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Measures of income dispersion	2007	2006	2005	2004 ¹	2003	2002	2001	2000 ²	1999 ³	1998	1997	1996	1995 ⁴	1994 ⁵	1993 ⁶	1992 ⁷	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987 ⁸
Household Income at Selected Percentiles																					
10th percentile limit	12,162	12,340	11,989	11,971	11,878	12,240	12,515	12,741	12,874	12,322	11,870	11,725	11,721	11,106	10,860	10,859	11,019	11,257	11,625	11,055	10,890
20th percentile limit	20,291	20,603	20,369	20,292	20,274	20,649	21,046	21,576	21,324	20,473	19,836	19,433	19,453	18,574	18,322	18,244	18,693	19,223	19,529	19,169	18,857
50th (median)	50,233	49,568	49,202	48,665	48,835	48,878	49,455	50,557	50,641	49,397	47,665	46,704	46,034	44,636	44,143	44,359	44,726	46,049	46,670	45,852	45,502
80th percentile limit	100,000	99,785	97,399	96,599	97,930	96,831	97,791	98,449	98,595	95,275	92,097	89,501	87,978	86,938	85,203	83,990	84,267	84,899	86,716	85,208	84,441
90th percentile limit	136,000	136,773	133,918	132,674	133,254	131,518	133,076	134,852	134,117	128,685	125,796	121,129	118,475	117,432	115,499	112,287	112,659	113,957	116,172	112,840	111,401
95th percentile limit	177,000	178,949	176,306	172,505	173,749	172,883	176,257	174,850	176,702	167,937	163,005	157,303	152,655	151,933	147,854	143,374	143,119	145,711	148,133	144,233	141,299
Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																					
90th/10th	11.18	11.08	11.17	11.08	11.22	10.75	10.63	10.58	10.42	10.44	10.60	10.33	10.11	10.57	10.64	10.34	10.22	10.12	9.99	10.21	10.23
95th/20th	8.72	8.69	8.66	8.50	8.57	8.37	8.38	8.10	8.29	8.20	8.22	8.10	7.85	8.18	8.07	7.86	7.66	7.58	7.59	7.52	7.49
95th/50th	3.52	3.61	3.58	3.54	3.56	3.54	3.56	3.46	3.49	3.40	3.42	3.37	3.32	3.40	3.35	3.23	3.20	3.16	3.17	3.15	3.11
80th/50th	1.99	2.01	1.98	1.98	2.01	1.98	1.98	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.93	1.92	1.91	1.95	1.93	1.89	1.88	1.84	1.86	1.86	1.86
80th/20th	4.93	4.84	4.78	4.76	4.83	4.69	4.65	4.56	4.62	4.65	4.64	4.61	4.52	4.68	4.65	4.60	4.51	4.42	4.44	4.45	4.48
20th/50th	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.41
Mean Household Income of Quintiles																					
Lowest quintile	11,551	11,674	11,316	11,245	11,269	11,514	11,871	12,229	12,338	11,716	11,385	11,310	11,274	10,672	10,398	10,506	10,729	11,020	11,292	10,888	10,706
Second quintile	29,442	29,594	29,056	28,773	28,948	29,274	29,827	30,535	30,295	29,584	28,464	27,762	27,555	26,595	26,361	26,325	26,947	27,728	28,094	27,482	27,210
Third quintile	49,968	49,591	49,175	48,749	49,139	49,330	49,925	50,850	50,709	49,502	47,886	46,696	46,075	44,804	44,187	44,351	44,759	45,799	46,701	45,963	45,492
Fourth quintile	79,111	78,495	77,347	76,867	77,782	77,596	78,278	79,049	78,922	76,558	74,169	72,272	70,828	69,719	68,670	68,083	68,230	69,053	70,640	69,480	68,763
Highest quintile	167,971	172,941	169,491	166,232	165,810	165,669	170,954	171,297	168,302	162,005	158,128	152,005	147,807	146,571	143,070	131,921	130,838	134,006	138,089	132,645	130,768
Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																					
Lowest quintile	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Second quintile	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
Third quintile	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1
Fourth quintile	23.4	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.3	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.5	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3
Highest quintile	49.7	50.5	50.4	50.1	49.8	49.7	50.1	49.8	49.4	49.2	49.4	49.0	48.7	49.1	48.9	46.9	46.5	46.6	46.8	46.3	46.2
Summary Measures																					
Gini index of income inequality	0.463	0.470	0.469	0.466	0.464	0.462	0.466	0.462	0.458	0.456	0.459	0.455	0.450	0.456	0.454	0.433	0.428	0.428	0.431	0.426	0.426
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.532	0.543	0.545	0.543	0.530	0.514	0.515	0.490	0.476	0.488	0.484	0.464	0.452	0.471	0.467	0.416	0.411	0.402	0.406	0.401	0.414
Theil	0.391	0.417	0.411	0.406	0.397	0.398	0.413	0.404	0.386	0.389	0.396	0.389	0.378	0.387	0.385	0.323	0.313	0.317	0.324	0.314	0.311
Atkinson:																					
e=0.25	0.095	0.099	0.098	0.097	0.095	0.095	0.098	0.096	0.092	0.093	0.094	0.093	0.090	0.092	0.092	0.080	0.078	0.078	0.080	0.078	0.077
e=0.50	0.185	0.192	0.192	0.190	0.187	0.186	0.189	0.185	0.180	0.181	0.183	0.179	0.175	0.180	0.178	0.160	0.156	0.156	0.158	0.155	0.155
e=0.75	0.281	0.289	0.289	0.286	0.283	0.279	0.282	0.275	0.268	0.271	0.272	0.266	0.261	0.268	0.266	0.242	0.237	0.236	0.239	0.236	0.238

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Measures of income dispersion	1986	1985 ⁹	1984	1983 ¹⁰	1982	1981	1980	1979 ¹¹	1978	1977	1976 ¹²	1975 ¹³	1974 ^{13, 14}	1973	1972 ¹⁵	1971 ¹⁶	1970	1969	1968	1967 ¹⁷
Household Income at Selected Percentiles																				
10th percentile limit	10,797	10,837	10,829	10,401	10,441	10,631	10,781	10,926	11,139	10,915	10,782	10,722	11,023	10,949	10,456	9,806	9,654	9,880	9,631	8,847
20th percentile limit	18,496	18,268	18,057	17,706	17,329	17,553	17,915	18,632	18,428	17,871	17,909	17,520	18,429	18,341	17,951	17,348	17,574	17,875	17,356	16,283
50th (median)	44,939	43,402	42,605	41,322	41,613	41,724	42,429	43,814	43,937	42,300	42,034	41,348	42,459	43,848	42,980	41,215	41,620	41,945	40,442	38,771
80th percentile limit	82,997	80,081	78,653	76,364	75,093	75,031	75,418	77,190	76,673	74,800	73,126	71,342	73,311	75,132	73,133	69,391	69,863	69,500	66,269	64,265
90th percentile limit	108,930	105,037	103,458	99,947	99,031	98,011	97,993	99,918	99,167	95,402	93,769	91,455	94,532	96,981	93,965	89,022	88,991	88,185	83,568	81,634
95th percentile limit	139,175	132,319	130,201	125,638	123,958	120,750	121,371	124,728	122,660	118,434	115,968	112,581	116,036	120,757	117,700	110,195	110,435	109,000	103,676	103,128
Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																				
90th/10th	10.09	9.69	9.55	9.61	9.49	9.22	9.09	9.15	8.90	8.74	8.70	8.53	8.58	8.86	8.99	9.08	9.22	8.93	8.68	9.23
95th/20th	7.53	7.24	7.21	7.10	7.15	6.88	6.78	6.69	6.66	6.63	6.48	6.43	6.30	6.58	6.56	6.35	6.28	6.10	5.97	6.33
95th/50th	3.10	3.05	3.06	3.04	2.98	2.89	2.86	2.85	2.79	2.80	2.76	2.72	2.73	2.75	2.74	2.67	2.65	2.60	2.56	2.66
80th/50th	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.75	1.77	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.64	1.66
80th/20th	4.49	4.38	4.36	4.31	4.33	4.28	4.21	4.14	4.16	4.19	4.08	4.07	3.98	4.10	4.07	4.00	3.98	3.89	3.82	3.95
20th/50th	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.42
Mean Household Income of Quintiles																				
Lowest quintile	10,423	10,317	10,333	9,998	9,881	10,067	10,326	10,663	10,749	10,394	10,445	10,194	10,552	10,591	10,120	9,551	9,491	9,659	9,431	8,683
Second quintile	26,809	26,144	25,736	25,115	25,006	25,077	25,700	26,522	26,396	25,584	25,571	25,039	26,228	26,629	26,139	25,243	25,713	26,080	25,292	24,060
Third quintile	44,862	43,396	42,648	41,522	41,392	41,543	42,408	43,727	43,584	42,323	42,051	41,082	42,271	43,678	42,658	40,925	41,406	41,675	40,111	38,415
Fourth quintile	67,584	65,277	64,216	62,308	61,561	61,925	62,477	64,168	63,845	62,010	61,067	59,693	61,047	62,833	61,240	58,183	58,364	58,373	55,955	53,747
Highest quintile	127,921	121,935	118,076	114,399	112,907	110,617	111,395	115,160	113,986	110,579	108,078	105,393	108,162	112,426	109,944	103,095	103,326	102,601	97,229	96,725
Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																				
Lowest quintile	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0
Second quintile	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.8
Third quintile	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3
Fourth quintile	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.2
Highest quintile	46.1	45.6	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.3	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.5	43.9	43.9	43.5	43.3	43.0	42.6	43.6
Summary Measures																				
Gini index of income inequality	0.425	0.419	0.415	0.414	0.412	0.406	0.403	0.404	0.402	0.402	0.398	0.397	0.395	0.400	0.401	0.396	0.394	0.391	0.386	0.397
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.416	0.403	0.391	0.397	0.401	0.387	0.375	0.369	0.363	0.364	0.361	0.361	0.352	0.355	0.370	0.370	0.370	0.357	0.356	0.380
Theil	0.310	0.300	0.290	0.288	0.287	0.277	0.274	0.279	0.275	0.276	0.271	0.270	0.267	0.270	0.279	0.273	0.271	0.268	0.273	0.287
Atkinson:																				
e=0.25	0.077	0.075	0.073	0.072	0.072	0.070	0.069	0.070	0.069	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.067	0.068	0.070	0.068	0.068	0.067	0.067	0.071
e=0.50	0.155	0.151	0.147	0.147	0.146	0.141	0.140	0.141	0.139	0.139	0.137	0.136	0.134	0.136	0.140	0.138	0.138	0.135	0.135	0.143
e=0.75	0.237	0.231	0.225	0.226	0.226	0.220	0.216	0.216	0.213	0.213	0.211	0.210	0.207	0.210	0.216	0.214	0.214	0.209	0.208	0.220

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Measures of income dispersion	2007	2006	2005	2004 ¹	2003	2002	2001	2000 ²	1999 ³	1998	1997	1996	1995 ⁴	1994 ⁵	1993 ⁶	1992 ⁷	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987 ⁸
Standard Errors of Household Income at Selected Percentiles																					
10th percentile limit	81	85	82	81	81	82	86	86	87	84	89	83	83	78	78	77	80	86	86	86	86
20th percentile limit	112	113	113	114	113	118	116	123	118	125	117	118	109	107	110	109	114	118	122	120	121
50th (median)	140	213	165	215	212	160	151	159	236	292	220	236	266	203	206	210	215	235	257	224	215
80th percentile limit	300	377	342	342	360	264	283	289	308	297	408	311	330	283	320	277	305	327	269	299	290
90th percentile limit	590	581	570	539	571	518	504	584	563	487	520	561	513	519	404	371	404	437	701	458	403
95th percentile limit	857	1,030	1,187	1,006	803	822	885	1,121	984	974	851	774	907	861	735	725	732	823	790	896	658
Standard Errors of Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																					
90th/10th	0.089	0.090	0.090	0.088	0.091	0.083	0.083	0.085	0.083	0.082	0.091	0.087	0.084	0.087	0.085	0.081	0.082	0.087	0.095	0.089	0.088
95th/20th	0.064	0.069	0.076	0.069	0.062	0.062	0.063	0.070	0.065	0.069	0.065	0.063	0.064	0.066	0.063	0.062	0.061	0.063	0.062	0.066	0.060
95th/50th	0.021	0.025	0.028	0.025	0.021	0.022	0.023	0.026	0.024	0.024	0.022	0.022	0.023	0.024	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.022	0.021	0.023	0.020
80th/50th	0.009	0.011	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010
80th/20th	0.031	0.032	0.031	0.032	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.032	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.031	0.032	0.033
20th/50th	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Standard Errors of Mean Household Income of Quintiles																					
Lowest quintile	40	42	41	41	41	41	42	43	43	42	41	38	39	39	39	38	39	40	40	40	40
Second quintile	37	36	37	36	37	37	38	38	38	39	38	37	37	36	37	37	37	38	39	38	39
Third quintile	47	46	46	47	47	47	48	48	49	49	46	47	45	45	44	44	44	44	45	45	46
Fourth quintile	75	76	73	72	74	72	74	73	74	72	70	67	68	69	67	64	64	65	66	65	64
Highest quintile	806	971	909	899	852	895	1,009	1,000	879	917	942	916	862	865	865	480	457	505	558	505	496
Standard Errors of Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																					
Lowest quintile	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Second quintile	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Third quintile	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Fourth quintile	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19
Highest quintile	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Standard Errors of Summary Measures																					
Gini index of income inequality	0.0027	0.0028	0.0029	0.0029	0.0028	0.0029	0.0030	0.0030	0.0041	0.0042	0.0043	0.0043	0.0043	0.0042	0.0042	0.0038	0.0038	0.0039	0.0040	0.0041	0.0038
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.0062	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	0.0054	0.0052	0.0051	0.0049	0.0059	0.0069	0.0067	0.0064	0.0063	0.0061	0.0061	0.0055	0.0056	0.0053	0.0053	0.0055	0.0055
Theil	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Atkinson:																					
e=0.25	0.0011	0.0014	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0012	0.0014	0.0013	0.0013	0.0015	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0008	0.0008	0.0007
e=0.50	0.0018	0.0021	0.0020	0.0020	0.0018	0.0020	0.0022	0.0021	0.0021	0.0023	0.0025	0.0024	0.0024	0.0023	0.0024	0.0013	0.0012	0.0013	0.0014	0.0014	0.0013
e=0.75	0.0024	0.0027	0.0026	0.0026	0.0024	0.0025	0.0027	0.0026	0.0027	0.0029	0.0030	0.0030	0.0029	0.0028	0.0029	0.0019	0.0018	0.0018	0.0019	0.0020	0.0018

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Standard Errors of Household Income at Selected Percentiles																				
10th percentile limit	86	83	82	83	83	125	123	121	122	117	116	111	117	116	116	112	117	119	117	113
20th percentile limit	122	120	109	111	111	113	118	127	127	125	127	129	157	155	154	150	156	159	156	151
50th (median)	233	235	194	188	188	219	218	208	178	159	156	168	163	167	164	160	152	155	146	141
80th percentile limit	323	263	279	253	279	223	263	223	284	219	253	302	207	241	286	338	180	192	216	254
90th percentile limit	497	447	356	441	380	367	416	401	328	452	329	414	341	351	472	253	287	339	448	603
95th percentile limit	581	1,104	651	601	715	672	644	689	670	580	668	607	766	549	742	443	548	675	466	438
Standard Errors of Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																				
90th/10th	0.093	0.085	0.079	0.088	0.084	0.114	0.110	0.108	0.102	0.102	0.099	0.097	0.096	0.100	0.109	0.107	0.115	0.113	0.115	0.136
95th/20th	0.059	0.077	0.056	0.056	0.062	0.059	0.057	0.059	0.059	0.056	0.059	0.059	0.068	0.063	0.070	0.060	0.064	0.066	0.060	0.065
95th/50th	0.018	0.028	0.020	0.019	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.020	0.020	0.018	0.020	0.019	0.022	0.018	0.021	0.016	0.017	0.020	0.016	0.016
80th/50th	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.010
80th/20th	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.031	0.032	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.032	0.032	0.035	0.036	0.037	0.038	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.036	0.040
20th/50th	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Standard Errors of Mean Household Income of Quintiles																				
Lowest quintile	40	40	40	40	40	41	41	42	43	44	43	43	46	44	45	45	47	47	47	45
Second quintile	38	38	37	36	36	35	37	39	40	39	40	39	41	45	43	42	44	45	43	43
Third quintile	46	43	43	42	41	43	43	45	45	44	45	43	41	44	44	42	41	41	39	38
Fourth quintile	63	62	62	60	59	57	57	58	58	58	56	55	58	59	58	55	55	54	52	51
Highest quintile	468	426	375	362	364	341	369	411	409	419	416	416	420	455	477	452	465	475	445	483
Standard Errors of Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																				
Lowest quintile	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Second quintile	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10
Third quintile	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17
Fourth quintile	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
Highest quintile	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.41
Standard Errors of Summary Measures																				
Gini index of income inequality	0.0038	0.0037	0.0037	0.0037	0.0038	0.0038	0.0036	0.0038	0.0039	0.0039	0.0041	0.0056	0.0066	0.0040	0.0069	0.0063	0.0078	0.0066	0.0042	0.0044
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.0057	0.0056	0.0055	0.0056	0.0057	0.0056	0.0051	0.0050	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054	0.0059	0.0058	0.0057	0.0060	0.0061	0.0060	0.0058	0.0057	0.0060
Theil	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Atkinson:																				
e=0.25	0.0007	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0008	0.0007	0.0008
e=0.50	0.0012	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0012	0.0011	0.0012	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0014	0.0012	0.0014
e=0.75	0.0018	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0017	0.0017	0.0016	0.0017	0.0016	0.0017	0.0017	0.0018	0.0017	0.0017	0.0018	0.0019	0.0019	0.0020	0.0018	0.0020

See footnotes on next page.

¹ Data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

² Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.

³ Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls.

⁴ Full implementation of 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised editing of responses on race.

⁵ Introduction of 1990 census sample design.

⁶ Data collection method changed from paper and pencil to computer-assisted interviewing. In addition, the 1994 ASEC was revised to allow for the coding of different income amounts on selected questionnaire items. Limits either increased or decreased in the following categories: earnings limits increased to \$999,999; social security limits increased to \$49,999; supplemental security income and public assistance limits increased to \$24,999; veterans benefits limits increased to \$99,999; child support and alimony limits decreased to \$49,999.

⁷ Implementation of 1990 census population controls.

⁸ Implementation of a new CPS ASEC processing system.

⁹ Recording of amounts for earnings from longest job increased to \$299,999. Full implementation of 1980 census-based sample design.

¹⁰ Implementation of Hispanic population weighting controls and introduction of 1980 census-based sample design.

¹¹ Implementation of 1980 census population controls. Questionnaire expanded to allow the recording of up to 27 possible values from a list of 51 possible sources of income.

¹² First year medians were derived using both Pareto and linear interpolation. Before this year, all medians were derived using linear interpolation.

¹³ Some of these estimates were derived using Pareto interpolation and may differ from published data, which were derived using linear interpolation.

¹⁴ Implementation of a new CPS ASEC processing system. Questionnaire expanded to ask 11 income questions.

¹⁵ Full implementation of 1970 census-based sample design.

¹⁶ Introduction of 1970 census sample design and population controls.

¹⁷ Implementation of a new CPS ASEC processing system.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2008 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.