

Table 13.15 -- MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII, IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT 2009 DOLLARS: 1984 TO 2009

[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 2009 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/	26,061	4.4	123	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
2008	50,303	0.1	137	61,521	-3.9	1,481
2009 11/	49,777	-1.0	213	55,649	-9.5	2,023

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Year	Median income in constant (2009) dollars					
	United States			Hawaii		
	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error
1984 1/	44,074	(NA)	201	56,781	(NA)	2,391
1985 2/	44,898	1.9	243	55,056	-3.0	2,749
1986	46,488	3.5	241	54,155	-1.6	2,252
1987 3/	46,936	1.0	229	63,256	16.8	1,940
1988	47,433	1.1	242	57,536	-9.0	2,582
1989	48,279	1.8	266	58,516	1.7	2,218
1990	47,637	-1.3	243	61,920	5.8	2,250
1991	46,269	-2.9	221	57,204	-7.6	2,503
1992 4/	45,888	-0.8	217	63,079	10.3	2,149
1993 5/	45,665	-0.5	213	62,360	-1.1	2,571
1994 6/	46,175	1.1	210	60,474	-3.0	3,468
1995 7/	47,622	3.1	275	59,885	-1.0	1,806
1996	48,315	1.5	244	56,863	-5.0	2,577
1997	49,309	2.1	228	54,544	-4.1	1,864
1998	51,100	3.6	302	53,653	-1.6	3,113
1999 8/	52,388	2.5	245	57,290	6.8	2,358
2000 9/	52,301	-0.2	164	64,203	12.1	1,486
2001	51,161	-2.2	156	57,474	-10.5	1,522
2002	50,563	-1.2	166	56,398	-1.9	1,635
2003	50,519	-0.1	219	60,451	7.2	1,553
2004 10/	50,343	-0.3	223	63,865	5.6	1,919
2005	50,899	1.1	170	65,468	2.5	1,332
2006	51,278	0.7	220	64,330	-1.7	1,671
2007	51,965	1.3	145	66,230	3.0	2,198
2008	50,112	-3.6	136	61,288	-7.5	1,475
2009 11/	49,777	-0.7	213	55,649	-9.2	2,023

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.

11/ Beginning with 2009 income data, the Census Bureau expanded the upper income interval used to calculate medians and Gini indexes to \$250,000 or more.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables - Households, Table H-8. Median Household Income by State: 1984 to 2009 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/H08_2009.xls> accessed December 6, 2010.