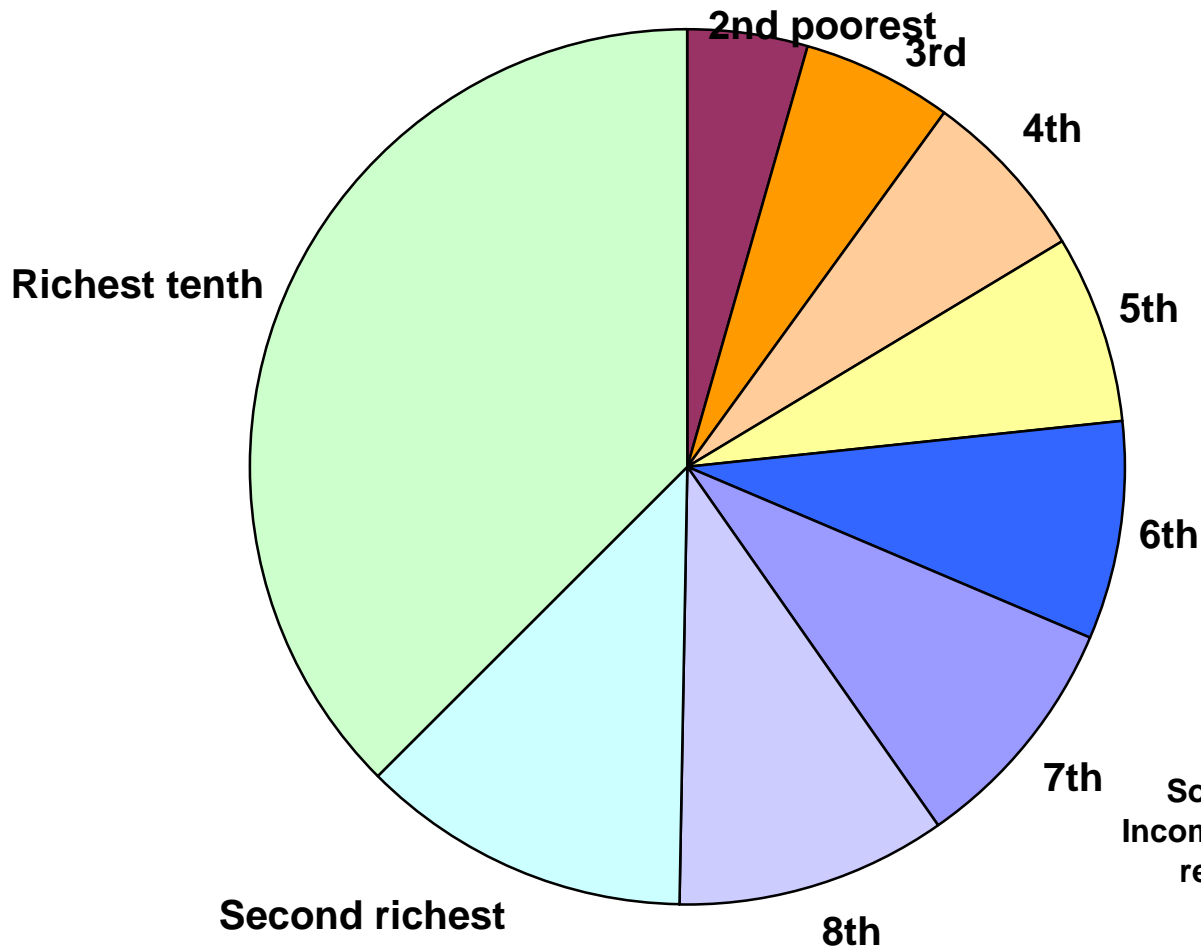


**Three-quarters of the total increase in incomes over the last decade has gone to those with above-average incomes and two-fifths has gone to those in the richest tenth**



**Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP; the data is the difference in real incomes between 1998/99 and 2008/09; updated Aug 2010**