

## Median family income by race/ethnic group, 1947-2007(2007 dollars)

<i>Year</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black*</i>	<i>Hispanic**</i>	<b>Ratio to white family income of:</b>	
				<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
1947	\$24,407	\$12,478	n.a.	51.1%	n.a.
1967	42,475	25,148	n.a.	59.2	n.a.
1973	49,925	28,813	\$34,545	57.7	69.2%
1979	52,902	29,957	36,673	56.6	69.3
1989	56,480	31,728	36,810	56.2	65.2
1995	56,023	34,116	32,277	60.9	57.6
2000	62,087	39,428	40,325	63.5	64.9
2006	61,280	38,269	40,000	62.4	65.3

### **Annual growth rate**

1947-67	2.8%	3.6%	n.a.
1967-73	2.7	2.3	n.a.
1973-79	1.0	0.7	1.0%
1979-89	0.7	0.6	0.0
1989-2000	0.9	2.0	0.8
1995-2000	2.1	2.9	4.6
2000-06	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1

\* Prior to 1967, data for blacks include all non-whites.

\*\* Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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