

Table 13.17 -- MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII, IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT 2011 DOLLARS: 1984 TO 2011

[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 2011 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 using the ACS one-year estimates to examine the most recent state trends, and the CPS for examining historical trends (more than a few years) by state]

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	4.7	127	35,022	20.8	1,074
1988	27,225	4.5	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
2010 12/	49,277	-1.0	325	59,539	7.0	2,731
2011	50,054	1.6	251	59,047	-0.8	2,531

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Year	Median income in constant (2011) dollars					
	United States			Hawaii		
	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error
1984 1/	46,215	(NA)	210	59,539	(NA)	2,507
1985 2/	47,079	1.9	255	57,730	-3.0	2,882
1986	48,746	3.5	253	56,785	-1.6	2,361
1987 3/	49,358	1.3	241	66,329	16.8	2,034
1988	49,737	0.8	254	60,331	-9.0	2,707
1989	50,624	1.8	278	61,358	1.7	2,326
1990	49,950	-1.3	255	64,927	5.8	2,359
1991	48,516	-2.9	232	59,982	-7.6	2,625
1992 4/	48,117	-0.8	228	66,143	10.3	2,254
1993 5/	47,884	-0.5	224	65,389	-1.1	2,696
1994 6/	48,418	1.1	221	63,411	-3.0	3,636
1995 7/	49,935	3.1	289	62,794	-1.0	1,893
1996	50,661	1.5	256	59,625	-5.0	2,702
1997	51,704	2.1	239	57,193	-4.1	1,955
1998	53,582	3.6	317	56,258	-1.6	3,264
1999 8/	54,932	2.5	256	60,072	6.8	2,473
2000 9/	54,841	-0.2	172	67,322	12.1	1,558
2001	53,646	-2.2	164	60,266	-10.5	1,596
2002	53,019	-1.2	174	59,138	-1.9	1,714
2003	52,973	-0.1	230	63,387	7.2	1,629
2004 10/	52,788	-0.3	233	66,967	5.6	2,012
2005	53,371	1.1	179	68,648	2.5	1,396
2006	53,768	0.7	231	67,454	-1.7	1,752
2007	54,489	1.3	152	69,447	3.0	2,305
2008	52,546	-3.6	143	64,264	-7.5	1,547
2009 11/	52,195	-0.7	223	58,352	-9.2	2,121
2010 12/	50,831	-2.6	335	61,417	5.3	2,817
2011	50,054	-1.5	251	59,047	-3.9	2,531

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 had 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.

12/ Reflects current dollar estimate revised from previous *Data Book*.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables - Households, Table H-8. Median Household Income by State: 1984 to 2011 (September 12, 2012) <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/2011/H08_2011.xls> accessed September 12, 2012.