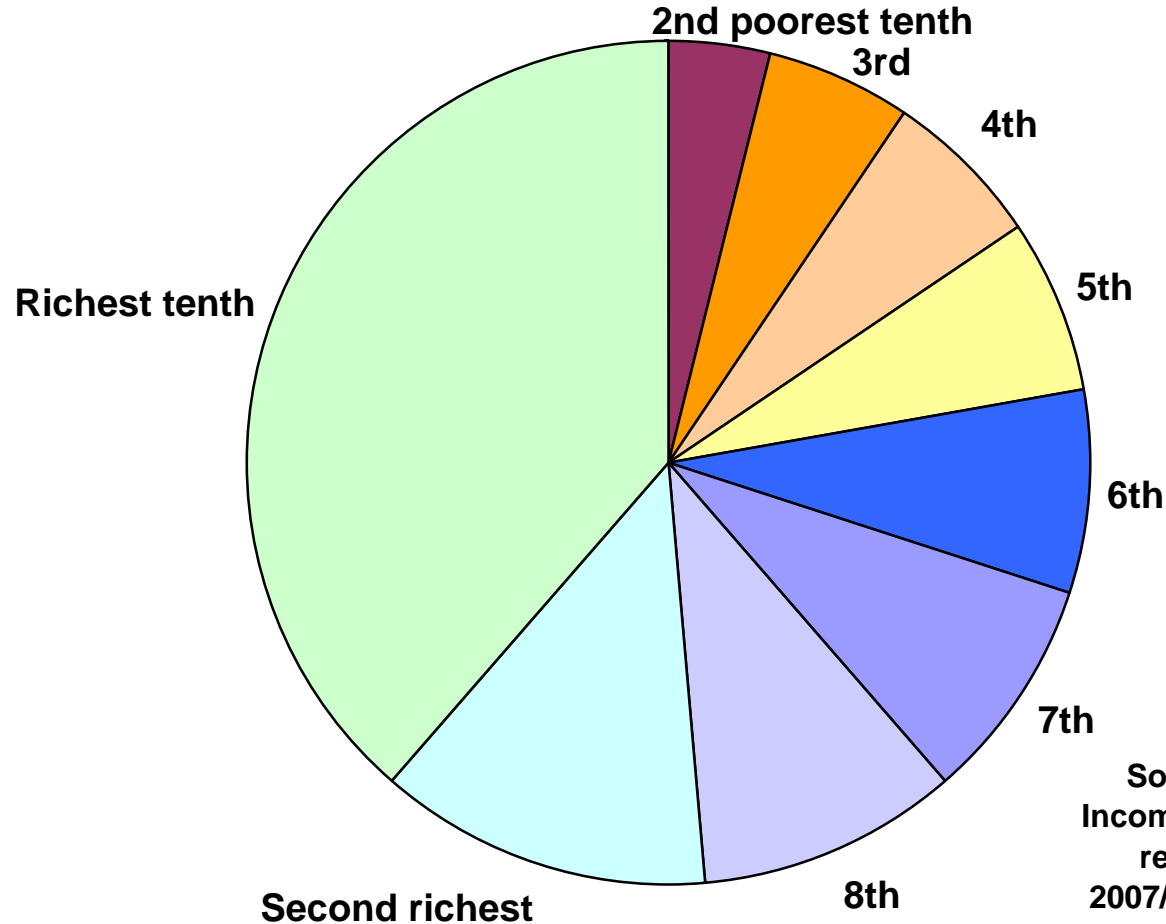


**Four-fifths of the total increase in incomes over the last decade has gone to those with above-average incomes and two-fifths has gone to those in the richest tenth**



**Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP; the data is the difference in real incomes between 1997/98 and 2007/08; Great Britain; updated Aug 2009**