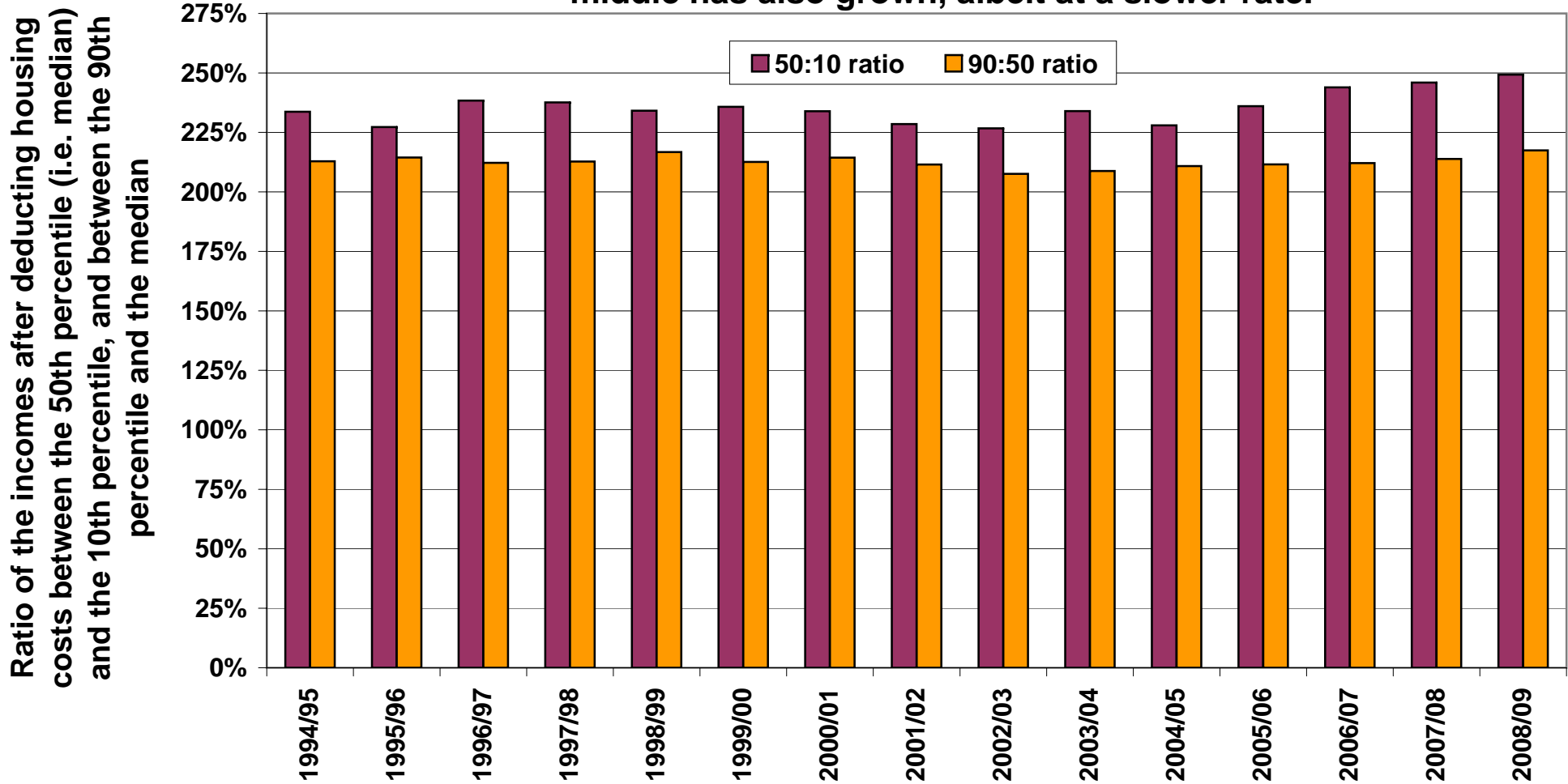


The gap between the middle of the income distribution and the bottom has grown substantially in recent years. The gap between the top and the middle has also grown, albeit at a slower rate.



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP; Great Britain; updated Feb 2011