

Now and then

How have our finances changed since the Queen ascended the throne?

1952



2022

Inflation

9.2%



9.0%



Average annual salary

£452*



£240**



£31,772



40% of full-time employees worked in manufacturing

*£9,696 / **£5,149 in today's money

The majority of full-time employees work in wholesale and retail trades and healthcare

State pension

£1.63



£2.70



Basic rate state pension per week

Single person and married couple

£141.85



£226.85



65



60



State pension age

66



66



Smoking: % household spending

6%



1%



Cost of a pint of milk

4p



69p



Cheapest new car

Ford Anglia
£310*



Kia Picanto
£11,810



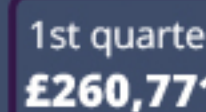
*£10,703 in today's money

Average house price

6 February
£1,931*



1st quarter
£260,771



*£56,000 in today's money

Value of royal palaces

£27.4mBuckingham Palace£3.7bn
£3.44mKensington Palace£465m
£7.4mHampton Court Palace£1bn
£3.68mWindsor Castle£497.5m