

**Table 675. Share of Aggregate Income Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Households: 1990 to 2006**

[Households as of March of the following year (94,312 represents 94,312,000). Income in constant 2006 CPI-U-RS-adjusted dollars. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Sections 1 and 13, and Appendix III. For data collection changes over time, see <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/hstchg.html>>]

Year	Number of households (1,000)	Income at selected positions (dollars)					Percent distribution of aggregate income					
		Upper limit of each fifth				Top 5 percent	Lowest 5th	Second 5th	Third 5th	Fourth 5th	Highest 5th	Top 5 percent
		Lowest	Second	Third	Fourth							
1990 . . . . .	94,312	18,693	35,385	54,135	82,557	141,691	3.8	9.6	15.9	24.0	46.6	18.5
1995 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	99,627	18,917	35,356	55,177	85,551	148,444	3.7	9.1	15.2	23.3	48.7	21.0
2000 <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .	108,209	20,981	38,637	61,086	95,733	170,026	3.6	8.9	14.8	23.0	49.8	22.1
2001 . . . . .	109,297	20,465	37,940	60,359	95,094	171,395	3.5	8.7	14.6	23.0	50.1	22.4
2002 . . . . .	111,278	20,079	37,407	59,581	94,160	168,114	3.5	8.8	14.8	23.3	49.7	21.7
2003 . . . . .	112,000	19,715	37,273	59,695	95,229	168,956	3.4	8.7	14.8	23.4	49.8	21.4
2004 <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	113,343	19,732	37,013	58,953	93,934	167,746	3.4	8.7	14.7	23.2	50.1	21.8
2005 . . . . .	114,384	19,807	37,180	59,550	94,712	171,443	3.4	8.6	14.6	23.0	50.4	22.2
2006 . . . . .	116,011	20,035	37,774	60,000	97,032	174,012	3.4	8.6	14.5	22.9	50.5	22.3

<sup>1</sup> Data reflect full implementation of the 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised race edits. <sup>2</sup> Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls. <sup>3</sup> Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion. <sup>4</sup> Data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-233; and Internet sites <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2007pubs/p60-233.pdf>> (released August 2007), <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/h01ar.html>>, and <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/h02ar.html>>.