

**Number of Households, Average Income, and Income Shares for All Households,  
by Comprehensive Household Income Quintile, 1979-2019**

Year	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Middle Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile	All Quintiles	81st - 90th Percentiles	91st - 95th Percentiles	96th - 99th Percentiles	Top 1%
<b>Number of Households (Millions)</b>										
1979	17.5	16.0	15.3	15.6	16.4	81.1	8.1	4.3	3.4	0.9
1980	17.5	16.5	15.4	16.0	16.9	82.6	8.3	4.3	3.5	0.9
1981	17.1	16.7	15.8	16.3	17.4	83.8	8.5	4.4	3.7	0.9
1982	16.7	16.6	16.1	16.6	17.8	84.3	8.7	4.5	3.7	0.9
1983	16.6	16.9	16.7	17.1	18.0	85.8	8.8	4.6	3.7	0.9
1984	17.4	17.4	16.7	17.4	17.9	87.2	8.8	4.5	3.6	0.9
1985	17.2	17.7	17.1	17.7	18.6	88.8	9.1	4.7	3.8	1.0
1986	17.5	17.9	17.5	17.9	18.6	89.9	9.1	4.7	3.8	1.0
1987	17.0	18.9	18.1	18.3	18.7	91.4	9.2	4.7	3.8	0.9
1988	17.3	19.2	18.4	18.8	18.9	93.1	9.4	4.8	3.9	1.0
1989	17.3	19.3	18.6	18.9	19.1	93.6	9.5	4.8	3.9	1.0
1990	17.5	19.2	18.7	19.2	19.5	94.6	9.6	5.0	4.0	1.0
1991	17.9	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.8	96.0	9.8	5.0	4.1	1.0
1992	17.6	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.9	96.3	9.9	5.1	4.1	1.0
1993	17.8	19.5	19.7	19.7	20.1	97.3	9.9	5.1	4.1	1.0
1994	18.1	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.3	99.1	10.0	5.2	4.2	1.0
1995	18.7	19.9	20.0	20.3	20.5	99.7	10.1	5.3	4.2	1.0
1996	18.8	20.2	20.3	20.4	21.0	101.1	10.3	5.3	4.3	1.1
1997	19.5	20.0	20.6	20.7	21.4	102.6	10.6	5.4	4.3	1.1
1998	19.9	20.4	20.9	20.9	21.5	104.0	10.7	5.5	4.3	1.0
1999	20.3	20.5	21.1	20.9	21.7	104.8	10.7	5.5	4.4	1.1
2000	21.1	21.4	21.8	21.4	22.3	108.3	11.0	5.6	4.6	1.1
2001	21.4	21.5	21.6	22.0	22.4	109.4	11.1	5.7	4.6	1.1
2002	22.0	21.8	22.1	22.3	22.6	111.4	11.2	5.7	4.7	1.1
2003	22.3	22.2	22.4	22.2	22.6	112.1	11.3	5.7	4.6	1.1
2004	23.0	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.7	113.3	11.3	5.8	4.6	1.1
2005	23.4	22.4	22.7	22.6	23.0	114.5	11.4	5.9	4.7	1.1
2006	22.9	23.0	23.4	23.0	23.4	116.1	11.7	6.0	4.8	1.1
2007	24.1	22.7	23.2	22.9	23.5	116.9	11.8	6.0	4.8	1.2
2008	24.2	22.9	23.2	23.0	23.4	117.3	11.6	6.0	4.8	1.1
2009	23.6	22.9	23.5	23.4	23.7	117.6	11.8	6.0	4.8	1.1
2010	24.6	23.2	24.0	23.8	23.9	120.0	12.0	6.1	4.8	1.2
2011	25.2	23.5	24.1	23.9	24.0	121.2	12.0	6.1	4.8	1.1
2012	25.1	23.8	24.4	24.3	24.5	122.5	12.2	6.2	4.9	1.2
2013	25.6	23.8	24.4	24.2	24.5	123.1	12.3	6.2	4.9	1.2
2014	26.3	24.1	24.6	24.3	24.9	124.7	12.4	6.3	5.0	1.2
2015	27.2	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.9	126.1	12.5	6.3	5.0	1.2
2016	27.7	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.8	126.5	12.5	6.3	4.9	1.2
2017	27.3	25.0	25.0	24.8	25.1	127.7	12.6	6.4	5.0	1.2
2018	27.7	24.8	25.3	25.1	25.4	128.7	12.8	6.4	5.0	1.2
2019	27.8	25.2	24.9	24.9	25.2	128.5	12.7	6.4	5.0	1.2
<b>Average Before-Tax Income (2019 dollars)</b>										
1979	18,000	38,600	59,500	81,200	155,900	69,700	106,200	131,200	190,000	595,100
1980	17,700	36,500	57,700	78,700	151,000	67,700	103,900	128,700	183,600	570,800
1981	17,500	36,400	57,400	79,000	150,100	67,900	103,700	128,900	181,800	568,400
1982	17,100	35,700	56,300	78,200	150,800	68,000	103,500	128,000	182,400	598,700
1983	16,500	34,800	55,000	78,100	155,900	68,700	104,800	131,400	188,100	656,700
1984	17,500	36,800	58,600	82,000	168,900	72,600	111,400	141,900	203,800	727,900
1985	17,600	36,500	58,800	82,500	171,000	73,700	110,600	141,200	206,000	777,100
1986	17,400	37,200	59,900	85,200	192,100	78,700	116,200	147,900	224,900	1,017,300
1987	16,800	36,100	59,400	85,800	182,400	76,200	117,800	150,800	222,600	817,000
1988	17,500	36,800	60,000	86,300	195,800	79,400	119,300	153,100	230,700	1,021,700
1989	18,400	37,300	60,600	87,100	195,000	79,900	121,000	156,000	234,700	951,900
1990	19,300	38,500	60,600	86,300	190,100	79,500	119,600	152,600	228,500	920,200
1991	19,700	37,800	59,400	85,300	184,000	77,700	117,600	151,700	224,200	828,000
1992	20,100	38,000	59,100	86,100	191,800	79,800	119,200	154,100	232,200	935,800
1993	20,300	38,400	59,400	86,700	191,900	80,000	120,600	156,000	233,900	898,400
1994	20,400	38,800	59,700	87,600	195,600	80,900	122,800	158,200	239,000	925,600
1995	21,700	40,900	61,800	89,200	205,200	84,400	126,700	162,700	252,000	1,027,500
1996	21,700	40,900	62,800	91,700	216,300	87,600	129,000	168,900	262,300	1,140,200
1997	22,800	42,500	64,100	93,500	229,800	91,700	132,200	175,300	279,600	1,312,200
1998	23,900	44,200	66,500	97,900	246,300	96,600	137,700	182,500	295,500	1,494,000
1999	24,700	45,900	68,600	101,600	262,000	101,500	143,000	190,300	309,400	1,629,800
2000	24,000	45,100	68,200	103,300	274,600	103,700	145,900	196,400	318,400	1,796,300
2001	23,400	45,200	69,300	102,100	250,400	98,300	144,400	190,300	300,900	1,431,300
2002	23,400	44,800	67,400	99,900	238,300	94,400	142,100	187,500	288,900	1,265,900

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2003	23,000	44,600	67,300	101,500	246,700	95,900	144,000	190,700	298,600	1,348,800
2004	23,200	45,900	69,300	104,400	268,600	101,200	149,300	197,700	316,700	1,608,300
2005	23,800	46,200	70,800	106,500	291,400	106,700	152,400	205,600	341,300	1,940,500
2006	24,600	47,000	71,800	108,700	303,900	110,800	155,900	210,700	351,800	2,098,600
2007	25,700	49,400	74,700	111,400	315,100	114,100	158,800	216,100	363,500	2,211,600
2008	25,400	47,900	72,600	109,000	285,200	106,100	156,000	209,000	336,400	1,805,500
2009	24,900	47,500	70,900	106,300	258,600	100,000	152,600	203,800	316,700	1,413,300
2010	24,700	46,800	70,000	105,600	270,900	101,600	152,400	205,900	325,400	1,622,600

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2011	24,600	46,300	69,500	106,100	273,700	101,600	154,300	207,800	333,300	1,622,200
2012	23,800	46,100	69,700	106,700	295,500	106,500	155,300	211,700	348,700	2,003,100
2013	24,700	46,900	71,000	109,300	284,700	105,100	158,400	217,400	352,200	1,687,500
2014	24,700	47,600	71,600	110,700	300,400	108,700	162,000	221,400	366,400	1,895,400
2015	26,000	49,500	74,900	115,200	310,900	112,100	168,000	229,500	380,400	1,978,400
2016	26,300	50,300	75,700	115,000	307,400	111,300	169,000	231,200	380,600	1,880,900
2017	26,300	50,700	76,500	117,300	321,200	114,900	172,200	237,500	395,000	2,035,700
2018	27,000	51,200	77,500	118,900	326,700	117,000	175,800	243,100	402,800	2,027,500
2019	28,600	53,300	81,200	122,800	331,900	119,600	180,100	249,400	416,500	1,997,900

**Average After-Tax Income (2019 dollars)**

1979	19,300	34,800	48,900	64,100	114,600	55,600	81,200	98,300	138,500	386,700
1980	18,900	33,400	47,500	62,100	111,400	54,100	79,100	95,900	133,500	382,300
1981	18,800	33,100	46,900	62,000	111,400	54,200	78,400	95,700	132,500	395,300
1982	18,600	33,000	46,800	62,400	115,600	55,400	80,300	97,700	137,700	438,600
1983	18,100	32,400	46,100	62,700	120,200	56,200	81,800	101,400	143,900	481,000
1984	18,500	33,800	48,800	65,800	130,000	59,100	86,800	109,400	156,000	531,600
1985	18,800	33,600	48,800	66,100	131,700	59,900	86,000	108,400	157,600	575,000
1986	18,800	34,100	49,700	68,100	148,200	63,900	90,000	113,400	172,200	767,200
1987	18,800	33,200	49,700	68,800	136,700	61,300	90,800	114,000	165,200	572,100
1988	19,300	33,800	50,000	69,000	147,100	63,700	91,700	115,900	172,200	729,800
1989	20,100	34,600	50,700	69,700	147,300	64,400	93,300	118,400	175,700	686,800
1990	20,900	35,600	51,000	69,200	143,900	64,300	92,100	115,900	171,200	665,500
1991	21,400	35,600	50,500	68,900	139,000	63,100	90,900	115,000	167,500	589,200
1992	21,700	36,400	51,000	69,800	144,600	65,000	92,300	117,300	173,200	659,100
1993	22,000	37,000	51,500	70,500	142,600	65,000	93,500	118,300	172,400	600,900
1994	22,500	37,300	51,800	71,100	144,000	65,500	94,600	119,200	175,200	607,300
1995	23,400	39,100	53,800	72,500	150,300	68,000	97,500	122,100	183,700	670,100
1996	23,200	39,300	54,500	74,400	157,800	70,300	99,400	126,700	190,500	743,900
1997	23,500	40,700	55,500	75,700	167,700	73,100	101,500	131,200	202,800	869,300
1998	24,900	42,500	58,000	79,300	180,500	77,400	105,800	136,900	214,800	1,010,700
1999	25,500	44,000	59,800	82,100	190,800	80,800	109,500	141,900	223,300	1,099,000
2000	24,900	43,500	59,800	83,400	200,100	82,500	111,700	146,700	229,700	1,217,600
2001	25,300	44,600	61,700	84,100	185,500	80,100	112,300	143,800	220,900	973,800
2002	25,300	44,600	61,200	83,600	178,600	78,100	111,700	143,100	214,000	862,900
2003	25,200	44,900	62,000	85,800	187,500	80,300	114,700	147,800	224,200	940,700
2004	25,500	46,300	64,000	88,400	203,200	84,400	118,700	152,800	236,800	1,127,100
2005	26,200	46,900	64,600	89,600	219,000	88,200	120,900	158,900	253,500	1,355,600
2006	27,200	47,200	65,200	91,400	228,400	91,300	123,500	162,500	261,100	1,473,800
2007	28,200	49,400	67,700	93,900	239,200	94,500	126,300	167,500	271,800	1,588,400
2008	29,100	49,900	68,100	94,300	219,800	90,300	126,400	164,000	254,100	1,300,100
2009	29,300	50,200	67,800	93,300	200,900	86,600	124,600	161,000	240,800	1,008,000
2010	29,000	49,900	67,000	92,300	208,600	87,400	123,600	161,800	245,500	1,149,400
2011	28,900	49,500	66,700	92,600	211,500	87,500	125,800	164,200	253,000	1,152,500
2012	28,500	49,100	66,700	92,800	227,000	90,900	126,200	166,600	262,900	1,432,500
2013	28,900	49,400	66,800	93,300	212,300	88,000	125,900	167,800	260,200	1,120,900
2014	29,300	50,700	68,400	95,000	223,100	91,100	128,700	170,200	269,200	1,260,000
2015	31,100	53,300	71,600	98,900	231,200	94,300	133,200	176,400	279,700	1,320,400
2016	31,400	53,700	72,400	99,300	229,400	94,100	134,400	177,700	280,200	1,260,400
2017	31,500	54,000	73,100	101,000	240,800	97,000	136,800	182,800	291,400	1,392,300
2018	32,800	55,700	74,600	103,200	249,800	100,200	141,700	190,800	306,100	1,417,700
2019	34,000	57,100	77,500	106,500	254,000	102,400	145,300	195,300	315,500	1,398,500

**Share of Before-Tax Income (Percent)**

1979	5.6	10.9	16.1	22.5	45.3	100.0	15.3	9.9	11.5	9.0
1980	5.5	10.8	15.9	22.5	45.7	100.0	15.4	10.0	11.6	9.0
1981	5.3	10.7	16.0	22.6	45.9	100.0	15.5	10.1	11.7	9.0
1982	5.0	10.4	15.8	22.7	46.7	100.0	15.7	10.1	11.7	9.5
1983	4.6	10.0	15.6	22.6	47.7	100.0	15.7	10.1	11.9	10.2
1984	4.8	10.1	15.5	22.5	47.7	100.0	15.5	10.0	11.8	10.7
1985	4.6	9.9	15.3	22.2	48.6	100.0	15.4	10.1	11.9	11.3
1986	4.3	9.4	14.8	21.5	50.6	100.0	14.9	9.9	12.1	13.8
1987	4.1	9.8	15.4	22.5	48.9	100.0	15.6	10.2	12.2	11.1
1988	4.1	9.6	15.0	22.0	50.2	100.0	15.2	10.0	12.1	13.2
1989	4.3	9.6	15.1	22.0	49.8	100.0	15.3	10.1	12.3	12.3
1990	4.5	9.8	15.1	22.1	49.4	100.0	15.3	10.1	12.2	12.0
1991	4.7	9.8	15.3	22.2	48.8	100.0	15.4	10.2	12.4	11.1
1992	4.6	9.6	15.0	21.8	49.8	100.0	15.3	10.2	12.4	12.1
1993	4.6	9.6	15.0	22.0	49.6	100.0	15.4	10.3	12.4	11.8
1994	4.6	9.7	15.0	22.0	49.5	100.0	15.3	10.2	12.4	11.8

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1995	4.8	9.7	14.7	21.6	50.0	100.0	15.2	10.2	12.6	12.3
1996	4.6	9.3	14.4	21.1	51.2	100.0	15.0	10.1	12.7	13.6
1997	4.7	9.0	14.0	20.6	52.3	100.0	14.9	10.1	12.8	14.7
1998	4.7	9.0	13.8	20.3	52.7	100.0	14.7	10.0	12.7	15.5
1999	4.7	8.8	13.6	19.9	53.5	100.0	14.4	9.9	12.9	16.5
2000	4.5	8.6	13.3	19.6	54.6	100.0	14.4	9.9	13.0	17.6
2001	4.7	9.0	13.9	20.9	52.2	100.0	14.9	10.1	12.7	14.6
2002	4.9	9.3	14.2	21.2	51.2	100.0	15.1	10.2	12.9	13.3
2003	4.8	9.2	14.0	20.9	51.9	100.0	15.1	10.2	12.8	14.1
2004	4.7	8.9	13.5	20.3	53.3	100.0	14.7	10.0	12.8	16.1
2005	4.6	8.5	13.1	19.7	54.8	100.0	14.3	9.9	13.0	17.9
2006	4.4	8.4	13.0	19.5	55.4	100.0	14.2	9.8	13.1	18.6
2007	4.6	8.4	13.0	19.1	55.6	100.0	14.0	9.7	13.0	19.2

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2008	4.9	8.8	13.6	20.1	53.7	100.0	14.6	10.0	12.9	16.4
2009	5.0	9.2	14.2	21.1	52.0	100.0	15.3	10.4	12.8	13.7
2010	5.0	8.9	13.7	20.6	53.2	100.0	15.0	10.2	12.9	15.3
2011	5.0	8.9	13.6	20.6	53.3	100.0	15.0	10.3	13.1	15.1
2012	4.6	8.4	13.0	19.9	55.4	100.0	14.6	10.1	13.1	17.8
2013	4.9	8.6	13.4	20.4	54.0	100.0	15.1	10.4	13.3	15.4
2014	4.8	8.5	13.0	19.9	55.1	100.0	14.8	10.4	13.5	16.7
2015	5.0	8.6	13.1	19.8	54.8	100.0	14.8	10.3	13.4	16.6
2016	5.2	8.8	13.2	20.0	54.1	100.0	15.0	10.4	13.3	15.8
2017	4.9	8.6	13.0	19.8	54.9	100.0	14.8	10.4	13.4	16.7
2018	5.0	8.4	13.0	19.8	55.1	100.0	14.9	10.3	13.5	16.6
2019	5.2	8.7	13.1	19.9	54.3	100.0	14.9	10.4	13.5	15.9

**Share of After-Tax Income (Percent)**

1979	7.8	12.3	16.4	22.1	41.8	100.0	14.6	9.3	10.5	7.4
1980	7.8	12.2	16.4	22.0	42.1	100.0	14.7	9.3	10.6	7.5
1981	7.6	12.0	16.4	22.0	42.6	100.0	14.7	9.4	10.7	7.8
1982	7.1	11.7	16.1	22.0	43.8	100.0	14.9	9.5	10.8	8.5
1983	6.7	11.3	16.0	22.0	44.7	100.0	14.9	9.6	11.1	9.1
1984	6.8	11.3	15.8	22.0	44.9	100.0	14.8	9.5	11.1	9.6
1985	6.6	11.0	15.7	21.7	45.8	100.0	14.7	9.5	11.2	10.3
1986	6.2	10.5	15.2	21.0	47.8	100.0	14.2	9.3	11.4	12.8
1987	6.2	11.0	16.0	22.2	45.4	100.0	14.9	9.6	11.3	9.7
1988	6.2	10.8	15.5	21.6	46.9	100.0	14.5	9.4	11.2	11.7
1989	6.3	10.9	15.6	21.6	46.6	100.0	14.6	9.5	11.4	11.0
1990	6.7	11.1	15.6	21.6	46.1	100.0	14.6	9.5	11.3	10.7
1991	7.0	11.2	16.0	21.7	45.3	100.0	14.7	9.5	11.4	9.7
1992	6.9	11.1	15.7	21.4	45.9	100.0	14.5	9.5	11.4	10.5
1993	7.0	11.3	15.8	21.6	45.3	100.0	14.7	9.6	11.3	9.7
1994	7.1	11.4	15.9	21.7	45.0	100.0	14.6	9.5	11.3	9.6
1995	7.3	11.3	15.7	21.4	45.3	100.0	14.5	9.5	11.4	10.0
1996	6.9	11.0	15.5	21.1	46.5	100.0	14.4	9.5	11.5	11.1
1997	6.8	10.7	15.1	20.6	47.6	100.0	14.3	9.5	11.6	12.2
1998	6.9	10.6	15.0	20.2	48.1	100.0	14.1	9.4	11.6	13.1
1999	6.8	10.4	14.8	20.0	48.8	100.0	13.9	9.3	11.7	13.9
2000	6.6	10.2	14.5	19.7	49.8	100.0	13.8	9.2	11.7	15.0
2001	6.9	10.6	15.1	21.0	47.3	100.0	14.2	9.4	11.5	12.2
2002	7.2	11.0	15.3	21.2	46.3	100.0	14.4	9.4	11.5	11.0
2003	7.0	10.8	15.2	20.9	47.0	100.0	14.4	9.4	11.5	11.8
2004	6.8	10.7	14.7	20.5	48.3	100.0	14.0	9.3	11.5	13.5
2005	6.7	10.2	14.3	19.9	49.7	100.0	13.7	9.2	11.7	15.1
2006	6.5	10.0	14.2	19.7	50.5	100.0	13.6	9.2	11.8	15.8
2007	6.7	10.0	14.1	19.3	50.9	100.0	13.4	9.1	11.7	16.6
2008	7.2	10.7	14.7	20.3	48.5	100.0	13.9	9.3	11.4	13.9
2009	7.4	11.2	15.4	21.3	46.5	100.0	14.4	9.5	11.3	11.3
2010	7.4	10.9	15.1	20.7	47.5	100.0	14.2	9.4	11.3	12.6
2011	7.4	10.9	14.9	20.7	47.7	100.0	14.2	9.5	11.5	12.5
2012	6.9	10.4	14.4	20.1	49.7	100.0	13.9	9.3	11.6	14.9
2013	7.4	10.7	14.9	20.7	47.9	100.0	14.4	9.5	11.8	12.2
2014	7.4	10.7	14.5	20.3	48.6	100.0	14.0	9.5	11.8	13.3
2015	7.7	10.8	14.7	20.2	48.2	100.0	14.0	9.4	11.7	13.2
2016	7.9	11.0	14.7	20.3	47.6	100.0	14.1	9.4	11.6	12.5
2017	7.6	10.7	14.6	20.1	48.7	100.0	14.0	9.4	11.7	13.5
2018	7.6	10.5	14.4	20.0	49.0	100.0	14.0	9.5	11.9	13.5
2019	7.7	10.7	14.5	20.2	48.5	100.0	14.0	9.5	11.9	13.0

**Source:** Congressional Budget Office, <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/58353>

**Notes:** Effective tax rates are calculated by dividing taxes by comprehensive household income; \* = between -0.05 and 0.05 percent.

Numbers in the data may not add up to totals because of rounding. Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred;

Comprehensive household income equals pretax cash income plus income from other sources. Pretax cash income is the sum of wages, salaries, self-employment income, rents, taxable and nontaxable interest, dividends, realized capital gains, cash transfer payments, and retirement benefits plus taxes paid by businesses (corporate income taxes and the employer's share of Social Security, Medicare, and federal unemployment insurance payroll taxes) and employee contributions to 401(k) retirement plans. Other sources of income include all in-kind benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, employer-paid health insurance premiums, food stamps, school lunches and breakfasts, housing assistance, and energy assistance).

Income categories are defined by ranking all people by their comprehensive household income adjusted for household size—that is, divided by the square root of the household's size. (A household consists of the people who share a housing unit, regardless of their relationships.) Quintiles, or fifths, contain equal numbers of people. Households with negative income (business or investment losses larger than other income) are excluded from the lowest income category but are included in totals.

**Number of Households, Average Income, and Income Shares for All Households,  
by Comprehensive Household Income Quintile, 1979-2019**

Year	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Middle Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile	All Quintiles	81st - 90th Percentiles	91st - 95th Percentiles	96th - 99th Percentiles	Top 1%
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Individual income taxes are attributed directly to households paying those taxes. Social insurance, or payroll, taxes are attributed to households paying those taxes directly or paying them indirectly through their employers. Corporate income taxes are attributed to households according to their share of capital income. Federal excise taxes are attributed to them according to their consumption of the taxed good or service.