

**Table 13.14-- MEDIAN INCOME OF FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1974 TO 2008**

[Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. From surveys taken in March or April of following year. The methodology used to compute 4-person family median income by state uses the most recent data available from the March Current Population Survey (CPS), the American Community Survey and the decennial census of population conducted by the Census Bureau, as well as per capita personal income estimates produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. 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]

<b>Calendar year 1/</b>	<b>United States (dollars)</b>	<b>Hawaii (dollars)</b>	<b>Hawaii rank 2/</b>	<b>Hawaii as percent of U.S.</b>
1974	14,747	17,069	2	115.7
1975	15,848	18,825	2	118.8
1976	17,315	20,113	2	116.2
1977	18,723	21,718	2	116.0
1978	20,428	22,475	3	110.0
1979	22,395	24,582	7	109.8
1980 3/	24,332	27,514	4	113.1
1981	26,274	29,295	6	111.5
1982	27,619	30,019	9	108.7
1983	29,184	31,614	10	108.3
1984	31,097	33,445	11	107.6
1985	32,777	34,636	10	105.7
1986	34,716	36,618	11	105.5
1987	36,812	40,878	6	111.0
1988	39,051	42,353	8	108.5
1989	40,763	44,988	8	110.4
1990	41,451	50,234	6	121.2
1991	43,056	49,367	6	114.7
1992	44,251	50,856	5	114.9
1993	45,161	54,856	4	121.5
1994	47,012	56,992	5	121.2
1995 4/	49,687	54,749	6	110.2
1996	51,518	57,909	6	112.4
1997	53,350	58,474	10	109.6
1998 5/	56,061	61,540	10	109.8
1999	59,981	66,402	7	110.7
2000	62,228	65,872	15	105.9
2001 6/	63,278	66,014	16	104.3
2002	62,732	67,564	13	107.7
2003	65,093	71,320	12	109.6
2004	66,111	73,477	10	111.1
2005	67,019	79,240	6	118.2
2006	70,354	84,472	6	120.1
2007	72,336	84,438	6	116.7
2008	75,782	91,483	6	120.7

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1/ The term "calendar year" refers to the year the money income was received by the Current Population Survey respondents. Previous Data Book's tables included "fiscal year" (or, for this program, calendar year plus 3) which referred to the time period used for eligibility for the Department of Health and Human Services's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Estimates are as published in the *Federal Register*.

2/ Rank computed among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Rank of 1 indicates the highest median income.

3/ Implementation of 1980 census population controls in CPS estimates.

4/ Implementation of 1990 census population controls in CPS estimates.

5/ In 1999, The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis revised its methodology in estimating personal per capita income.

6/ Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls in CPS estimates.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Median Income for 4-Person Families, By State, 1974-2003 (FY 1977-2006) <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/4person.html>> accessed April 25, 2005; and *Federal Register*: February 28, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 39), pp. 10037-10039 <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>> accessed April 25, 2006; *Federal Register*: March 28, 2007 (Volume 72, Number 59) pp. 14579-14581 <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>> accessed April 26, 2007; *Federal Register*: March 5, 2008 (Volume 73, Number 44), pp. 11924-11926 <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>> accessed March 31, 2008; *Federal Register*: March 13, 2009 (Volume 74, Number 48), pp. 10922-10924 <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>> accessed April 2, 2009; U.S. Census Bureau, American Factfinder "2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B19119. Median Family Income In The Past 12 Months (In 2008 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) By Family Size" <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>> accessed July 23, 2010; and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.