

Family income by income categories, 1969-2006

Year	Income categories					Top 5%/Bottom 20%
	Less than \$25,000	\$25-50,000	\$50-75,000	\$75-100,000	More than \$100,000	
1969	21.8%	36.7%	25.4%	9.8%	6.3%	11.1
1979	19.7	29.8	25.5	13.5	11.5	11.4
1989	19.6	26.6	22.4	14.3	17.0	15.7
1995	20.0	27.0	21.5	13.7	17.9	18.2
2000	17.1	25.0	20.4	14.8	22.9	19.7
2006	17.6	25.0	19.8	13.5	24.2	21.3
Changes	Percentage-point changes					
1969-79	-2.1	-6.9	0.1	3.7	5.2	0.3
1979-89	-0.1	-3.2	-3.1	0.8	5.5	4.3
1989-2000	-2.5	-1.6	-2.0	0.5	5.9	4.0
1995-2000	-2.9	-2.0	-1.1	1.1	5.0	1.5
2000-06	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-1.3	1.3	1.7

Source: Authors' analysis of Census Bureau data.

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