

Table 13.11-- MEDIAN INCOME OF FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1974 TO 1996

[In dollars, numbers, and percent. Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. From surveys made in March or April of following year]

Calendar year 1/	Fiscal year 2/	United States	Hawaii	Hawaii rank 3/	Hawaii as % of US
1974	1977	14,747	17,069	2	115.7
1975	1978	15,848	18,825	2	118.8
1976	1979	17,315	20,113	2	116.2
1977	1980	18,723	21,718	2	116.0
1978	1981	20,428	22,475	3	110.0
1979	1982	22,395	24,582	7	109.8
1980	1983	24,332	27,514	4	113.1
1981	1984	26,274	29,295	6	111.5
1982	1985	27,619	30,019	9	108.7
1983	1986	29,184	31,614	10	108.3
1984	1987	31,097	33,445	11	107.6
1985	1988	32,777	34,636	10	105.7
1986	1989	34,716	36,618	11	105.5
1987	1990	36,812	40,878	6	111.0
1988	1991	39,051	42,353	8	108.5
1989	1992	40,763	44,988	8	110.4
1990	1993	41,451	50,234	6	121.2
1991	1994	43,056	49,367	4	114.7
1992	1995	44,615	50,821	4	113.9
1993	1996	45,161	54,856	4	121.5
1994	1997	47,012	56,992	5	121.2
1995	1998	49,687	54,759	6	110.2
1996	1999	51,518	57,909	6	112.4

The methodology used to compute 4-person family median income by state utilizes the most recent data available from the March Current Population Survey (CPS) and the decennial census of population conducted by the Bureau of the Census, as well as per capita personal income estimates produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The Bureau of the Census recommends using three-year moving averages for Hawaii. See Table 13.10.

1/ The term "calendar year" refers to the year the money income was received by the Current Population Survey respondents.

2/ The term "fiscal year" refers 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*.

3/ Rank computed among the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Median Income for 4-Person Families, By State, 1974-96 (FY 77-99) <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/4person.html>>.