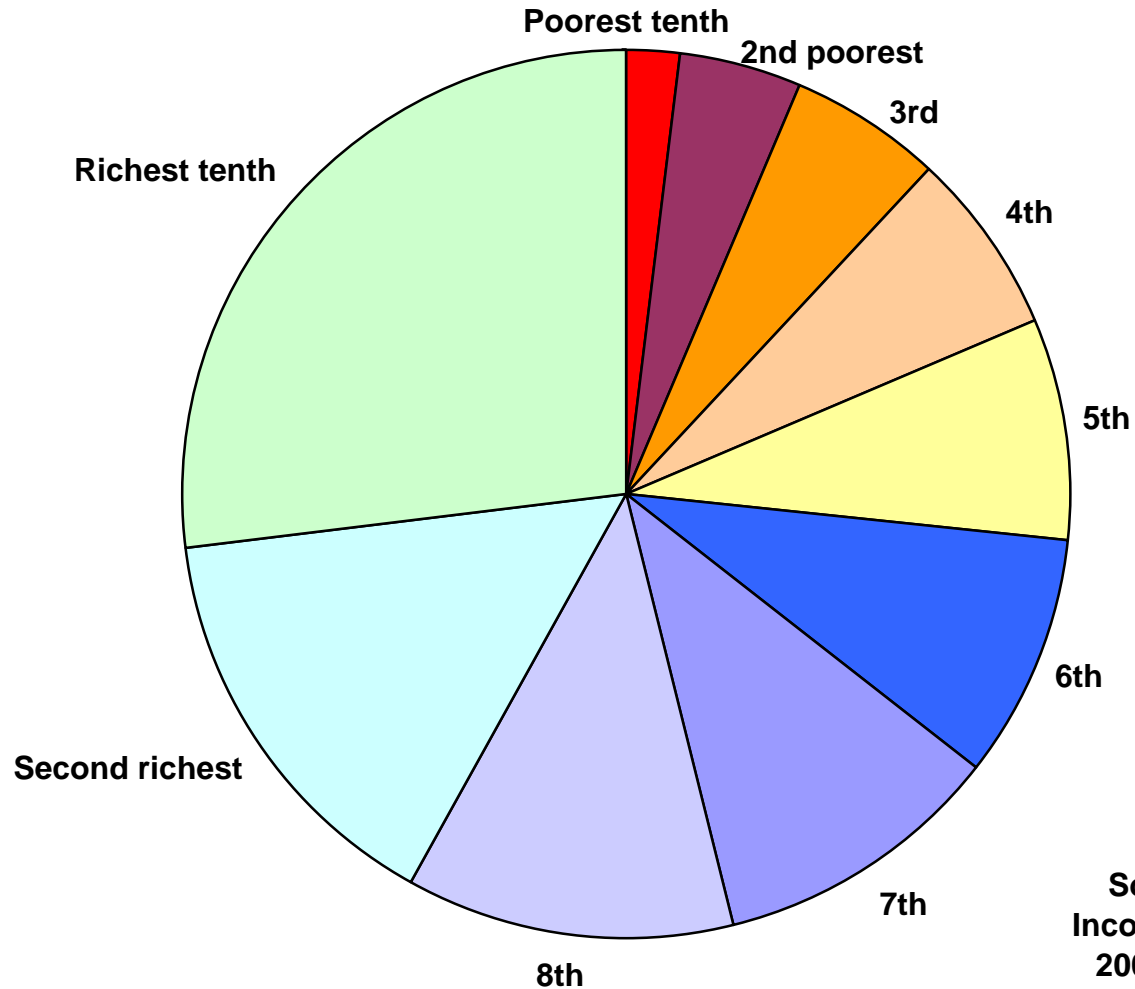


The income of the richest tenth is the same as the income of all those on below-average incomes (i.e. the bottom five tenths) combined



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP; the data is the average for 2005/06 to 2007/08; updated Aug 2009