

Expenditure on necessities as a proportion of men's earnings (%) in Britain, 1787-1854

	High wage agriculture	Low wage agriculture	Mining	Factory	Outwork	Trades
Expenditure on food and housing as % of men's earnings						
1787-96	98	114	115	121	136	124
1810-17			98		70	78
1824-25			111	54	128	
1830-40	156	75		72	177	81
1841-54	100	107	85	98		82
Adult equivalent expenditure on food as % of men's earnings						
1787-96	27	31	26	54	35	30
1810-17			31		21	29
1824-25			35	17		
1830-40	31	21		23	34	19
1841-54	24	32	26	31	50	24
Sample	45	93	29	37	37	13

Note: Adult equivalence scale uses 1.7 for man and wife and 0.5 for each other household member.

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