 census and 2017 HES, percentage in each age group

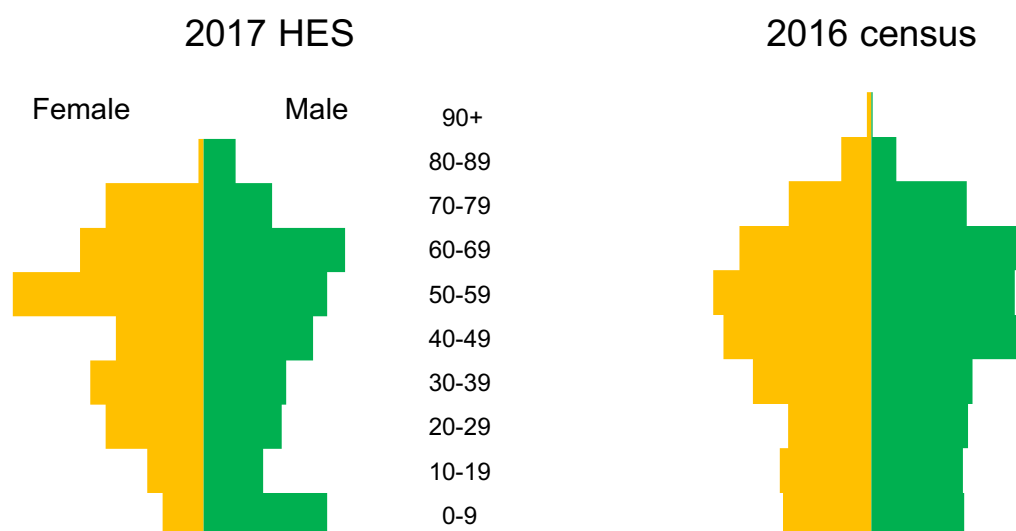


Table 2 compares a number of other characteristics of the sample with the census; in most respects, the HES is reasonably representative and no adjustments or sample 'weighting' are warranted. Sample households have slightly greater access to some assets, including use of telecommunications services, which may be due to growth in these areas since the census. This is especially apparent with mobile telephones, which was a relatively new service in 2016.

Table 2. Other characteristics: 2016 census and 2017 HES

	2016 census	2017 HES
Persons:		
Average age (mean)	43	44
Average people per household	2.4	2.5
Economically active (% of the adult population)	68%	70%
Households with:		
Electricity for cooking	64%	58%
Use of vehicle (car, pickup, or 4x4)	74%	84%
Washing machine	88%	96%
Landline telephone	93%	96%
Mobile telephone	39%	70%
Internet	58%	66%
TV subscription	58%	67%

Data processing

Statistics Office staff entered data from completed questionnaires and diaries into Excel files using standard data entry templates prepared for each instrument. These files were designed to provide standardized output in the form of weekly household

expenditures for each category. Page totals were calculated manually and compared with totals of entered amounts, to reduce the risk of omission error or mistyped expenditure amounts. During data entry, each item of expenditure was assigned a structured code to identify the item purchased.

Data entry for the HES was a significant task and took three months altogether using a team of three persons; the number of data items captured was roughly comparable to the census itself. When data entry was complete, the 268 individual Excel files were combined into a complete data file, with three elements: a household file, with one record per household (134 records); a person file, with one record per person (337 records), and an expenditure file, with one record per household expenditure item (11,036 records). On average, 82 expenditure items were recorded for each household. The structure of the three resulting data files is attached as Appendix 3.

Further data quality checks were conducted on the completed data file, including plausibility checks for each category of expenditure, cross-checks between expenditure items and recorded household assets and amenities, and a comparison of total expenditures for each household from the data file and from the manual calculations from each questionnaire and diary.

The final, complete data files are maintained in Excel format. Tabulations and analysis were also performed in Excel.

Classification of expenditures

It is important to classify all reported expenditure consistently, so that averages can be calculated across households. The international standard is the United Nations Classification Of Individual Consumption by Purpose, or COICOP and for the 2017 St Helena HES an adaptation of this system was used. The standard COICOP structure is a three-level code, with each code classified as durable, semi-durable or non-durable. For the HES, a fourth and fifth level was added to the standard three-level code, using a single digit for each level, to provide an additional breakdown of items which are commonly purchased by households. The result is that St Helena's version of COICOP developed for this survey has five levels (it is six digits because the first level is a two-digit code).

COICOP only classifies consumption expenditures, and is often used for Consumer Price Indices. In most countries of the world, the term Retail Price Index has been replaced by the term Consumer Price Index, to illustrate that it is the change in price of items purchased for consumption – rather than investment – that is being measured. In the St Helena context, previous RPIs have included some items of expenditure that are usually classified as investment, such as repayments of housing loan capital, expenditures on house construction, and expenditures on animal production. To provide comparability of the RPI series with previous years, these items have been included in the 2017 HES and the new RPI weights, and codes were added to the standard COICOP to accommodate these and other expenditures that would not otherwise be classified. For this reason, the term RPI (rather than CPI) will continue to be used to indicate that there are slight differences with international standard Consumer Price Indices.

Similarly, the COICOP has twelve broad categories, instead of the nine used in previous St Helena expenditure surveys and in the RPI. However, some of the new categories have too few household expenditures in the St Helena context (such as Health and Education) and so these items have been included in other categories. The RPI classification scheme continues to use nine categories, with some changes:

- The previous category called 'Services' has been discontinued and a new category 'Communication' has been created.
- Non-communication services have been moved either to 'Household goods and services' or to 'Miscellaneous goods and services'.
- The 'Fuel and Light' category has been renamed 'Household energy' to try and minimize the common misunderstanding that this category includes petrol and diesel, which are part of 'Transport'.

The use of COICOP is a major improvement introduced in the 2017 HES; previous surveys have used an adaption of the original coding scheme used in the first survey in 1980. To provide comparability with previous surveys, a correspondence table between the new coding scheme and the codes used for the 2009 HES has been developed.

Treatment of short-term resident households

For the purpose of constructing weights for price indices, some countries exclude higher expenditure households, since they may have a disproportionate effect on the results. For similar reasons, St Helena has excluded households who would normally live overseas but are living on St Helena temporarily for employment purposes (sometimes referred to as expatriates) in all previous HES and RPI rebasing exercises. For the 2017 HES, these households were included in the sampling frame; the resulting sample contained eight such households.

For some purposes, such as estimating the total expenditure of resident households and when making comparisons with the 2016 census or other sources, including short-term resident households is desirable to ensure accurate coverage. However, to provide comparability with previous surveys, and to avoid undesirable bias in the results for reweighting the RPI, they have been excluded in most of the analyses of expenditures presented in this report, unless otherwise stated. When the eight identified short-term resident households are excluded, the sample size falls from 134 households to 126 households.

Plausibility checks on household expenditures

Total household expenditures calculated from the 2017 HES can be compared with data from other sources, as an additional check on plausibility of the results. Table 3 shows these comparisons for four selected items, with HES estimates scaled to annual totals using all 134 households in the sample and a total number of occupied households of 1,866. In all cases, the alternative estimate has been made by Statistics Office staff from original data from each source purely for the purposes of this comparison, and they should not be used for any other purpose.

Table 3. Comparison of annual household expenditure totals from the 2017 HES with other sources

Item	2017 HES	Alternative	Source
Alcohol	£246,000	£1,622,000	Finance Department
Tobacco	£355,000	£901,000	Finance Department
Electricity	£1,510,000	£1,380,000	Connect
Water and sewerage	£290,000	£316,000	Connect

Whilst such comparisons are useful, they are not precise. The HES is a sample survey, and there is potential for both sampling errors (i.e. that the sample is not representative of the population as a whole) and non-sampling errors (for instance, that households do not report their expenditures accurately). The HES took place in two months of the year, but comparative data sources usually provide data for the full year, or for slightly different time periods. When comparing the HES with import data, discrepancies might be introduced by the precise timing of imports, customs duty payments, the levels of stock maintained by retailers, and freight costs, among others. And while the number of occupied households in October and November uses the best estimate (1,866), a precise figure is not available and total expenditures derived from the HES are very sensitive to this figure.

For alcohol and tobacco, the alternative estimates have been derived from provisional import figures for 2017 plus anticipated revenues from customs duty for the 2017/18 financial year. These exclude freight costs, so may be a conservative estimate of annual consumption of these items. As expected, there appears to be significant under reporting of household expenditure on these items – the HES total for alcohol is only around a sixth of the alternative estimate, and around a third for tobacco. All previous HES exercises have noted similar under reporting of alcohol and tobacco consumption.

Alternative estimates of household expenditure on utilities (electricity and water) have been derived from the regular statistical return provided by Connect to the Statistics Office. The estimates are close to those reported in the HES. Expenditures on these items were recorded in the household questionnaire using a specific question. Similarly, although not included in Table 3, reported expenditures on vehicle licenses are quite close to revenues collect by the Customer Service Center at the Post Office.

These comparisons provide evidence that the 2017 HES results are plausible, but the low reporting of alcohol and tobacco is problematic for reweighting the RPI 'shopping basket'. If HES data are used in unadjusted form, these items will be under represented, and any price increases in these items will be under estimated in the total inflation rate. For this reason, the results have been adjusted for these items for the RPI weighting exercise: total reported expenditure on alcohol has been quadrupled, and expenditure on tobacco has been doubled. This is a relatively

cautious adjustment, because of the uncertainty inherent in the comparison between both the HES estimate and the estimate derived from customs records.

Computing new weights for the Retail Price Index

The weighting pattern for the Retail Price Index is often referred to as the RPI 'shopping basket'; it is the average pattern of household expenditure on St Helena. Weights are derived by dividing the weekly expenditure on each item category, using the COICOP classification, by the average total weekly household expenditure.

However, some item categories have very low weights, where households reported relatively low expenditures. For the 2018 RPI weights, a cutoff point of 0.05% has been used (in other words, if the item category represents less than 1/2000 of the total basket), and most categories with a weight of 0.05% or lower has been combined with another category. Some categories were also combined if weights were small and where obtaining consistent price quotations has proved difficult in the past.

Compared to the current RPI basket, 34 new item categories have been added, and 53 existing categories have been discontinued. This reflects changes in the expenditure patterns of households on St Helena, and the result is a new shopping basket with 208 categories, slightly lower than the 227 item categories in the current RPI.

As far as possible, weights have been calculated using consistent methodology with the reweighting exercise in 2010 that used the 2009 HES. This includes the treatment of loan repayments for housing, vehicle, and other loans. The 2010 reweighting exercise included the full amount of loan repayments reported by households, which is a slight deviation from normal practice for consumer price indices where only financing charges are included (for instance, payment of principal of housing mortgages might be considered to be investment, rather than consumption expenditure, and inclusion of principal payments for other loans might double count purchases recorded elsewhere). However, it is also important to define RPI weights based on local circumstances, and given the relatively low expenditure on these items compared to other countries, consistency with the 2010 treatment has been retained. It is recommended that this should be reviewed when the weights for the RPI are next reassessed in four to five year's time.

The total cost of the RPI 'shopping basket' was £149.46 in 2009 prices; for the 2017 HES, the new 'shopping basket' is £229.48 in 2017 prices. This represents a slight increase in expenditure in real terms of around 16% over the eight-year period, since the average price inflation rate over the same period was around 33%. Within broad categories, expenditures on food and housing appear to have increased faster than inflation, but it is difficult to draw conclusions in other areas because of the changes in the classification system described earlier, and the adjustments made to expenditures on alcohol and tobacco. Charts 3 and 4 illustrates the RPI baskets derived from the HES in 2009 and 2017, and Chart 5 shows the 2009 basket in 2017 prices, for comparison with the new 2017 basket.

Chart 3. Weekly household expenditure by broad category, 2017 (2017 prices)

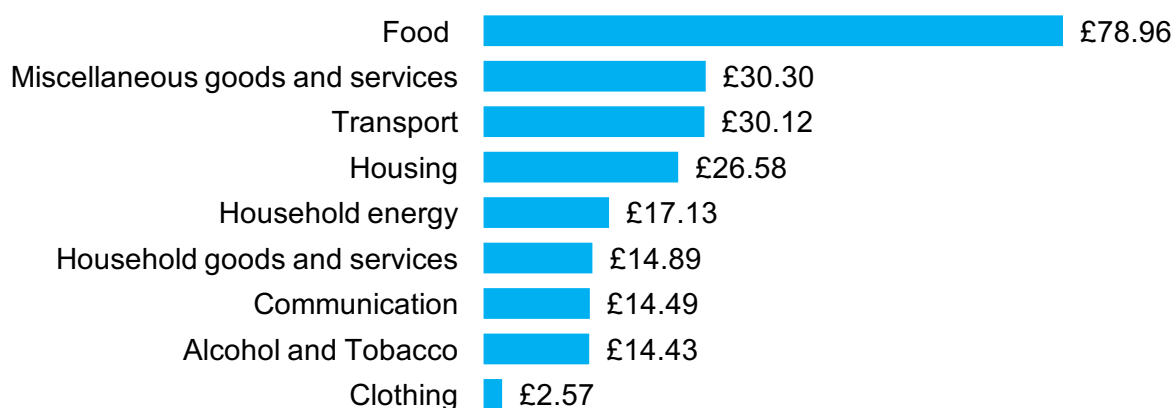


Chart 4. Weekly household expenditure by broad category, 2009 (2009 prices)

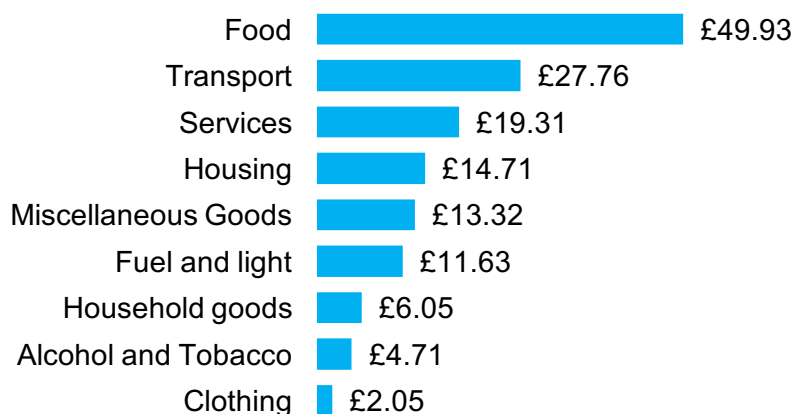
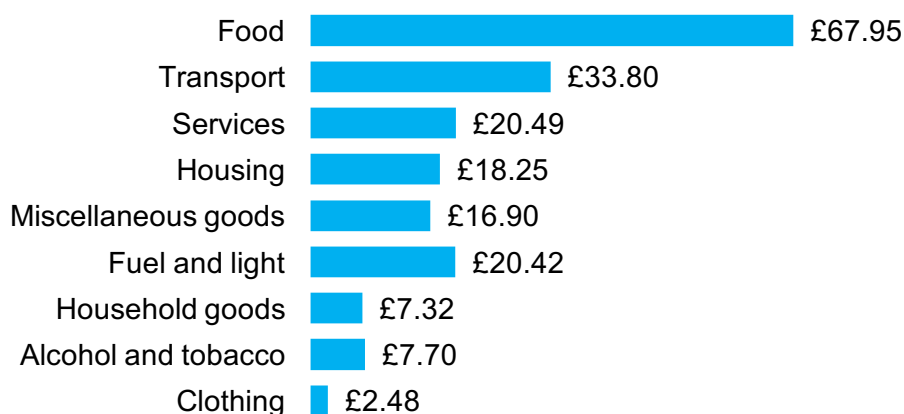


Chart 5. Weekly household expenditure by broad category, 2009 (2017 prices)



Distribution of household and personal expenditures

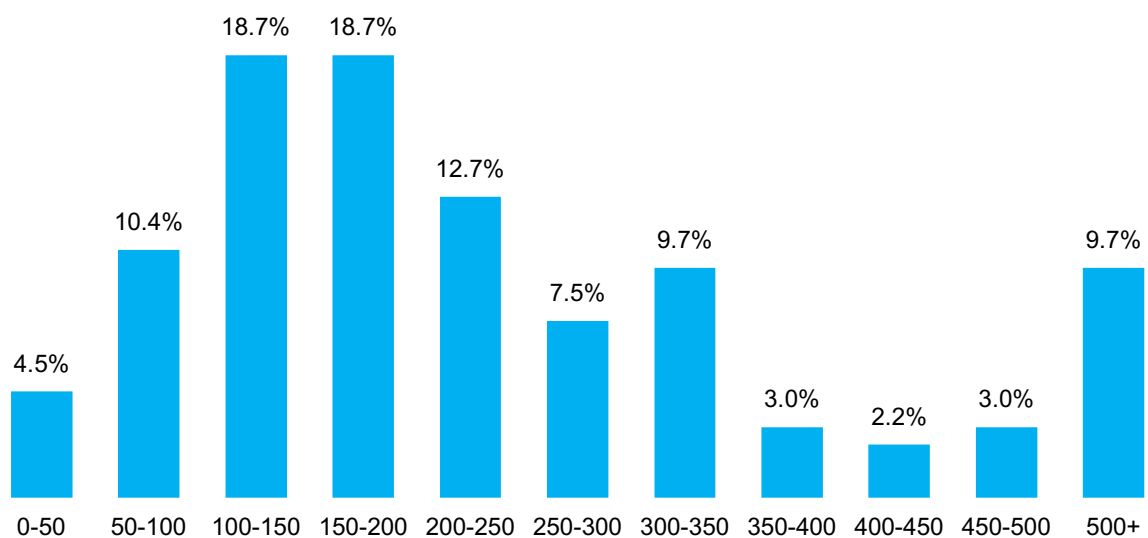
The following analysis of the distribution of household and personal expenditures uses the unadjusted dataset (i.e. including short-term resident households), since this is representative of all resident households and the analysis is unaffected by any bias caused by households with larger expenditures. Using all households, the unadjusted estimated 2017 average weekly household expenditure is £250.90, or

£13,050 per year. This equates to an estimate of total household expenditure for 2017 of £24.3 million, or £5,460 per person per year using the average resident end-of-month population of St Helena for 2017 of 4,457.

Care should be taken in comparing this figure to estimates of average earnings or incomes, which are usually derived only from the population of those receiving income or those employed - this estimate includes the total population, including children. Additionally, expenditures do not equate to incomes because of savings, taxation and other factors.

The distribution of weekly household expenditures from the 2017 HES is illustrated in Chart 6. Over half of all households reported weekly spending below £200, with 15% reporting spending below £100 and just under 10% reporting over £500.

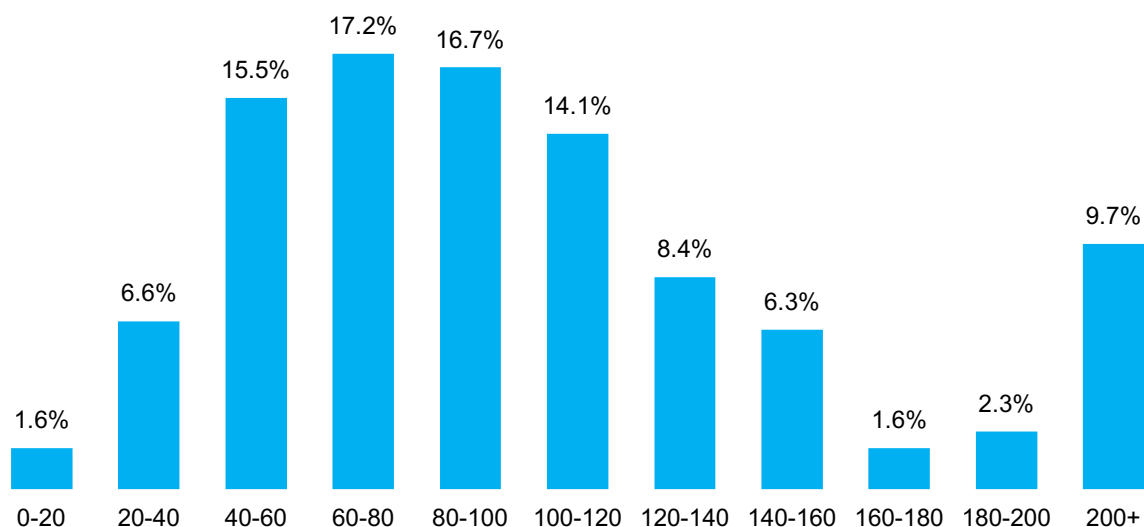
Chart 6. Percent of households by weekly expenditures (£)



Note: ranges are greater than or equal to lower value given and less than higher value given.

Household expenditures depend on household size; larger households will tend to spend more than smaller households. It is also useful to analyze spending patterns adjusted for household size; past HES reports have used an 'adult equivalence' scale, with children under 12 given a weight of a third of an adult and teenagers aged 12 to 17 given a weight of two thirds of an adult. Again using the unadjusted dataset (i.e. including short-term resident households), the distribution of per-adult equivalent weekly spending is shown in Chart 7, and the cumulative distribution is shown in Chart 8.

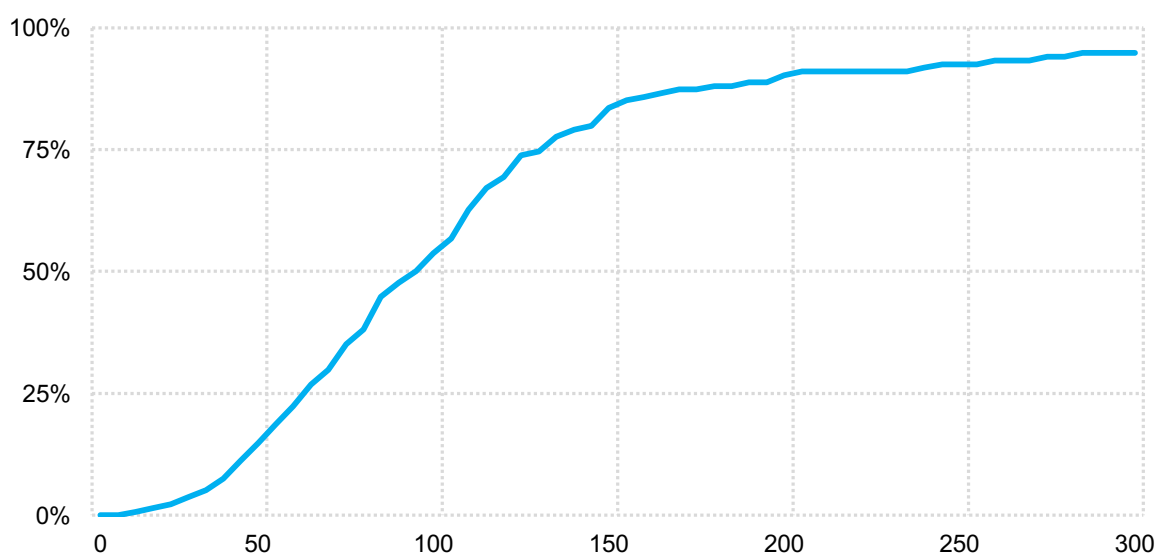
Chart 7. Percent of adult-equivalents by weekly expenditures (£)



Note: ranges are greater than or equal to lower value given and less than higher value given.

The average adult-equivalent expenditure is estimated to be £109.87. However, the median adult-equivalent expenditure is below £100 (the median is the point at which half the sample is higher and half is lower). From Charts 7 and 8, just under 60% of adult-equivalents on St Helena spend less than £100 per week (or £5,200 per year), with just under 10% spending more than £200 per week. 85% of adult-equivalents spend less than £150 per week.

Chart 8. Cumulative distribution of adult-equivalents by weekly expenditures (£)



Appendix 1. Questionnaire and checklist



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The data you provide will be used for statistical purposes only.

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Thank you for your participation

Thank You

The team at the Statistics Office would like to thank you and your household for taking the time to be a part of this survey. You will be providing us with valuable data. The information that you provide will be used to update the 'Shopping Basket' used during our Retail Price Collection at the end of each quarter, which then updates St Helena's Inflation.

The information you provide is essential for us to understand the spending habits of households on St Helena.

Any information that you provide will be kept **strictly confidential**. The individual data that you give will not be used or seen by anyone outside of the Statistics Office. When results are ready, data will be published in groups. No one will be able to pick out your household from the results.

For official use only

Area Name & Number:

Date of distribution:

Date of collection:

Enumerator:
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We thank you in anticipation of your help and co-operation.

	Checked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official Use	Coded	<input type="checkbox"/>
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HOUSEHOLD ROSTER/ CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
P1 Gender					
Male	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Female	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
P2 Date of birth					
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Age	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
P3 Marital status					
Single	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Married	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered same sex civil partnership	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Co-habiting/ living together	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Separated	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Divorced	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Widowed	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
P4 Relationship to Person 1					
Person completing questionnaire	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Spouse/partner		2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Son/daughter		3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Brother/sister		4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Step-child		5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nephew/niece		6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Grandchild		7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mother/father		8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other relative		9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Not related		10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
P5 Are you a St Helenian resident or do you have St Helena status? (Please tick one box only)					
Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
No	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

Persons aged 16 & over

Person 1 Person 2 Person 3 Person 4 Person 5

P6 Education: What is the highest stage of full time education you have completed?

(Please tick one box only)

Town or Country Senior School	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Selective	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Compulsory	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Optional/Trade/College	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
University/Higher education	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

P7 Total number of years of full time education completed:

(Please enter the age you started and completed **full time education** in the boxes provided below.)

Age started	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Age completed	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Please enter the total number of years of full time education completed in the box below.					
→ Total number of years completed	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

P8 Economic Activity

(Please tick **any box that applies**)

Employed full-time	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Employed part-time	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed, not looking for work	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed, looking for work	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Waiting to start job accepted	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Away from work ill, on maternity/ paternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Looking after home and/or family	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Retired	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled or long-term sick AND UNABLE TO WORK	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>

P9 Employment Sector

Please tick the box that applies to your main employment

Government	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Parastatal ¹	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Private	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

¹ 'Parastatal' means the company you work for is either partially or solely funded by SHG but privately run, e.g. Connect, ESH

Persons aged 16 & over cont.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
P10 Industry					
(Please tick the box that applies to your main employment)					
Agriculture/Forestry	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Construction	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mining and quarrying	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity and/or Water supply	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wholesale and retail trade	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Public administration and defence	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hospitality <i>(Hotels, restaurants, catering etc.)</i>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Transport and storage	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
Information and communications <i>(Inc. media and telecommunications)</i>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Financial and insurance services	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Business services	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Community, social and personal services	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
P11 Have you lived on St Helena for the whole of the last year?					
Please tick one box only					
Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If 'Yes' please continue on to the next question</i>					
<i>If 'No' please answer below</i>					
No - just visiting	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
No - just recently moved here	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
No - been away on holiday/ medical/training/other	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
P12 Have you ever worked overseas?					
Yes - For 5 years or less (total)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes - For over 5 years (total)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
No	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

H1 Dwelling type: Is the dwelling you live in a:

(Please tick **one** box only)

Detached house

Semi-detached/terraced

Flat

Other

→ Please state: _____

H2 Is the dwelling you live in shared with, or occupied by, any other household?

(Please tick **one** box only)

Yes



If **yes**, please state the total number of households

No

in the dwelling, including your own.



The concept of a 'household' relates to one person or a group of people (related or unrelated) living at the same address, sharing meals or having common housekeeping.

H3 Is the accommodation used by your household:

(Please tick **one** box only)

Owned outright

Being bought on loan



If you were to rent your property, how much would it be per month?

Rented from:

Government

Non Government employer

Private landlord/other

Staying in house Rent Free:

Friend/ family member

Provided by employer

Other (please specify) _____

H4 Do you own more than one property:

Yes

No

H5 Bedrooms:

How many rooms are usually used for sleeping in?

(Include all rooms built or converted for use as bedrooms)

[Please enter number in box]

Total number of bedrooms in the household?

(Include all rooms built or converted for use as bedrooms even if they are not currently used as bedrooms)

[Please enter number in box]

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS cont.

H6 Are the main toilet facilities for this household:

(Please tick **one** box only)

Toilet within main housing unit	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Flush toilet
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state) _____
Toilet outside main housing unit (for exclusive use by household)	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Flush toilet
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state) _____
Shared Toilet Facilities	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Flush toilet
	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state) _____
No Toilet facilities available	7 <input type="checkbox"/>

H7 What is the sewer system for this dwelling?

(Please tick **one** box only)

1 Public System (connected to Connect Saint Helena Ltd. system)

2 Private or Individual System

3 Other (Please state) → _____

4 No sewer system

H8 Is the main water supply to this dwelling:

(Please tick **one** box only)

1 **Treated**

Untreated:

2 Piped from Connect Saint Helena Ltd. (inside the dwelling)

3 Piped to outside tank/ Taken from standpipe (supplied by Connect Saint Helena Ltd.)

4 Rainwater tank (including if piped inside/ outside of dwelling)

5 Spring or stream (including if piped inside/ outside of dwelling)

6 Other (Please state) → _____

H9 What is the main power/fuel used for lighting in this household?

(Please tick **one** box only)

1 Electric mains only

2 Mobil/Calor gas

3 Other (Please state) → _____

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS cont.

H10 What fuel or power is used for cooking by your household?

(Please tick **one box only** in each section)

- | | |
|---|---|
| Section A: Sole or main fuel used | Section B: Secondary fuel used |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobil/Calor gas | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mobil/Calor gas |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Paraffin/Kerosene | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Paraffin/Kerosene |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state) | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> No secondary fuel used |
| | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state) |

H11 Water Heating

(Please tick **all that apply**)

- 1 Electricity
- 2 Solar Panel
- 3 Gas
- 4 Back boiler on rayburn/ fire
- 5 Other (Please state)

HOUSEHOLD ASSETS

H12 Do members of your household OWN, RENT or have MAIN USE of the following:

(Please tick each item that is owned/rented/used by your household)

- | | |
|---|--|
| Motor vehicles | Boats |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Cars | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Boats with motors |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Landrovers, vans and pickups | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other boats |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Motor cycles and scooters | |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other motor vehicles | |

H13 Other Assets - durable goods

(Please tick all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fridge-Freezer (combined unit) | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Deep freezer/Chest freezer | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Television screen |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Fridge (including with ice box) | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Video/ DVD equipment |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Washing machine | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Personal computer/laptop/tablet |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Tumble Dryer | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Games console (e.g. Xbox, Nintendo etc.) |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher | |

H14 Telecommunications Services

(Please tick all that apply)

- 1 Television subscription
- 2 Internet access
- 3 Telephone (landline)
- 4 Mobile phone - Pay As You Go (PAYG)
- 5 Mobile phone - Pay Monthly

HOUSING AND UTILITY BILLS (FOR RESIDENCE)

This section relates to bills for your current residence. Please record the amount you have to pay for regular bills and the frequency of payment (e.g. every week/month/quarter/year).

Cost of regular payments made in the last 6 months

	Cost		Period (week/month/quarter)
	£	P	
HOUSING COSTS			
Housing Loan			
House Rent			
Ground Rent			
Building/Contents insurance			

UTILITIES

Electricity			
Gas (<i>the cost of a cylinder refill and the period it lasts</i>)			
Firewood			
Paraffin			
Water (standing charge plus units used)			
Emptying of septic tank			
Television Subscription			
Telephone (rental plus units used)			
Broadband Package			
Mobile Pay Monthly Package			

OTHER COSTS

Car Loan			
Other Loan(s)			
Dental service			
Pension fund contributions			

Payments made during the last year

Motor vehicle licence			
Drivers licence			
Motor insurance			
Vehicle Purchase			
Hospital service (<i>exclude prescriptions etc.</i>)			
Funeral insurance			
Other insurance			
Dog licence			
Other licences			
Payments to building contractors/tradesman etc.			
Gardening			
Domestic help			
Pest control			
Vet bills			

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE - LARGE ITEMS

If in the last six months you or any member of your household bought any major items (such as a TV, computer, cooker, Hoover, etc.) please record the details below. Include any spending on holidays, purchases by mail order, house repairs, etc.

Please refer to the 'Checklist' as a memory aid.

Item Description	Quantity	Size	Country of Purchase	Total					Official Use Item Code
				£				P	

If you need more space please use the 'Additional' sheets at the end of this section

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE - BULK PURCHASES OF FOOD/ HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Please list any bulk purchases of food or household goods your household has made over the last six month period.
Please refer to the 'Checklist' as a memory aid.

Description	Quantity	Country of Purchase	Total Cost				Frequency	Official Use Item Code
			£	P				

If you need more space please use the 'Additional' sheets at the end of this section

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION - GOODS AND SERVICES YOU DID NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR

Please record items acquired (obtained free-of-charge), taken from your own business, or garden, etc. in the last six month period and estimate the amount of money that would have been spent if the item was purchased. These should include any items the household acquired as a gift or by exchange etc., such as your working uniform, other clothing etc.

Please refer to the 'Checklist' as a memory aid.

Item Description	Quantity	Size	Source	Estimated Value of Goods				Official Use Item Code
				£		P		

If you need more space please use the 'Additional' sheets at the end of this section

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS

FOOD	Bulk groceries, e.g. monthly shopping
ALCOHOL & TOBACCO	Beers/stouts/wines, cigarettes/tobacco
HOUSEHOLD GOODS/ ITEMS	Furniture, TV, computer, beds, bed linen, washing machine, radio, vacuum cleaner, dryer, fridge/freezer,
PAYMENT FOR SERVICES	Domestic help, baby sitter, lawn mowing/gardening, hairdressers
CLOTHING	Uniforms, shoes, trousers, jeans, overalls, sports clothes, skirts, jackets, dresses, knitwear, children's clothing
TRANSPORT	Vehicle purchase/parts, tyres etc.
MISCELLANEOUS	Watches/clocks, jewellery, suitcases, cameras, raffle tickets, ornaments, gifts, etc.

Appendix 2. Expenditure diary and checklist



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Area Name & Number

Household Number

Person Number

ST HELENA HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 2017

Collected under the Statistics Ordinance 2000

CONFIDENTIAL

The information that you provide will be kept strictly confidential

An enumerator will collect your completed form at the end of the two week period

PERSONAL EXPENDITURE DIARY

This two week diary starts on _____

and finishes on _____

First Name: _____

Official Use	Checked	<input type="text"/>
	Coded	<input type="text"/>
	Entered	<input type="text"/>

**Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey.
Lets Get Started!**

We would like each member of your household to record their spending and any items received as a gift etc. over the next two weeks in the attached diary. A separate diary can be requested for members of the household aged **16** and over if they wish to complete their own diary. Any money spent by members of the household who are **under 16** should be recorded by the person responsible for the household.

The diary contains instructions at the beginning of each section. If there is anything that you do not understand please ask your enumerator. It is important that the data we get is accurate.

The diary is divided into four parts:

- Part 1 - is to record **everything** you spend money on
- Part 2 - is to record the use of food grown or caught by your household
- Part 3 - is to record goods or services used from your own business
- Part 4 - is to record goods and services received as gifts

If you have any questions or you are not sure whether a particular item should be included, then please feel free to call us on telephone 22138 or make a note and tell your enumerator when they visit again.

All the information recorded in the diary will be kept **confidential** under the Statistics Ordinance 2000. Any person(s) illegally giving away information you have provided will be fined or imprisoned.

Thank you once again, your participation is very important.

Neil Fantom
Statistics Commissioner

PART 1 - GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED

This first part of the diary is for recording goods and services bought.

To help you record your purchases and not to miss any items it would be best to write in your diary the same day items are bought.

Alternatively you can keep a note and when your enumerator visits they will help you to complete your diary.

For each payment you personally make, or item you (or any member of your household) buys:

- Write down the date it was purchased
- Write down the name of the store or supplier
- A description of the type of goods or services including the brand name
- How much was bought (kilograms, litres or the number of packets). If the item is in a container, please record the amount given on the container/package.
- Finally, write down the amount you paid for each item.

PART 2 - HOME PRODUCED FOODS & GOODS

Give details of the quantity, type and market value of the home produced foods you or your household consumed, such as:

- root crops, vegetables and fruit from your garden
- fish, other seafood or birds caught by your household
- food from animals raised by your household such as pork, beef, goat meat, chicken, eggs etc.
- personal and other households goods if you produce any

If you do not know the value of an item, make an estimate of the money you would have spent if you had purchased it. If it is for household consumption, only the head of the household will need to record it and **not** each member of the household.

Date	Goods/Services Consumed	Quantity	Size or weight	Value		Official Use Item Code
				£	P	
<i>Eg. 19/09/17</i>	<i>Eggs</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>medium</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	

PART 3 - GOODS TAKEN FROM YOUR BUSINESS

For each day please write down any items taken from your business.

For example: If you own a store - record food, household items, DVD's, or any other items taken/used from your store. Please indicate the quantity of goods and their retail value.

Date	Description of Item	Quantity	Size or weight	Value		Official Use Item Code
				£	P	
<i>Eg. 19/09/17</i>	<i>DVD's</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>00</i>	

PART 4 - GIFTS OF GOODS, SERVICES, CASH RECEIVED

Each day please write down any gifts of goods and services received from persons outside your household. Please estimate the value of goods received as best you can.

Date	Description of goods and services	Quantity	Size or weight	Value		Official Use Item Code
				£	P	
<i>E.g. 19/09/17</i>	<i>Chocolates - Roses (Goods)</i>	<i>1 Box</i>	<i>500g</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>99</i>	
<i>E.g. 21/09/17</i>	<i>Mowed Lawn (Service)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Hour</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>50</i>	



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ST HELENA HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 2017

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Checklist of items for inclusion in expenditure diary

The team at the Statistics Office would like to thank you and your household for taking the time to be a part of this survey. You have provided us with valuable data. The information that you have provided will now be checked and analysed. It will then be used to update the 'Shopping Basket' used during our Retail Price Collection at the end of each quarter, which then updates St Helena's Inflation.

We would like to know all the goods and services that you or people in your household purchase. We need to know the regular expenses that will crop up in the two-week period that you keep a shopping diary. We also need to know about the more occasional purchases or expenses that your household incurs. This is why we ask about bills, bulk purchases and goods and services that your household may acquire free-of-charge or in exchange for services rendered.

We have compiled a list of some of the items you need to include- it can be easy to overlook certain things so please refer to the list. If you have any questions about whether or not something should be included please contact your enumerator- they will be able to help.

We have also included a list of some of the regular expenses you may incur- such as fees for medical, licences, Sure services and so on. This list will not cover all the bills you are likely to incur but hopefully will be of some help.

Thank you again for your time and co-operation. The information the Statistics Office provides can only be as good as the information we are able to collect from you.

DETAILED CHECKLIST OF ITEMS

1. FOOD

Bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, pasta, flour, cake mix
Meats/poultry including bacon, sausages etc. - fresh/ frozen or tinned
Fish - fresh/frozen or tinned, fruits - fresh or tinned
Potatoes, onions, vegetables - fresh/frozen/packet/tinned
Rice, sugar, cereals, margarine, butter, cooking oils
Milk - carton, tinned or powdered, eggs - fresh/imported
Sandwich fillings - peanut butter, marmite, paste, meat roll
Jams, marmalades, syrup, honey
Cheese - hard/spreads, hams, polony, ice creams, desserts
Teabags, coffee, ovaltine, horlicks, other hot beverages
Baby foods - packets, tinned, bottled
Sauces, pickles, salad creams, vinegar, soups - packets/tins
Curry powder, salt, pepper, oxos, herbs, spices
Peanuts, crisps, chocolates, sweets, chewing gums
Fruit juices - liqui fruits, canned/bottled drinks, bases, bottled water

2. CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, BEER, WINE & SPIRITS

Cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette papers, cigars, pipe tobacco
Beer, wine, spirits, cider

3. HOUSEHOLD/ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, FURNITURE

Tables, chairs, sofas, wardrobes, kitchen cabinets, chest of drawers
Televisions, computers, DVD players + DVDs, radios, music equipment
Beds, mattresses, pillows, duvets, bed linen, cushions, curtains, towels
Washing machines, fridge/freezers, cookers, heaters, showers, microwaves
Irons, crockery, cutlery, glasses, saucepans, buckets, nails, hooks, screws
Decorating material, garden tools/equipment, vacuum cleaners, Building Materials

4. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

Payments - hospitalisation/doctor/dentist, optician, prescriptions
Payments to hairdressers/barbers, beauty treatments
Laundry, dry cleaning, lawn mowing/gardening,
Hired domestic help, baby sitters, car cleaning
Window cleaning, veterinary services
Handy man / odd jobs, Mobile Phones, Top-Up Cards

5. MEALS/DRINKS OUT

Meals and drinks bought in hotels or snack bars, restaurants, cafes, canteens, pubs/bars/clubs, School meals

6. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Washing powder/soap/liquid, disinfectant, insecticides, bleach
Polishes, air fresheners, fabric conditioners, foil, mops/brooms/brushes
Pet food, animal feed

7. HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

Rent, loan re-payments, water/electricity charges, house insurance
Insurance of house contents, Funeral Insurance

8. TRANSPORT

Purchase cost of motor vehicles, vehicle repairs, petrol/diesel, oils, tyres
Taxi fare, vehicle hire, home to duty transport, vehicle insurance
Batteries, MOT, Public Transport Fees

9. ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

Club entrance fee/ subscription, sports equipment,
Social/sports club subscriptions and entrance fees, dance tickets
Sports equipment, DVD/Video hire, swimming and gym fees, games
St Helena Community College classes

10. TOILET PREPARATIONS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Soaps, shampoos, creams/lotions, perfume, lipstick/gloss,
hair gel/cream, vaseline, deodorants, toothpaste & brushes
Sanitary ware, paracetamols, aspirins, antiseptic creams, tissues
Toilet paper, wipes, combs/brushes, over the counter medicines

11. MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Jewellery, watches, clocks, cameras, photographic expenses, toys
Raffle tickets, church collection, charity donations, pocket money
Birthday/occasional gifts (please specify items), newspapers,
Holiday fares, suitcases, tailoring payments, calculators, bags
Money orders, stamps, faxes, books, pens/pencils, school supplies

12. FUEL AND LIGHT

Paraffin, gas cylinders, candles, coal, batteries, matches
Firewood

13. CLOTHING, CLOTHING MATERIALS, FOOTWEAR

Dresses, shirts, blouses, trousers, jeans, coats, jackets, skirts
Shorts, cardigans/jumpers, hats, ties, underwear, nightwear
Vests, socks, nappies, tights, jog suits, swimwear, rain jackets
Shoes, boots, sandals, trainers, flip flops, bedroom slippers
Wellingtons, clothing & dress material, cotton, wool

Some Regular Fees/ Charges

Connect		Sure	
Electricity		Internet monthly charge	
Service Charge.....	£0.00	Gold Plus.....	£178.20
Cost per Unit 0-1000.....	£0.30	Gold.....	£91.30
1001 & Over.....	£0.46	Silver Plus.....	£60.50
		Silver.....	£45.10
		Bronze.....	£22.55
		Lite.....	£14.85
		Set up fee.....	£22.00
Water		Television	
Service Charge		Monthly Subscription Fee.....	
Domestic & Unoccupied.....	£7.18	Each additional Subscription.....	£11.00
Agricultural.....	£7.18	Activation of Set Top card.....	£6.60
Commercial & SHG.....	£21.53		
Cost per Unit		Telephone	
Domestic (T)0-15 Units...	£0.97	Monthly Line Rental.....	£4.66
.....15+ Units	£1.28	Per minute/ unit to Landline.....	£0.03
Domestic (U).....	£0.64	Per minute/ unit to Mobile.....	£0.11
Agricultural (T).....	£1.28		
Agricultural (U).....	£0.64		
Medical		Mobile	
Prescription Fee (per item).....	£2.10	Sure 25 Package.....	£11.00
Out-of-Hours Consultation.....	£12.65	Sure 100 Package.....	£22.00
X-Ray (per image).....	£6.30	Sure 200 Package.....	£33.00
Scan/ ECG.....	£3.80	Sure 400 Package.....	£55.00
Family Planning.....	£2.10		
Blood/ laboratory test.....	£4.40		
Eye Screening.....	£7.00		
Dental		ALL SURE PRICES LISTED ARE INCLUSIVE OF THE 10% SHG SERVICE TAX	
Dental Exam.....	£3.65	Customer Service Centre	
Scale and Polish.....	£3.80	Driving Licence.....	£12.10
Filling (per tooth).....	£3.80	Vehicle Registration	
Extraction (per tooth).....	£4.10	Car.....	£42.40
Denture Repair.....	£3.80	Other	<i>Various</i>
		(depends on weight and number of seats)	
Environmental Health		Pet Licence	
Pest Control of Domestic Premises.....	£5.20	Dog Licence (Cut)	£6.80
(plus cost of chemical plus 20%)		Dog Licence (Uncut).....	£31.00
		Cat Licence (Cut).....	£0.00
		Cat Licence (Uncut).....	£7.50
Other		Gun	
Physio aids (per item).....	£2.10	Dependant on characteristics of gun and capabilities.....	
These are just some examples of the regular fees and charges your household may incur. This is to help you remember the bills you may have paid out for over the last few months.		Registering Birth.....	£0.00
		Marriage Certificate.....	£4.00
		Passport (adult)	£40.00
		Plus Handling Charge	£18.80
		Passport (child).....	£20.00

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Appendix 3. Structure of data files

Expenditures

DISTRICT	Name of district (enumeration area)
HH_NO	Number of household within the district
PERSON_NO	Number of person completing questionnaire or diary
FORM_TYPE	Section of questionnaire or diary: Purchases, Bills, Bulk, Large, Business, Free, Gifts, Home
INSTRUMENT	Source of record: Questionnaire or Diary
TYPE	Whether record is Expenditure (Purchases, Bills, Bulk, Large) or Consumption (Business, Free, Gifts, Home)
TC	Whether record is from an expatriate household (TC) or not (Not TC)
LINE_NO	Line number of records from questionnaire or diary (records are unique by DISTRICT + HH_NO + LINE_NO)
DATE	Date of acquisition, if known
STORE	Place item acquired, if known
DESCRIPTION	Written description of item acquired
QUANTITY	Number of items acquired
SIZE	Written size of item acquired
ORIGIN	Origin of goods if known (e.g. St Helena, United Kingdom, South Africa)
SOURCE	Source of item if gift or home production
COST	Stated cost of item
PERIOD	Period of acquisition as reported on questionnaire (blank if diary): annual, six-monthly, weekly, etc.
CATEGORY	COICOP category description
CODE	St Helena COICOP code
WEEKLY	Adjusted weekly expenditure

Households

DISTRICT	Name of district (enumeration area)
HH_NO	Number of household within the district
TC	Expatriate household (TC) or not (Not TC)
H1_DWELL_TYPE	Type of dwelling
H2A_SHARED_DWELL	Whether dwelling is shared with another household
H2B_NO_HHS	If shared, number of households
H3A_TENURE	Tenure of dwelling
H3B_ESTIMATED_RENT	Estimate of monthly rent (if dwelling was rented)
H4_MULTI_PROPERTY	Whether household owns more than one property
H5A_BEDROOMS_USED	Number of bedrooms in use
H5B_TOTAL_BEDROOMS	Number of bedrooms in dwelling
H6_TOILET	Toilet inside or outside
H7_SEWER	Type of sewerage system

H8_WATER	Type of water supply
H9_LIGHTING	Source of energy for lighting
H10A_MAIN_COOKING	Main cooking fuel
H10B_SECOND_COOKING	Secondary cooking fuel
H11A_WATER_HEAT_ELEC	Whether water heating uses electricity
H11B_WATER_HEAT_SOLAR	Whether water heating uses solar
H11C_WATER_HEAT_GAS	Whether water heating uses gas
H11D_WATER_HEAT_STOVE	Whether water heating uses wood burning stove
H11E_WATER_HEAT_OTHER	Whether water heating uses other fuel
H12A_CAR	Whether household has use of a car
H12B_PICKUP	Whether household has use of a pickup
H12C_MOTOR_CYCLE	Whether household has use of a motor cycle
H12D_OTHER_MOTOR_VEHICLE	Whether household has use of another type of motor vehicle
H12E_BOAT_WITH_MOTOR	Whether household has use of a boat with a motor
H12F_OTHER_BOAT	Whether household has use of another type of boat
H13A_FRIDGE_FREEZER	Whether household has a fridge/freezer
H13B_FREEZER	Whether household has a freezer
H13C_FRIDGE	Whether household has a refrigerator
H13D_WASHING_MACHINE	Whether household has a washing machine
H13E_TUMBLE_DRYER	Whether household has access to a tumble dryer
H13F_DISHWASHER	Whether household has access to a dishwasher
H13G_RADIO	Whether household has a radio
H13H_TV	Whether household has a television screen
H13I_DVD_PLAYER	Whether household has a DVD player
H13J_COMPUTER	Whether household has a computer
H13K_GAMES_CONSOLE	Whether household has a games console
H14A_TV_SUBSCRIPTION	Whether household has a TV subscription
H14B_INTERNET	Whether household has an internet connection
H14C_LANDLINE	Whether household has a landline telephone connection
H14D_MOBILE_PAYG	Whether household has a pay-as-you-go mobile
H14E_MOBILE_MONTHLY	Whether household has a monthly mobile phone subscription

Persons

DISTRICT	Name of district (enumeration area)
HH_NO	Number of household within the district
PERSON_ID	Number of person in household
P1_GENDER	Male or female
P2_AGE	Age in years
EQUIVALENCE	Adult-equivalents in household
P3_MARITAL_STATUS	Marital status
P4_RELATIONSHIP_P1	Relationship to person completing questionnaire

P5_SAIN_T_STATUS	Whether Saint Status or not
P6_HIGHEST_ED	Highest education completed
P7A_AGE_START_ED	Age when started full time education
P7B_AGE_COMPLETE_ED	Age when completed full-time education
P7C_YEARS_ED_COMP	Number of years of full-time education
P8A_EMP_FULL-TIME	Whether employed full-time
P8B_EMP_PART-TIME	Whether employed part-time
P8C_SELF-EMP	Whether self-employed
P8D_UNEMP_NOT_LOOKING	Whether unemployed but not looking for work
P8E_UNEMP_LOOKING	Whether unemployed but looking for work
P8F_WAITING_TO_START	Whether waiting to start work
P8G_AWAY_FROM_WORK	Whether temporarily away from work
P8H_LOOKING_AFTER_HOME	Whether looking after the home
P8I_STUDENT	Whether student
P8J_RETIRED	Whether retired
P8K_UNABLE_TO_WORK	Whether unable to work
P9_EMP_SECTOR	Employment sector
P10_INDUSTRY	Employment industry
P11_RESIDENCE	Current residence status on St Helena
P12_EVER_WORKED_OVERSEAS	Whether ever worked abroad

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Appendix 4. Summary statistical tables

Table 4. Age and sex of respondents

Age group	Female	Male	Total
0-9	8	27	35
10-19	11	13	24
20-29	19	17	36
30-39	22	18	40
40-49	17	24	41
50-59	37	27	64
60-69	24	31	55
70-79	19	15	34
80+	1	7	8
Total	158	179	337

Table 5. Geographical distribution of sample

District	Persons	Households	Household size
Blue Hill	14	7	2.0
Sandy Bay	14	6	2.3
Levelwood	37	13	2.8
Alarm Forest	32	11	2.9
Jamestown	41	16	2.6
Longwood	38	17	2.2
St Pauls	83	32	2.6
Half Tree Hollow	78	32	2.4
Total	337	134	2.5

Table 6. Type of dwellings in sample

Type	Dwellings
Detached	113
Semi-detached or terraced	15
Flat	6
Total	134

Table 7. Tenure of dwellings in sample

Tenure	Dwellings
Owned outright	84
Government landlord housing	17
Being bought using a loan	16
Rent free from friend, family member, or employer	9
Rented from a private landlord	8
Total	134

Table 8. Highest level of education completed by respondents

Highest level of education	Persons
Secondary Compulsory	64
Secondary Optional/Trade/College	28
Secondary Selective	30
Town or Country Senior School	134
University/Higher education	30
Not applicable	19
Not stated	32
Total	337

Table 9. Economic activity of respondents in sample

Economic activity	Persons
Employed full-time	155
Employed part-time	16
Self-employed	35
Unemployed, not looking for work	3
Unemployed, looking for work	4
Away from work temporarily	5
Looking after home/family	12
Student	9
Retired	59
Disabled or long term sick	9
Not applicable	30
Total	337

Table 10. Employment sector of respondents

Sector	Persons
Government	74
Parastatal (Connect, BOSH, ESH etc)	18
Private	76
Self-employed	31
Other	2
Not applicable or not stated	136
Total	337

Table 11. Industrial sector of respondents

Industry	Persons
Agriculture/Forestry	7
Business services	8
Community, social and personal services	14
Construction	30
Electricity and/or Water supply	11
Financial and insurance services	6
Fishing	2
Hospitality	7
Information and communications	6
Mining and quarrying	1
Public administration and defence	71
Transport and storage	2
Wholesale and retail trade	34
Not applicable or not stated	138
Total	337

Table 12. Distribution of expenditure by adult-equivalents

Weekly expenditure per adult-equivalent	Number of adult-equivalents
0-20	5
20-40	20
40-60	47
60-80	53
80-100	51
100-120	43
120-140	26
140-160	19
160-180	5
180-200	7
200+	30
Total	306

Table 13. Distribution of expenditures by households

Weekly expenditure per household	Number of households
0-50	6
50-100	14
100-150	25
150-200	25
200-250	17
250-300	10
300-350	13
350-400	4
400-450	3
450-500	4
500+	13
Total	134

Note that categories do not overlap: ranges are greater than or equal to lower value given and less than higher value given.

Appendix 5. New expenditure weights for the Retail Price Index

2017 categories	Expenditure	Weight	2009 category	Expenditure	Weight
1. Food					
Bread, White	£3.39	1.48%	White Bread 1.5lb	£1.90	1.27%
Bread, Brown	£1.64	0.72%	Brown Bread 1lb	£1.52	1.01%
Bread, Rolls	£0.57	0.25%	White Burger Rolls	£0.24	0.16%
Bread, Pizza (frozen)	£0.29	0.13%	..		
Bread, Sweet	£0.35	0.15%	..		
Wheat flour	£0.68	0.30%	Plain Flour Tesco	£0.46	0.31%
Corn flour	£0.15	0.07%	Corn Flour	£0.08	0.06%
Plain breakfast cereal	£1.15	0.50%	Cornflakes	£0.68	0.45%
Fancy breakfast cereal	£0.54	0.24%	Weet-a-bix	£0.44	0.30%
Porridge oats	£0.28	0.12%	Oats So Easy	£0.25	0.17%
Rice	£1.03	0.45%	Brown Rice Chopstick	£1.22	0.82%
Dried pasta and noodles	£0.73	0.32%	Pasta Twists Tesco	£0.34	0.23%
Canned pasta	£0.24	0.11%	Heinz Spaghetti	£0.16	0.11%
Cream crackers and similar	£0.40	0.17%	Cream Crackers Tesco Reduced Fat	£0.37	0.25%
Plain biscuits	£0.71	0.31%	Rich Tea Biscuits	£0.35	0.23%
Fancy biscuits	£1.07	0.46%	Bourbon Creams/Custard Creams	£0.45	0.30%
Cake	£1.06	0.46%	Plain Victorian Sandwich Cakes	£0.44	0.30%
Beef: steak and stewing steak	£3.27	1.42%	Beef	£1.77	1.18%
Minced beef	£0.55	0.24%	Beef Minced	£0.25	0.17%
Corned beef	£0.97	0.42%	Corned Beef	£0.38	0.25%
Beef burgers	£0.32	0.14%	..		
Local pork	£3.07	1.34%	Pork Local	£2.62	1.75%
Bacon	£2.06	0.90%	Bacon Piece	£0.99	0.66%
Ham	£2.05	0.89%	Sandwich Ham	£1.02	0.68%
Pork sausage, fresh or frozen	£1.08	0.47%	Pork Sausages	£0.50	0.33%
Pork sausages, canned	£0.45	0.20%	Sausages Vienna	£0.39	0.26%
Other pork	£0.91	0.40%	..		
Whole chicken	£0.25	0.11%	Chicken Whole	£1.24	0.83%
Chicken pieces	£4.47	1.95%	Chicken Drumsticks	£1.61	1.08%
Lamb	£0.79	0.35%	..		
Local tuna	£1.44	0.63%	Tuna	£1.25	0.84%
Other local fish	£0.26	0.12%	Wahoo	£0.28	0.19%
Other canned fish	£0.24	0.10%	Pilchards in Tomato Sauce	£0.13	0.08%
Canned tuna	£0.50	0.22%	Tuna Tin	£0.26	0.18%
Packaged frozen fish	£0.52	0.23%	..		

2017 categories	Expen- diture	Weight	2009 category	Expen- diture	Weight
Milk, low fat	£2.10	0.91%	Milk 2% Low Fat	£1.16	0.78%
Milk, full cream	£1.27	0.55%	Milk Full Cream	£0.41	0.27%
Milk, condensed	£0.74	0.32%	Milk Carnation	£0.66	0.44%
Milk powder	£0.59	0.26%	Milk Powder	£0.33	0.22%
Milk based desserts and drinks (including cream)	£0.49	0.21%	Ice Cream 2Lt	£0.31	0.21%
Custard	£0.23	0.10%	Custard	£0.15	0.10%
Hard cheese	£1.48	0.65%	Cheddar Cheese Mild	£0.86	0.58%
Sliced and other cheese	£0.47	0.20%	..		
Fresh eggs	£0.61	0.26%	Eggs Fresh	£0.60	0.40%
Butter	£0.29	0.13%	Butter Ballyeshane	£0.31	0.21%
Low fat spread and margarine	£1.88	0.82%	Flora Margarine	£1.26	0.84%
Cooking oil	£1.42	0.62%	Cooking Oil Vegetable	£1.07	0.71%
Apples and pears	£0.37	0.16%	Apples Yellow/Red	£0.34	0.23%
Oranges	£0.48	0.21%	Oranges	£0.54	0.36%
Bananas	£0.49	0.21%	Bananas Local	£0.18	0.12%
Tomatoes	£0.60	0.26%	..		
Canned fruit	£0.43	0.19%	Peaches Canned	£0.19	0.13%
Dried fruit	£0.33	0.14%	Cake Fruit Mixed	£0.17	0.11%
Nuts and seeds	£0.18	0.08%	Peanuts	£0.09	0.06%
Other fresh vegetables	£1.58	0.69%	Imported Peppers (R/Y/G)	£0.09	0.06%
Potatoes and sweet potatoes	£2.16	0.94%	Imported Potatoes	£3.27	2.19%
Onion	£0.54	0.23%	Onion Imported	£0.78	0.52%
Cabbage	£0.36	0.16%	Cabbage	£0.41	0.28%
Carrots	£0.51	0.22%	Carrots Local	£0.31	0.20%
Lettuce	£0.20	0.09%	Lettuce	£0.06	0.04%
Pumpkin	£0.23	0.10%	Pumpkin Greenskin	£0.18	0.12%
Dried vegetables	£0.11	0.05%	Red Lentils	£0.10	0.07%
Other canned and bottled vegetables	£0.47	0.21%	Mixed Vegetable Tin	£0.23	0.16%
Baked beans	£0.50	0.22%	Tesco Baked Beans	£0.38	0.26%
Canned sweetcorn	£0.32	0.14%	Sweetcorn Tesco	£0.26	0.18%
Canned tomatoes	£0.32	0.14%	Tin Tomatoes Chopped Tesco	£0.38	0.25%
Frozen vegetables	£1.78	0.77%	Frozen Mixed Vegetables Pkt	£0.28	0.19%
Crisps and snacks	£1.16	0.51%	Crisps Simba/Walkers	£0.57	0.38%
Sugar and syrup	£1.35	0.59%	White Sugar Four Seasons	£0.68	0.46%
Jam and marmalade	£0.32	0.14%	Jam Mixed Fruit	£0.13	0.08%
Chocolate	£1.17	0.51%	Mars	£0.22	0.15%
Sweets	£0.46	0.20%	Fruit Sparkles Sweets	£0.34	0.22%

2017 categories	Expen- diture	Weight	2009 category	Expen- diture	Weight
Jelly and other confectionery	£0.58	0.25%	Jelly Moirs	£0.06	0.04%
Tomato sauce	£0.37	0.16%	Tomato Sauce All Gold	£0.23	0.15%
Salad dressing, mustard, other sauce	£0.86	0.38%	Salad Cream Tesco	£0.12	0.08%
Peanut butter	£0.39	0.17%	Peanut Butter Smooth Black Cat	£0.16	0.10%
Other spreads	£0.21	0.09%	Marmite	£0.27	0.18%
Stock	£0.24	0.10%	Oxo	£0.20	0.13%
Salt	£0.19	0.08%	Salt	£0.11	0.07%
Pepper	£0.20	0.09%	Black Pepper	£0.17	0.11%
Spices	£0.43	0.19%	Curry Powder Medium Rajah	£0.16	0.10%
Other seasoning	£0.40	0.18%	Garlic Herbs	£0.23	0.16%
Baby food	£0.09	0.04%	Farleys Rusk	£0.04	0.03%
Other prepared food items	£0.49	0.21%	..		
Baking powder	£0.12	0.05%	Moirs Baking Powder	£0.12	0.08%
Coffee	£0.59	0.26%	Ricoffy Coffee	£0.28	0.19%
Red tea	£0.33	0.14%	Red Teabags	£0.25	0.16%
Black tea	£0.75	0.33%	Black Teabags	£0.36	0.24%
Other hot drink preparations	£0.35	0.15%	Milo	£0.28	0.18%
Bottled water	£1.52	0.66%	Brecon Carreg Bottled Water	£0.55	0.37%
Fruit juice	£1.35	0.59%	Liqui Fruit Apple/Cranberry	£0.52	0.35%
Fruit juice concentrate	£0.50	0.22%	Juice (Eleven in One)	£0.34	0.23%
Soft drink	£1.25	0.55%	Coke/Sprite	£0.42	0.28%
Cooked food: meal	£1.75	0.76%	Pork Chop, Chips & Salad	£0.85	0.57%
Cooked food: pizza	£0.31	0.13%	Pizza Slices	£0.52	0.35%
Cooked food,: rolls or sandwiches	£0.18	0.08%	Burger & Roll	£0.23	0.15%
..			Tongue	£0.69	0.46%
..			Chicken Curry Gold Dish	£0.18	0.12%
..			Sardines	£0.10	0.07%
..			Bottled Juice	£0.49	0.33%
..			Chicken Paste/Spread	£0.19	0.12%
..			Sweet Potatoes	£0.13	0.09%
..			String Beans	£0.24	0.16%
..			Cauliflower Local	£0.11	0.08%
..			Peas Tin Tesco	£0.21	0.14%
..			Beetroot Sliced Bottled	£0.11	0.07%
..			Pears	£0.11	0.07%
..			Cadburys Chocolates	£0.18	0.12%
..			Kit Kat	£0.18	0.12%

2017 categories	Expenditure	Weight	2009 category	Expenditure	Weight
..			Sausage rolls	£0.26	0.18%
..			Coconut Fingers	£0.09	0.06%
..			Pickle Mild Mustard	£0.18	0.12%
..			Marmalade	£0.10	0.07%
..			Sandwich Spread	£0.12	0.08%
..			HP Sauce	£0.16	0.11%
..			Chicken & Chips	£0.53	0.35%
..			Soup Homemade	£0.21	0.14%
2. Alcohol and tobacco					
Brandy	£1.09	0.48%	Alcohol Brandy Limosin	£0.41	0.28%
Other spirits	£0.45	0.20%	Alcohol Vodka	£0.33	0.22%
Wine	£1.56	0.68%	Alcohol Wine 4 Cousins	£0.39	0.26%
Beer	£3.55	1.55%	Beer Castle	£0.37	0.25%
Tobacco	£7.78	3.39%	Cigarettes 555	£2.51	1.68%
..			Beer Windhoek	£0.70	0.47%
3. Housing					
Housing rent	£3.98	1.73%	Rent	£2.48	1.66%
Paint and brushes	£0.57	0.25%	White Vinyl Silk Emulsion	£0.33	0.22%
Other materials for maintenance and repair of the dwelling	£2.67	1.16%	..		
Services for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling	£1.02	0.44%	..		
Water supply and sewerage	£2.86	1.25%	Water	£2.08	1.39%
Insurance connected with the dwelling	£0.49	0.21%	Other Insurance House	£0.39	0.26%
House construction	£6.14	2.67%	Housing	£2.59	1.73%
Housing loan repayment	£8.87	3.86%	Housing loan	£7.56	5.06%
4. Household energy					
Electricity	£14.71	6.41%	Electricity	£9.55	6.39%
Gas	£1.00	0.44%	Gas	£1.25	0.83%
Firewood	£1.42	0.62%	Firewood	£0.62	0.42%
..			Paraffin	£0.17	0.11%
5. Clothing					
Children's clothes	£0.60	0.26%	Childrens School Trousers	£0.05	0.03%
Womens clothes: tops, dresses and jackets	£0.39	0.17%	Womens smart casual top	£0.10	0.07%
Womens clothes: jeans, trousers and underwear	£0.29	0.13%	Womens Jeans	£0.04	0.03%
Mens clothes: shirts and trousers	£0.26	0.11%	Mens Dress Shirts	£0.08	0.05%
Mens clothes: underwear	£0.16	0.07%	Mens Boxer Shorts	£0.08	0.05%
Other clothing, accessories, materials, and uniforms	£0.08	0.03%	..		

2017 categories	Expen- diture	Weight	2009 category	Expen- diture	Weight
Mens shoes	£0.37	0.16%	Mens Footwear Work Boots	£0.25	0.17%
Women and childrens shoes	£0.42	0.18%	Childrens Footwear Trainers	£0.20	0.13%
..			Childs Disposable Nappies	£0.15	0.10%
..			Womens Footwear Shoes	£0.20	0.13%
..			Womes Footwear Flip Flops	£0.03	0.02%
..			Childrens T Shirts	£0.35	0.23%
..			Womens Boxers	£0.12	0.08%
..			Jacket (St Helena)	£0.05	0.04%
..			Mens Polo Shirt	£0.16	0.11%
..			Mens Jeans	£0.06	0.04%
..			Working Uniform (Shop)	£0.13	0.09%
6. Household goods and services					
Furniture and floor coverings	£1.21	0.53%	Dining Table & Chairs	£1.21	0.81%
Lamps and lighting fixtures	£0.32	0.14%	..		
Household linen: bedding, curtains, towels, etc	£0.38	0.16%	Duvet Set	£0.12	0.08%
Stove	£0.82	0.36%	Electric Cooker	£0.43	0.29%
Refrigerator	£0.98	0.43%	Fridge/Freezer World Pool	£0.43	0.29%
Washing machine	£0.90	0.39%	Washing Machine	£0.20	0.14%
Other household appliances e.g. solar panels, showers	£0.23	0.10%	Shower	£0.16	0.11%
Small household appliances	£0.52	0.23%	Hoover Vacuum Cleaner	£0.27	0.18%
Glassware, china, and utensils	£0.26	0.12%	Pyrex Roaster Dish	£0.18	0.12%
Large tools and equipment	£0.32	0.14%	Strimmer	£0.25	0.17%
Small tools	£0.29	0.13%	Woodsaw Blade 18"	£0.13	0.09%
Batteries	£0.13	0.06%	Duracell AA Batteries	£0.15	0.10%
Light bulbs	£0.11	0.05%	Energy Saver Light Bulbs	£0.06	0.04%
Polish and other cleaning products	£0.24	0.10%	Tesco Spray Polish	£0.11	0.07%
Washing powder	£1.76	0.77%	Washing Powder	£0.75	0.50%
Disinfectant and bleach	£0.35	0.15%	Toilet Duck Active Rim Liquid	£0.29	0.19%
Dish washing detergent	£0.38	0.17%	Washing Up Liquid	£0.34	0.23%
Household cleaner	£0.32	0.14%	Mr Muscle Kitchen Cleaner	£0.09	0.06%
Fabric conditioner	£0.49	0.21%	Fabric Conditioner	£0.17	0.11%
Air freshener	£0.16	0.07%	Glade Air Freshener	£0.12	0.08%

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Articles for cleaning: scourers, sponges, cloths, brooms and mops	£0.23	0.10%	Tea Towels	£0.15	0.10%
Kitchen roll	£0.52	0.23%	Kitchen Roll	£0.32	0.22%
Firelighters, candles and matches	£0.78	0.34%	Candles	£0.04	0.03%
Insecticides	£0.20	0.09%	Raid Dual Purpose Odourless/Target	£0.14	0.09%
Foil and clingfilm	£0.26	0.11%	Tesco Value Foil	£0.29	0.19%
Plastic bags and bin liners	£0.23	0.10%	Heritage Bin Liners	£0.24	0.16%
Domestic help	£1.02	0.45%	Domestic Help	£0.75	0.50%
Gardening	£0.51	0.22%	Gardening Lawn Mowing	£0.33	0.22%
Television sets and music systems	£0.97	0.42%	TV Screen	£0.66	0.44%
..			Curtains	£0.20	0.13%
..			Bath Towels	£0.08	0.05%
..			Iron Russell Hobbs Steam	£0.11	0.07%
..			Patio Doors	£0.48	0.32%
..			Chest of Drawers	£0.31	0.20%
..			Ceramic Tiles Floor	£0.42	0.28%
..			Broom and handle	£0.06	0.04%
..			Electronic Kettle Cordless	£0.08	0.05%
7. Transport					
Motor vehicles	£6.47	2.82%	Vehicle Purchase	£12.80	8.56%
Major parts for motor vehicles	£0.16	0.07%	Vehicle Car Exhaust System	£0.78	0.52%
Minor parts for motor vehicles	£0.45	0.20%	Vehicle Car Battery	£0.46	0.30%
Tyres	£0.14	0.06%	Vehicle Tyre Car	£0.44	0.30%
Petrol	£6.17	2.69%	Petrol	£5.03	3.36%
Diesel	£4.75	2.07%	Diesel Fuel	£2.48	1.66%
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	£0.41	0.18%	..		
Driving license	£0.34	0.15%	Drivers Licence	£0.19	0.12%
Vehicle licence	£1.12	0.49%	Motor Vehicle Licence	£1.12	0.75%
MOT testing fee	£0.53	0.23%	..		
Passenger transport by road	£0.97	0.42%	Home to Duty Transport	£0.21	0.14%
Passenger transport by air or sea: international	£3.11	1.35%	Holiday Travel Fare Deposit	£2.12	1.42%
Delivery charges	£0.10	0.04%	Delivery charge QM	£0.13	0.09%
Insurance connected with transport	£3.76	1.64%	Motor Insurance	£1.96	1.31%
Car loan repayment	£1.65	0.72%	Other Loan - Car	£2.74	1.83%
..			Vehicle Car Brake shoes	£0.08	0.05%
..			Vehicle Oil Two Stoke	£0.09	0.06%

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8. Communication					
Postal services	£0.24	0.11%	..		
Landline telephone service and equipment	£6.04	2.63%	Telephone	£7.21	4.82%
Mobile telephone service, pay-as-you-go	£1.10	0.48%	..		
Mobile telephone service, monthly contract	£0.58	0.25%	..		
Internet broadband service	£6.53	2.85%	Broadband	£2.58	1.73%
9. Miscellaneous goods and services					
Purchased pharmaceutical and other medical products	£0.61	0.26%	Tablets - Paracetamol	£0.52	0.35%
Prescribed pharmaceutical products	£0.26	0.11%	Medication Prescription	£0.22	0.14%
Dental services	£0.11	0.05%	..		
Hospital and medical services	£0.27	0.12%	Hospital Service	£0.29	0.20%
Computers, laptops, and tablets	£0.30	0.13%	..		
Musical instruments and other major durables for indoor recreation	£0.22	0.09%	..		
Games, toys and hobbies	£0.52	0.23%	..		
Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation	£0.21	0.09%	..		
Gardens, plants and flowers	£0.38	0.17%	Fertiliser/Compost	£0.39	0.26%
Pet food and pet products	£2.72	1.19%	Cat Food	£1.23	0.83%
Vetinary services	£0.19	0.08%	..		
Animal licenses and fees	£0.19	0.08%	Dog Licence	£0.08	0.05%
Recreational and sporting clubs and services	£0.64	0.28%	Membership fees Rock Club	£0.35	0.23%
Television subscription	£5.72	2.49%	Television	£4.00	2.68%
DVD hire, books, games of chance	£0.19	0.08%	Entertainment DVD Hire	£0.18	0.12%
Newspapers and periodicals	£0.32	0.14%	Independent Newspaper	£0.22	0.15%
Miscellaneous printed matter, including birthday cards	£0.50	0.22%	Birthday Card	£0.18	0.12%
Accommodation services	£0.59	0.26%	..		
Hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments	£0.41	0.18%	Hairdresser	£0.29	0.20%
Soaps, Regular soap and baby soap	£0.59	0.26%	Lux/Dove Soap	£0.66	0.44%
Soaps, Shampoo or conditioner	£0.49	0.21%	Shampoo/conditioner	£0.44	0.29%
Soaps, Shower/bath gel	£0.21	0.09%	..		
Other toiletries, Skin cream	£0.31	0.13%	Vaseline Intensive Cream	£0.22	0.14%
Other toiletries, Deodorants	£0.35	0.15%	Womens Spray/roll on	£0.32	0.21%
Other toiletries, Other including lip balm	£1.13	0.49%	..		

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Toothpastes	£0.39	0.17%	Toothpaste Colgate	£0.32	0.21%
Other personal products, Toilet paper	£1.85	0.81%	Toilet Rolls Heritage Soft Touch	£1.06	0.71%
Other personal products, Sanitary towels	£0.24	0.10%	Sanitary Towels	£0.18	0.12%
Other personal products, Tissues	£0.30	0.13%	Tissues	£0.32	0.21%
Jewellery, clocks and watches	£0.30	0.13%	Watch ladies	£0.24	0.16%
Other personal effects, including electric appliances for personal care	£1.03	0.45%	..		
Crèche and child care	£2.95	1.29%	Crèche	£0.19	0.13%
Funeral insurance	£0.26	0.11%	..		
Other insurance	£0.16	0.07%	..		
Banking fees and other services	£0.09	0.04%	..		
Other loan repayment	£3.21	1.40%	..		
Chicken or poultry food	£0.33	0.14%	Chicken Feed Poultry Food - Corn	£0.30	0.20%
Other animal feed, including pig feed, excluding pets	£0.90	0.39%	..		
Other miscellaneous goods and services	£0.86	0.37%	..		
..			Pig Feed	£1.23	0.82%
..			Johnson's Baby Soap	£0.06	0.04%
..			Bathroom Cleaner Cif/Flash	£0.31	0.21%
..			Omo Bleach	£0.16	0.11%
..			Writing pad	£0.31	0.21%
..			Childs Bicycle	£0.23	0.16%
..			Picture Frame Special	£0.09	0.06%
..			St. Helena Mug - large	£0.21	0.14%
..			Raffle Tickets (Scouts Jackpot)	£0.17	0.11%
..			Brillo Pads	£0.11	0.07%
..			Firelighters	£0.14	0.09%