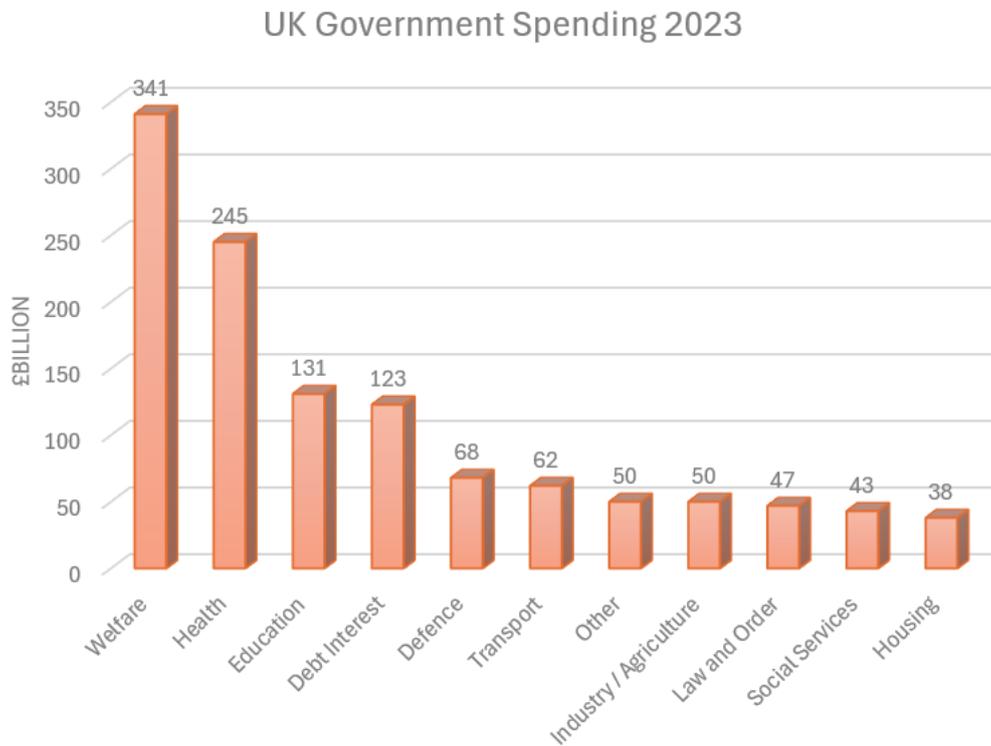# Functional Skills Maths | Level 1 and 2 Government Spending

Look at the following bar chart and answer the questions.

UK Government Spending 2023

1. What was the total Government spending for 2023?

2. What was the mean amount the Government spent across the sectors?

3. What is the range of the amounts that the Government spent?

4. If welfare spending was removed from Government spending, what effect would that have on the mean spend?

5. You read in a newspaper that over 30% of Government spending was on welfare. Is that correct? Show why you think this.

6. Using estimation, what fraction of the total Government spend was on debt interest? Simplify the fraction.
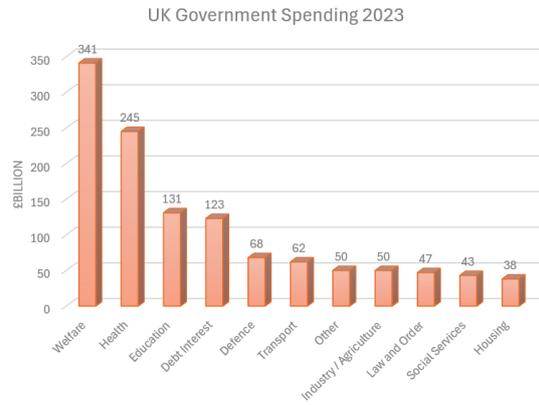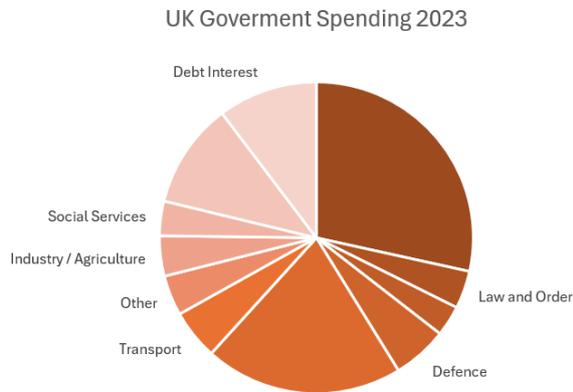
7. If education spending increased by 15%, what would be the new total Government spend on education?

8. What is the approximate ratio of spending on health and law and order?

9. The Government wants to decrease its total spending by 5%. How much money would that save?

10. It took 6 Government economists a total of three days to collate this information. How many economists would have been needed to do it in one day?

11. The following pie chart is missing four labels. Using the information from the bar chart, correctly label the pie chart.

UK Goverment Spending 2023

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ANSWERS

1. £1198bn
2. £108.9bn
3. £69.23bn
4. It would be significantly reduced
5. No, it's 28%
6. 1/10
7. £150.65bn
8. 5:1
9. £1138.1bn
10. 18
11.

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