

Share of households late paying bills, by income percentile, 1989-2004

<i>Percentile of household income</i>	Percentage-point change					
	1989	1998	2001	2004	1989-2004	2001-04
Top fifth						
<i>Top 10%</i>	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	0.3%	-2.1	-1.0
<i>Next 10%</i>	1.1	3.9	2.6	2.3	1.2	-0.3
Bottom four-fifths						
<i>Fourth</i>	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%	7.1%	1.2	3.1
<i>Middle</i>	5.0	10.0	7.9	10.4	5.4	2.5
<i>Second</i>	12.2	12.3	11.7	13.8	1.6	2.1
<i>Lowest</i>	18.2	12.9	13.4	15.9	-2.3	2.5
Average	7.3%	8.1%	7.0%	8.9%	1.6	1.9

Source: Bucks, Kennickell, and Moore (2006).

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