

Real family income by income group, 1947-2007, upper limit of each group (2007 dollars)

Year	20th percentile	40th percentile	60th percentile	80th percentile	95th percentile
1947	\$12,246	\$19,761	\$26,796	\$38,021	\$62,405
1973	24,104	39,773	55,494	76,316	118,975
1979	25,523	41,969	59,458	81,873	131,345
1989	25,125	43,960	64,056	93,493	155,371
1995	25,052	43,331	64,350	94,925	162,443
2000	28,100	47,816	71,800	106,982	187,471
2006	27,000	47,000	71,200	109,150	191,060

Annual growth rate

1947-73	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%
1973-79	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.7
1979-89	-0.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.7
1989-2000	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.7
1989-95	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7
1995-2000	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.9
2000-06	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.4

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

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