

Household income inequality, 2005

	Gini coefficient 2005	Ratio of 90th-to-10th percentile, 2005
<i>United States*</i>	0.37	4.86
<i>Japan</i>	--	3.12
<i>Germany</i>	0.28	3.13
<i>United Kingdom</i>	0.34	3.51
<i>France</i>	0.28	3.10
<i>Italy</i>	0.33	--
<i>Canada</i>	0.32	3.74
<i>Australia*</i>	0.31	3.12
<i>Austria</i>	0.26	--
<i>Belgium</i>	0.28	--
<i>Denmark</i>	0.24	2.64
<i>Finland</i>	0.26	2.42
<i>Greece</i>	0.33	--
<i>Ireland</i>	0.32	3.57
<i>Netherlands</i>	0.31	2.91
<i>New Zealand</i>	--	3.50
<i>Norway</i>	0.28	2.21
<i>Spain</i>	0.32	3.53
<i>Sweden</i>	0.23	2.33
<i>Switzerland</i>	--	2.61
<i>Average excluding U.S.</i>	0.29	3.03

* See Table Notes.

Source: OECD (2005), CIA (2008), and Luxembourg Income Study (2007).

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