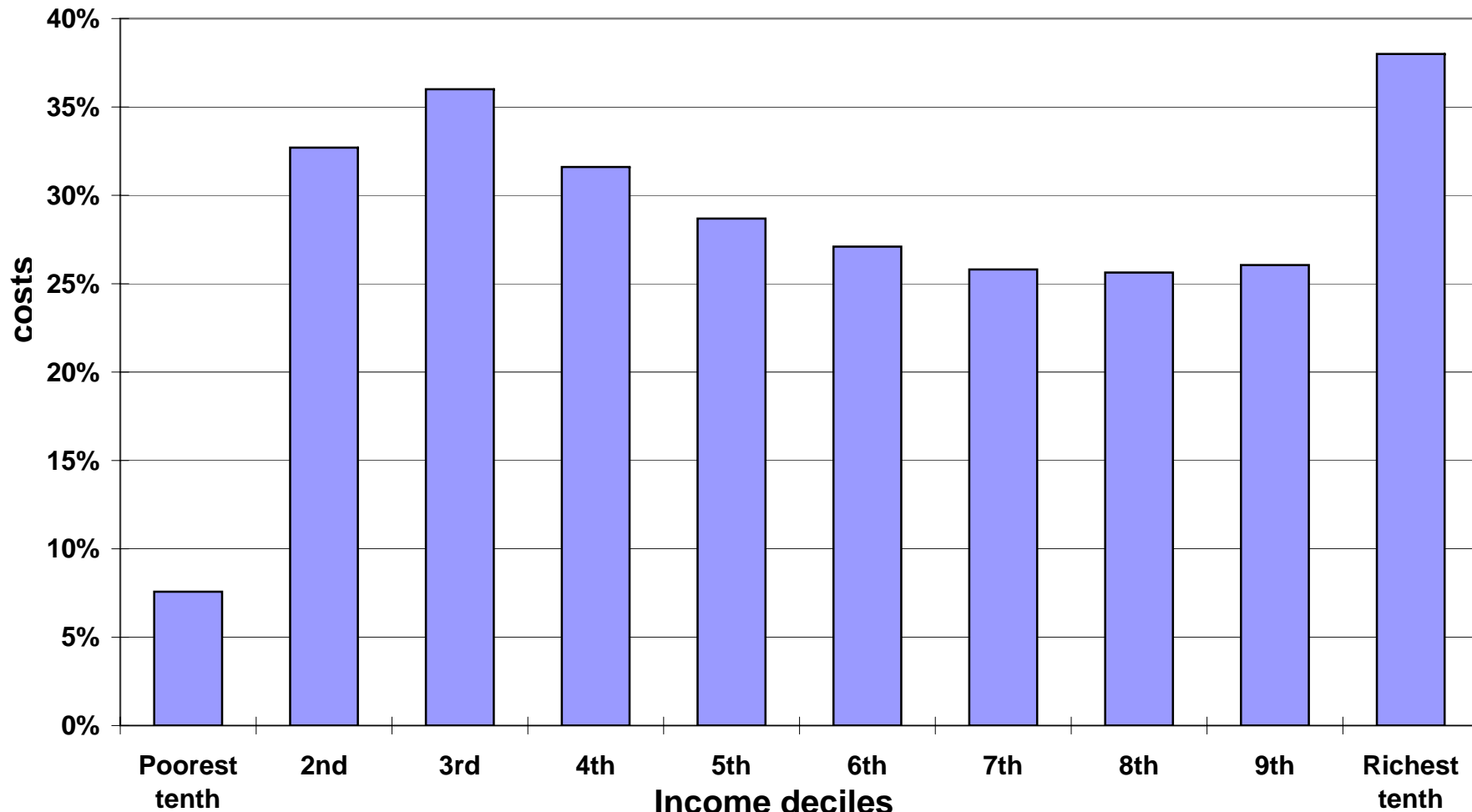


Except for those at the top and bottom of the income distribution, households with below-average incomes have enjoyed bigger proportional increases over the last decade than households with above-average incomes

For each income group, average percentage change in real household incomes between 1996/97 and 2006/07, after deducting housing costs



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP; Great Britain; updated Sep 2008