

# Spend, spend, spend – despite recession!

British families spent more than ever in 1992, with the increase in spending outstripping the rise in incomes. Average incomes rose from £338 to £343 per week (1.4% after inflation) while weekly spending rose from £257 to £272 (2.3% after inflation) according to the latest Central Statistical Office survey

## Weekly gross family income:

UK average – **£342.93**

Southeast average – **£334**

Northern average – **£235**

Richest 20 per cent – **£604**

Single parents average – **£159**

Pensioners average – **£69**

## Weekly family expenditure:

UK average – **£272.10**

