

## Median family income by age of householder, 1979-2007 (2007 dollars)

Year	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Over 65	45-54 compared to 25-34 relative incomes
1979	\$33,676	\$49,975	\$59,308	\$65,484	\$56,722	\$29,305	1.31
1989	26,790	48,470	63,117	72,378	59,099	36,240	1.49
1995	24,639	47,318	61,121	72,290	59,462	37,178	1.53
2000	31,561	53,124	68,009	79,431	64,915	39,048	1.50
2006	31,471	50,122	65,282	75,692	68,747	39,649	1.51
<b>Annual growth rate</b>							
1979-89	-2.3%	-0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	2.1%	1.3%
1989-2000	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.0
1995-2000	5.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.0	-0.4
2000-06	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2

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

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