

Table 678. Share of Aggregate Income Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Households: 1990 to 2007

[Households as of March of the following year (94,312 represents 94,312,000). Income in constant 2007 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	19,223	36,389	55,671	84,899	145,711	3.8	9.6	15.9	24.0	46.6	18.5
1995 ¹	99,627	19,453	36,359	56,742	87,978	152,655	3.7	9.1	15.2	23.3	48.7	21.0
2000 ^{2, 3}	108,209	21,576	39,733	62,819	98,449	174,850	3.6	8.9	14.8	23.0	49.8	22.1
2002	111,278	20,649	38,468	61,271	96,831	172,883	3.5	8.8	14.8	23.3	49.7	21.7
2003	112,000	20,274	38,330	61,388	97,930	173,749	3.4	8.7	14.8	23.4	49.8	21.4
2004 ⁴	113,343	20,292	38,063	60,626	96,599	172,505	3.4	8.7	14.7	23.2	50.1	21.8
2005	114,384	20,369	38,235	61,240	97,399	176,306	3.4	8.6	14.6	23.0	50.4	22.2
2006	116,011	20,603	38,846	61,702	99,785	178,949	3.4	8.6	14.5	22.9	50.5	22.3
2007	116,783	20,291	39,100	62,000	100,000	177,000	3.4	8.7	14.8	23.4	49.7	21.2

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, P60-235 (published August 2008). See also <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/p60-235.pdf>>; <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/h01AR.html>>, and <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/h02AR.html>>.