

Table 13.19 -- MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII, IN CURRENT AND CONSTANT 2012 DOLLARS: 1984 TO 2012

[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 2012 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/	49,276	-1.0	325	59,539	7.0	2,731
2011	50,054	1.6	251	59,047	-0.8	2,531
2012	51,017	1.9	209	56,263	-4.7	2,255

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Year	Median income in constant (2012) dollars					
	United States			Hawaii		
	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error	Amount (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error
1984 1/	47,181	(NA)	215	60,782	(NA)	2,560
1985 2/	48,063	1.9	260	58,936	-3.0	2,943
1986	49,764	3.5	258	57,972	-1.6	2,411
1987 3/	50,389	1.3	246	67,715	16.8	2,077
1988	50,776	0.8	259	61,591	-9.0	2,764
1989	51,681	1.8	284	62,639	1.7	2,374
1990	50,994	-1.3	261	66,284	5.8	2,408
1991	49,529	-2.9	237	61,235	-7.6	2,680
1992 4/	49,122	-0.8	232	67,525	10.3	2,301
1993 5/	48,884	-0.5	228	66,755	-1.1	2,752
1994 6/	49,429	1.1	225	64,736	-3.0	3,712
1995 7/	50,978	3.1	295	64,105	-1.0	1,933
1996	51,720	1.5	261	60,871	-5.0	2,759
1997	52,784	2.1	244	58,388	-4.1	1,996
1998	54,702	3.6	324	57,434	-1.6	3,333
1999 8/	56,080	2.5	262	61,327	6.8	2,525
2000 9/	55,987	-0.2	176	68,728	12.1	1,591
2001	54,766	-2.2	167	61,525	-10.5	1,629
2002	54,127	-1.2	177	60,373	-1.9	1,750
2003	54,079	-0.1	235	64,711	7.2	1,663
2004 10/	53,891	-0.3	238	68,366	5.6	2,054
2005	54,486	1.1	182	70,082	2.5	1,425
2006	54,892	0.7	236	68,864	-1.7	1,789
2007	55,627	1.3	155	70,897	3.0	2,353
2008	53,644	-3.6	146	65,607	-7.5	1,579
2009 11/	53,285	-0.7	228	59,571	-9.2	2,166
2010	51,893	-2.6	342	62,700	5.3	2,876
2011	51,100	-1.5	256	60,281	-3.9	2,584
2012	51,017	-0.2	209	56,263	-6.7	2,255

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables - Households, Table H-8. Median Household Income by State: 1984 to 2012 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/2012/H08_2012.xls> accessed July 8, 2014.