

## Real income growth of prime-age, married-couple families with children, 1979-2006, and married women's contribution

	<b>First fifth</b>	<b>Second fifth</b>	<b>Middle fifth</b>	<b>Fourth fifth</b>	<b>Top fifth</b>
<b>1979-2000</b>					
<i>Percent change</i>	7.4%	15.7%	24.3%	32.1%	66.2%
<i>Without married women's earnings</i>	-9.8	-1.3	5.3	15.6	53.3
<i>Married women's contributions</i>	17.2	17.0	19.0	16.6	12.9
<b>2000-06</b>					
<i>Percent change</i>	-3.0%	-2.8%	-0.7%	1.7%	2.4%
<i>Without married women's earnings</i>	-6.4	-4.1	-2.6	-0.5	-0.1
<i>Married women's contributions</i>	3.3	1.4	1.9	2.2	2.5

Source: Authors' analysis of CPS ASEC data.

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