

The impact in inequality on income shares, 1979 and 2000

	1979	2000	2000*	Percentage-point changes		
				1979-2000	1979-2000*	Difference
<i>Less than \$25,000</i>	25.0%	20.8%	16.1%	-4.2	-8.9	4.7
<i>\$25-50,000</i>	34.3	28.4	25.8	-5.9	-8.5	2.5
<i>\$50-75,000</i>	24.1	21.1	24.9	-3.0	0.9	-3.9
<i>\$75-100,000</i>	9.6	12.8	16.4	3.2	6.8	-3.6
<i>\$100-150,000</i>	4.9	10.9	12.0	6.0	7.1	-1.1
<i>\$150-200,000</i>	1.7	2.9	2.6	1.2	0.9	0.3
<i>More than \$200,000</i>	0.5	3.2	2.2	2.7	1.7	1.0

* Simulated by multiplying 1979 family income data by the average income growth rate between 1979 and 2000.

Source: Authors' analysis of CPS ASEC data.

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