

Table 13.20- MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII, 2-YEAR MOVING AVERAGES IN CONSTANT 2013 DOLLARS: 1984 TO 2013

[Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. Surveys conducted in March or April of following year. Median income in 2013 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars. The CPI-U-RS is a price index of inflation that incorporates most 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]

Year	Median income, 2-year moving averages 1/					
	United States			Hawaii		
	Income (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error	Income (dollars)	Percent change	Standard error
1984 2/-1985 3/	48,314	(NA)	198	60,729	(NA)	2,296
1985 3/-1986	49,624	2.7	216	59,303	-2.3	2,236
1986-1987 4/	50,804	2.4	210	63,756	7.5	1,873
1987 4/-1988	51,317	1.0	210	65,592	2.9	2,027
1988-1989	51,973	1.3	227	63,018	-3.9	2,144
1989-1990	52,084	0.2	227	65,398	3.8	1,993
1990-1991	50,992	-2.1	207	64,686	-1.1	2,122
1991-1992 5/	50,043	-1.9	196	65,316	1.0	2,079
1992 5/-1993 6/	49,715	-0.7	192	68,115	4.3	2,110
1993 6/-1994 7/	49,871	0.3	189	66,701	-2.1	2,708
1994 7/-1995 8/	50,933	2.1	218	65,357	-2.0	2,408
1995 8/-1996	52,095	2.3	232	63,396	-3.0	1,970
1996-1997	53,011	1.8	210	60,496	-4.6	1,994
1997-1998	54,524	2.9	238	58,752	-2.9	2,254
1998-1999 9/	56,196	3.1	245	60,243	2.5	2,452
1999 9/-2000 10/	56,847	1.2	184	65,973	9.5	1,736
2000 10/-2001	56,181	-1.2	143	66,073	0.2	1,342
2001-2002	55,238	-1.7	144	61,835	-6.4	1,409
2002-2003	54,889	-0.6	173	63,451	2.6	1,423
2003-2004 11/	54,770	-0.2	197	67,506	6.4	1,553
2004 11/-2005	54,976	0.4	176	70,230	4.0	1,462
2005-2006	55,483	0.9	175	70,482	0.4	1,344
2006-2007	56,062	1.0	165	70,896	0.6	1,734
2007-2008	55,430	-1.1	126	69,244	-2.3	1,654
2008-2009 12/	54,241	-2.1	158	63,498	-8.3	1,570
2009 12/-2010 13/	53,276	-1.8	307	62,108	-2.2	2,424
2010 13/-2011	52,244	-1.9	264	62,384	0.4	2,238
2011-2012	51,800	-0.8	195	59,118	-5.2	1,889
2012-2013 14/	51,849	0.1	183	59,244	0.2	1,614

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1/ Due to the redesign of the CPS ASEC income questions, 2013 is the last year that data are available for two-year averages. These data will not be updated until 2015 estimates are available.

2/ Data reflect implementation of Hispanic population weighting controls and introduction of 1980 census-based sample design.

3/ Recording of amounts for earnings from longest job were increased to \$299,999. Data reflect full implementation of 1980 census-based sample design.

4/ Data reflect implementation of a new March CPS processing system.

5/ Data reflect implementation of 1990 census population controls.

6/ 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.

7/ Data reflect introduction of 1990 census-based sample design.

8/ Data reflect full implementation of the 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised race edits.

9/ Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls.

10/ Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.

11/ Data had been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ACES) to the Current Population Survey.

12/ 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.

13/ Implementation of Census 2010-based population controls.

14/ Data are based on the 2014 CPS ASEC with redesigned questions for income and health insurance coverage.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Table H-8A. Median Income of Households by State: 1984 to 2013 Two-Year Moving Averages" <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/2013/h08A.xls>> accessed January 15, 2015.