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Household Income Distributions 1967 through 2017

| | 2016 | | 2017 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $24,002 | $12,943 | $24,638 | $13,258 |
| Second | $45,600 | $34,504 | $47,110 | $35,401 |
| Third | $74,869 | $59,149 | $77,552 | $61,564 |
| Fourth | $121,018 | $95,178 | $126,855 | $99,030 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $213,941 | -- | $221,846 |
| Top 5%1 | $225,251 | $375,088 | $237,034 | $385,289 |

| | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | 2015 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $20,262 | $11,239 | $20,599 | $11,490 | $21,000 | $11,594 | $21,432 | $11,676 | $22,800 | $12,457 |
| Second | $38,520 | $29,204 | $39,764 | $29,696 | $41,035 | $30,812 | $41,186 | $31,087 | $43,511 | $32,631 |
| Third | $62,434 | $49,842 | $64,582 | $51,179 | $67,200 | $53,741 | $68,212 | $54,041 | $72,001 | $56,832 |
| Fourth | $101,582 | $80,080 | $104,096 | $82,098 | $110,232 | $86,473 | $112,262 | $87,834 | $112,262 | $92,031 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $178,020 | -- | $181,905 | -- | $193,352 | -- | $194,053 | -- | $202,366 |
| Top 5%[1] | $186,000 | $311,444 | $191,156 | $318,052 | $205,128 | $334,465 | $206,568 | $332,347 | $214,462 | $350,870 |

| | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $20,035 | $11,352 | $20,291 | $11,551 | $20,712 | $11,656 | $20,453 | $11,552 | $20,000 | $10,994 |
| Second | $37,774 | $28,777 | $39,100 | $29,442 | $39,000 | $29,517 | $38,550 | $29,257 | $38,000 | $28,532 |
| Third | $60,000 | $48,223 | $62,000 | $49,968 | $62,725 | $50,132 | $61,801 | $49,534 | $61,500 | $49,167 |
| Fourth | $97,032 | $76,329 | $100,000 | $79,111 | $100,240 | $79,760 | $100,000 | $78,694 | $100,029 | $78,877 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $168,170 | -- | $167,971 | -- | $171,057 | -- | $170,844 | -- | $169,391 |
| Top 5%[1] | $174,012 | $297,405 | $177,000 | $287,191 | $180,000 | $294,709 | $180,001 | $295,388 | $180,485 | $287,201 |

| | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $17,970 | $10,136 | $17,916 | $9,990 | $17,984 | $9,996 | $18,486 | $10,224 | $19,178 | $10,655 |
| Second | $33,314 | $25,468 | $33,377 | $25,400 | $34,000 | $25,678 | $34,675 | $26,212 | $36,000 | $27,357 |
| Third | $53,000 | $42,629 | $53,162 | $42,802 | $54,453 | $43,588 | $55,230 | $44,411 | $57,660 | $46,301 |
| Fourth | $83,500 | $66,839 | $84,016 | $67,326 | $86,867 | $68,994 | $88,002 | $70,026 | $91,705 | $72,825 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $145,970 | -- | $143,743 | -- | $147,078 | -- | $151,438 | -- | $159,583 |
| Top 5%[1] | $150,499 | $260,464 | $150,002 | $251,010 | $154,120 | $253,239 | $157,152 | $263,896 | $166,000 | $281,155 |

| | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1998 | | 1999 | | 2000 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $14,768 | $8,595 | $15,400 | $8,839 | $16,116 | $9,223 | $17,136 | $9,915 | $17,955 | $10,190 |
| Second | $27,760 | $21,097 | $29,200 | $22,098 | $30,408 | $23,288 | $31,920 | $24,345 | $33,006 | $25,334 |
| Third | $44,006 | $35,486 | $46,000 | $37,177 | $48,337 | $38,967 | $50,384 | $40,750 | $52,272 | $42,361 |
| Fourth | $68,015 | $54,922 | $71,500 | $57,582 | $75,000 | $60,266 | $79,232 | $63,423 | $81,960 | $65,729 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $115,514 | -- | $122,764 | -- | $127,529 | -- | $135,250 | -- | $141,620 |
| Top 5%[1] | $119,540 | $201,220 | $126,550 | $215,436 | $132,199 | $222,283 | $142,000 | $235,077 | $145,526 | $250,146 |

| | 1991 | | 1992 | | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $12,591 | $7,226 | $12,600 | $7,256 | $12,967 | $7,359 | $13,426 | $7,714 | $14,400 | $8,345 |
| Second | $24,000 | $18,150 | $24,140 | $18,181 | $24,679 | $18,656 | $25,200 | $19,224 | $26,914 | $20,397 |
| Third | $37,070 | $30,148 | $37,900 | $30,631 | $38,793 | $31,272 | $40,100 | $32,385 | $42,002 | $34,106 |
| Fourth | $56,759 | $45,957 | $58,007 | $47,021 | $60,300 | $48,599 | $62,841 | $50,395 | $65,124 | $52,429 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $88,127 | -- | $91,110 | -- | $101,253 | -- | $105,945 | -- | $109,411 |
| Top 5%[1] | $96,400 | $137,530 | $99,020 | $144,608 | $104,639 | $173,784 | $109,821 | $183,044 | $113,000 | $188,828 |

| | 1986 | | 1987 | | 1988 | | 1989 | | 1990 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $10,247 | $5,774 | $10,800 | $6,132 | $11,382 | $6,465 | $12,096 | $6,994 | $12,500 | $7,166 |
| Second | $19,600 | $14,853 | $20,500 | $15,584 | $21,500 | $16,317 | $23,000 | $17,401 | $23,662 | $18,030 |
| Third | $30,419 | $24,855 | $32,000 | $26,055 | $33,506 | $27,291 | $35,350 | $28,925 | $36,200 | $29,781 |
| Fourth | $45,982 | $37,443 | $48,363 | $39,383 | $50,593 | $41,254 | $53,710 | $43,753 | $55,205 | $44,901 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $70,871 | -- | $74,897 | -- | $78,759 | -- | $85,529 | -- | $87,137 |
| Top 5%[1] | $77,106 | $111,024 | $80,928 | $118,000 | $85,640 | $124,215 | $91,750 | $138,185 | $94,748 | $138,756 |

| | 1981 | | 1982 | | 1983 | | 1984 | | 1985 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $8,024 | $4,602 | $8,400 | $4,790 | $8,949 | $5,053 | $9,500 | $5,436 | $9,941 | $5,614 |
| Second | $15,000 | $11,464 | $15,976 | $12,121 | $16,640 | $12,693 | $17,780 | $13,540 | $18,704 | $14,227 |
| Third | $23,200 | $18,991 | $24,410 | $20,064 | $25,539 | $20,986 | $27,393 | $22,438 | $28,975 | $23,615 |
| Fourth | $34,300 | $28,309 | $36,400 | $29,840 | $38,596 | $31,492 | $41,380 | $33,784 | $43,578 | $35,522 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $50,568 | -- | $54,729 | -- | $57,819 | -- | $62,121 | -- | $66,353 |
| Top 5%[1] | $55,200 | $75,144 | $60,086 | $82,697 | $63,500 | $87,359 | $68,500 | $93,774 | $72,004 | $102,354 |

| | 1976 | | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $5,405 | $3,152 | $5,734 | $3,335 | $6,318 | $3,685 | $7,000 | $4,006 | $7,478 | $4,310 |
| Second | $10,070 | $7,717 | $10,800 | $8,209 | $11,946 | $9,050 | $13,000 | $9,964 | $14,024 | $10,727 |
| Third | $15,340 | $12,691 | $16,462 | $13,579 | $18,075 | $14,943 | $20,001 | $16,428 | $21,500 | $17,701 |
| Fourth | $22,070 | $18,430 | $24,000 | $19,896 | $26,288 | $21,890 | $29,000 | $24,108 | $31,480 | $26,078 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $32,619 | -- | $35,480 | -- | $39,081 | -- | $43,265 | -- | $46,497 |
| Top 5%[1] | $35,000 | $49,700 | $38,000 | $54,277 | $42,055 | $59,486 | $46,860 | $65,984 | $55,661 | $69,484 |

| | 1971 | | 1972 | | 1973 | | 1974 | | 1975 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $3,800 | $2,092 | $4,050 | $2,283 | $1,973 | $2,539 | $4,860 | $2,783 | $5,000 | $2,909 |
| Second | $7,244 | $5,529 | $7,800 | $5,897 | $0 | $6,384 | $9,015 | $6,917 | $9,384 | $7,146 |
| Third | $10,660 | $8,965 | $11,528 | $9,624 | $0 | $10,471 | $13,321 | $11,147 | $14,180 | $11,724 |
| Fourth | $15,200 | $12,745 | $16,500 | $13,817 | $0 | $15,064 | $19,333 | $16,099 | $20,360 | $17,036 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $22,583 | -- | $24,805 | -- | $26,953 | -- | $28,523 | -- | $30,078 |
| Top 5%[1] | $24,138 | $34,638 | $26,555 | $38,447 | $28,950 | $41,516 | $30,600 | $43,355 | $32,129 | $45,644 |

| | 1967 | | 1968 | | 1969 | | 1970 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quintile | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean | Upper Limit | Mean |
| Lowest | $3,000 | $1,600 | $3,323 | $1,806 | $3,575 | $1,932 | $3,688 | $1,992 |
| Second | $5,850 | $4,433 | $6,300 | $4,842 | $6,860 | $5,216 | $7,065 | $5,396 |
| Third | $8,303 | $7,077 | $9,030 | $7,680 | $9,921 | $8,335 | $10,276 | $8,689 |
| Fourth | $11,840 | $9,902 | $12,688 | $10,713 | $13,900 | $11,675 | $14,661 | $12,248 |
| Highest Fifth | -- | $17,820 | -- | $18,616 | -- | $20,520 | -- | $21,683 |
| Top 5%[1] | $19,000 | $28,110 | $19,850 | $28,461 | $21,800 | $31,585 | $23,175 | $33,281 |

Note: Households as of March of the following year
[1] Lower Boundary

Source: Census Bureau Historical Income Tables
Tables H-1 and H-3
https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-income-households.html