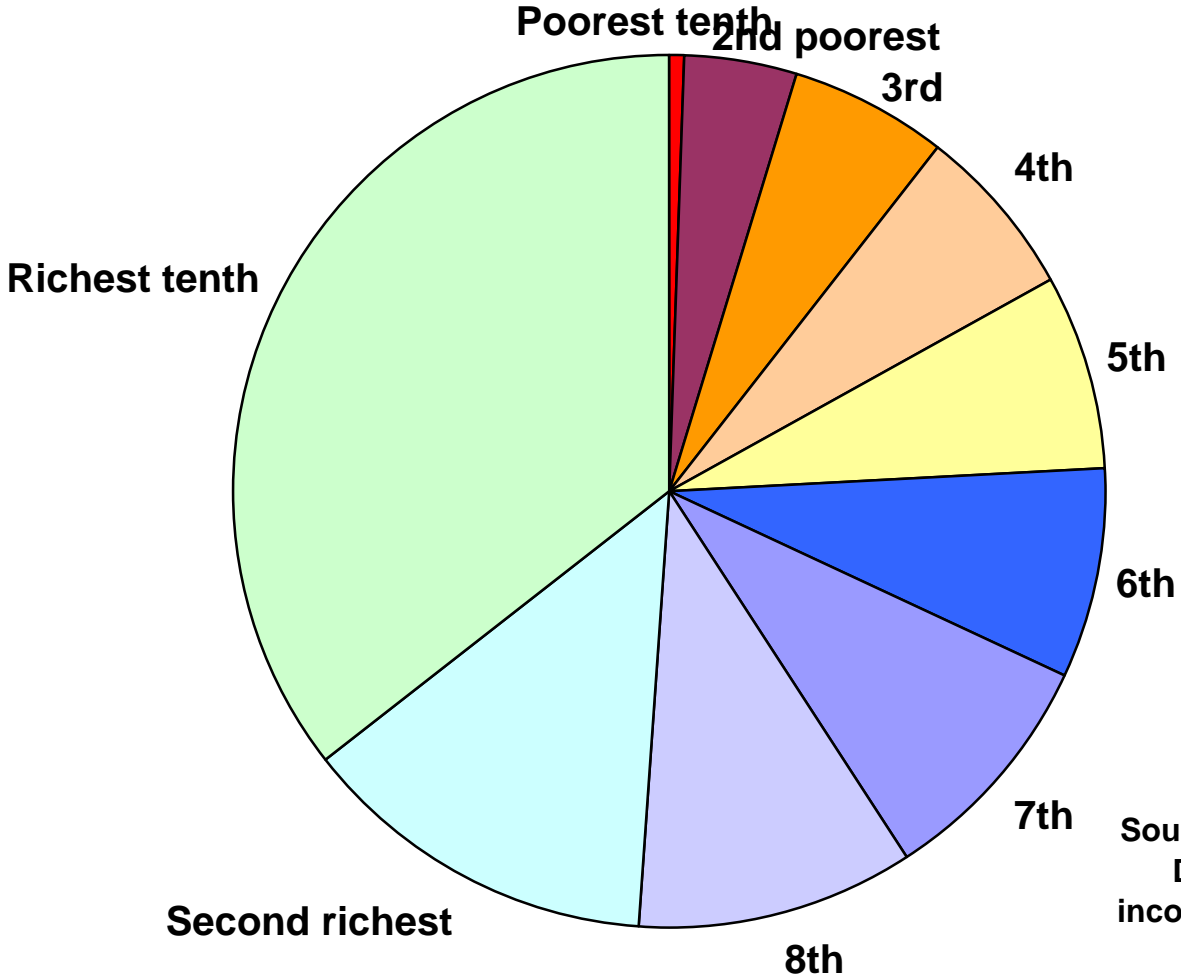


**Three-quarters of the total increase in incomes over the last decade has gone to those with above-average incomes and a third has gone to those in the richest tenth**



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP; the data is the difference in real incomes between 1996/97 and 2006/07; Great Britain; updated Sep 2008