
Median family income,* 1947-2006 (2006 dollars)

	Median family income*
1947	23,433
1973	47,768
1979	50,697
1989	53,714
1995	53,349
2000	59,398
2006	58,407

Changes	Annual growth rates	Total growth
1947-73	2.8%	na
1973-79	1.0	6.1%
1979-89	0.6	6.0
1989-2000	0.9	10.6
1989-95	-0.1	-0.7
1995-2000	2.2	11.3
2000-06	-0.3	-1.7

* Income includes all wage and salary, self-employment, pension, interest, rent, government cash assistance, and other money income.

Source: Authors' analysis of U.S. Bureau of the Census data.

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