

Table 13.15 -- MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII, IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT 2007 DOLLARS: 1984 TO 2007

[Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. From surveys conducted in March or April of following year. Median income in current and 2007 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars. The CPI-U-RS is a price index of inflation that incorporates most of the improvements in methodology made to the current CPI-U since 1978 into a single, uniform series. The Census Bureau recommends 2-year averages to evaluate changes in state estimates over time, and 3-year averages to compare the relative ranking of states]

Year	Median income in current dollars					
	United States			Hawaii		
	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error
1984 1/	22,415	(NA)	102	28,877	(NA)	1,216
1985 2/	23,618	5.4	128	28,961	0.3	1,446
1986	24,897	5.4	129	29,003	0.1	1,206
1987 3/	25,986	4.4	127	35,022	20.8	1,074
1988	27,225	4.8	139	33,024	-5.7	1,482
1989	28,906	6.2	159	35,035	6.1	1,328
1990	29,943	3.6	153	38,921	11.1	1,414
1991	30,126	0.6	144	37,246	-4.3	1,630
1992 4/	30,636	1.7	145	42,113	13.1	1,435
1993 5/	31,241	2.0	146	42,662	1.3	1,759
1994 6/	32,264	3.3	147	42,255	-1.0	2,423
1995 7/	34,076	5.6	197	42,851	1.4	1,292
1996	35,492	4.2	179	41,772	-2.5	1,893
1997	37,005	4.3	171	40,934	-2.0	1,399
1998	38,885	5.1	230	40,827	-0.3	2,369
1999 8/	40,696	4.7	190	44,504	9.0	1,832
2000 9/	41,990	3.2	132	51,546	15.8	1,193
2001	42,228	0.6	129	47,439	-8.0	1,256
2002	42,409	0.4	139	47,303	-0.3	1,371
2003	43,318	2.1	188	51,834	9.6	1,332
2004 10/	44,334	2.3	196	56,242	8.5	1,690
2005	46,326	4.5	155	59,586	5.9	1,212
2006	48,201	4.0	207	60,470	1.5	1,571
2007	50,233	4.2	140	64,022	5.9	2,125

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Year	Median income in constant (2007) dollars					
	United States			Hawaii		
	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error
1984 1/	42,605	(NA)	194	54,888	(NA)	2,311
1985 2/	43,402	1.9	235	53,220	-3.0	2,657
1986	44,939	3.5	233	52,350	-1.6	2,177
1987 3/	45,371	1.0	222	61,148	16.8	1,875
1988	45,852	1.1	234	55,618	-9.0	2,496
1989	46,670	1.8	257	56,565	1.7	2,144
1990	46,049	-1.3	235	59,856	5.8	2,175
1991	44,726	-2.9	214	55,297	-7.6	2,420
1992 4/	44,359	-0.8	210	60,977	10.3	2,078
1993 5/	44,143	-0.5	206	60,281	-1.1	2,485
1994 6/	44,636	1.1	203	58,458	-3.0	3,352
1995 7/	46,034	3.1	266	57,889	-1.0	1,745
1996	46,704	1.5	236	54,968	-5.0	2,491
1997	47,665	2.1	220	52,726	-4.1	1,802
1998	49,397	3.6	292	51,864	-1.6	3,009
1999 8/	50,641	2.5	236	55,380	6.8	2,280
2000 9/	50,557	-0.2	159	62,063	12.1	1,436
2001	49,455	-2.2	151	55,558	-10.5	1,471
2002	48,878	-1.2	160	54,518	-1.9	1,580
2003	48,835	-0.1	212	58,436	7.2	1,502
2004 10/	48,665	-0.3	215	61,736	5.6	1,855
2005	49,202	1.1	165	63,285	2.5	1,287
2006	49,568	0.7	213	62,185	-1.7	1,616
2007	50,233	1.3	140	64,022	3.0	2,125

NA Not available.

1/ Data reflect implementation of Hispanic population weighting controls and introduction of 1980 census-based sample design.

2/ Recording of amounts for earnings from longest job were increased to \$299,999. Data reflect full implementation of 1980 census-based sample design.

3/ Data reflect implementation of a new March CPS processing system.

4/ Data reflect implementation of 1990 census population controls.

5/ Data collection method changed from paper and pencil to computer-assisted interviewing. In addition, the March 1994 income supplement was revised to allow for the coding of different income amounts on selected questionnaire items. Child support and alimony limits decreased to \$49,999. Limits increased in the following categories: earnings to \$999,999; social security to \$49,999; supplemental security income and public assistance income to \$24,999; and veterans' benefits to \$99,999.

6/ Data reflect introduction of 1990 census-based sample design.

7/ Data reflect full implementation of the 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised race edits.

8/ Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls.

9/ Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.

10/ Data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables - Households, Table H-8. Median Household Income by State: 1984 to 2007 <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/h08.html>> accessed December 5, 2008.