

## Household debt service as a share of household income, by income percentile, 1989-2004

<i>Household income</i>	<b>Percentage-point change</b>					
	<b>1989</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1989-2004</b>	<b>2001-04</b>
<b>Top fifth</b>						
Top 10%	8.7%	10.3%	8.1%	9.3%	0.6	1.2
Next 10%	15.7	16.8	17.0	17.3	1.6	0.3
<b>Bottom four-fifths</b>						
Fourth	16.9%	19.1%	16.8%	18.5%	1.6	1.7
Middle	16.3	18.6	17.1	19.4	3.1	2.3
Second	13.0	16.5	15.8	16.7	3.7	0.9
Lowest	14.1	18.7	16.1	18.2	4.1	2.1
<b>Average</b>	12.9%	14.9%	12.9%	14.4%	1.5	1.5

Source: Bucks, Kennickell, and Moore (2006).

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