

Table 2
Price and Income Elasticities

	Commodity Group					
	Food	Alcohol	Fuel	Clothing	Transport	Services
	<i>(a) Households with Children</i>					
Budget elasticities	0·668	2·014	0·329	1·269	1·212	1·654
Uncompensated price elasticities						
Food	-0·494	-0·006	0·051	-0·005	-0·088	-0·076
Alcohol	-0·541	-1·983	0·865	-0·136	0·668	0·000
Fuel	0·342	-0·653	-0·747	-0·008	-0·534	-0·258
Clothing	-0·242	-0·030	-0·089	-0·852	-0·045	-0·103
Transport	-0·404	0·276	-0·364	-0·023	-0·674	0·066
Services	-0·629	0·020	-0·327	-0·143	0·027	-0·767
Compensated price elasticities						
Food	-0·246	0·032	0·110	0·066	0·021	-0·004
Alcohol	0·210	-1·869	1·043	0·080	0·999	0·218
Fuel	0·464	0·671	-0·718	0·027	-0·480	-0·223
Cloth	0·231	0·042	0·023	-0·716	0·163	0·045
Transport	0·048	0·345	-0·257	0·106	-0·475	0·197
Services	-0·012	0·114	-0·181	0·034	0·298	-0·587
	<i>(b) Households without Children</i>					
Budget Elasticities	0·613	1·738	0·278	1·301	1·180	1·556
Uncompensated Price Elasticities						
Food	-0·431	0·001	0·057	-0·010	-0·092	-0·081
Alcohol	-0·355	-1·731	0·635	-0·090	0·465	-0·014
Fuel	0·330	0·717	-0·733	-0·017	-0·553	-0·264
Clothing	-0·255	-0·040	-0·098	-0·830	-0·059	-0·121
Transport	-0·333	0·231	-0·308	-0·018	-0·728	0·052
Services	-0·504	0·006	-0·274	-0·115	0·006	-0·813
Compensated Price Elasticities						
Food	-0·235	0·049	0·107	0·048	0·027	-0·003
Alcohol	0·201	-1·596	0·777	0·076	0·801	0·208
Fuel	0·419	0·739	-0·710	0·010	-0·499	-0·228
Clothing	0·161	0·062	0·008	-0·706	0·192	0·045
Transport	0·044	0·323	-0·212	0·095	-0·500	0·203
Services	-0·007	0·127	-0·147	0·034	0·307	-0·614

Table 3
Distribution of Elasticities by Income Group

Income Percentile	Children		No children		All	
	Mean	STD	Mean	STD	Mean	STD
<i>(a) Uncompensated Own Price Elasticities</i>						
Food						
Low 5%	-0.51	0.06	-0.48	0.07	-0.49	0.06
6-10%	-0.50	0.07	-0.44	0.10	-0.47	0.07
11-25%	-0.48	0.04	-0.40	0.10	-0.45	0.05
Mid 50%	-0.42	0.04	-0.32	0.09	-0.39	0.04
76-90%	-0.36	0.10	-0.24	0.21	-0.31	0.11
Top 10%	-0.29	0.23	-0.12	0.44	-0.22	0.24
All	-0.40	0.04	-0.29	0.07	-0.36	0.04
Fuel						
Low 5%	-0.92	0.04	-0.08	0.05	-0.90	2.04
6-10%	-0.90	0.04	-0.83	0.07	-0.87	2.04
11-25%	-0.86	0.03	-0.78	0.06	-0.83	3.03
Mid 50%	-0.77	0.03	-0.68	0.05	-0.74	4.02
76-90%	-0.67	0.08	-0.55	0.11	-0.62	6.07
Top 10%	-0.56	0.14	-0.41	0.19	-0.50	9.12
All	-0.75	0.03	-0.65	0.04	-0.71	5.02
<i>(b) Income (Budget) Elasticities</i>						
Food						
Low 5%	0.72	0.05	0.67	0.06	0.69	0.05
6-10%	0.71	0.06	0.64	0.08	0.68	0.05
11-25%	0.69	0.03	0.61	0.08	0.66	0.03
Mid 50%	0.65	0.03	0.56	0.06	0.62	0.08
76-90%	0.61	0.07	0.51	0.14	0.52	0.16
Top 10%	0.56	0.15	0.43	0.28	0.51	0.16
All	0.64	0.03	0.54	0.05	0.60	0.03
Fuel						
Low 5%	0.62	0.08	0.53	0.04	0.56	0.07
6-10%	0.58	0.08	0.43	0.13	0.52	0.08
11-25%	0.49	0.05	0.35	0.11	0.44	0.06
Mid 50%	0.33	0.04	0.17	0.08	0.28	0.04
76-90%	0.17	0.13	-0.03	0.18	0.09	0.11
Top 10%	-0.01	0.23	-0.24	0.31	-0.11	0.19
All	0.31	0.04	0.13	0.06	0.24	0.04