

Average real pre-tax income levels, 1979-2003, by income group (2003 dollars)

	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Middle Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile	80-95%	95-99%	Top 1 percent	All Quintiles
1979	14,700	31,900	47,800	64,600	123,700	90,701	152,165	485,100	55,900
1980	14,100	30,600	46,200	62,700	119,800	88,651	146,360	457,600	54,100
1981	13,800	30,300	45,700	63,100	119,000	88,414	143,948	455,000	54,000
1982	13,400	29,600	44,700	62,400	119,100	87,686	144,034	475,200	53,900
1983	13,000	28,500	44,100	62,000	123,300	89,019	147,906	520,700	54,300
1984	13,400	30,200	46,000	64,700	132,000	93,678	158,395	573,800	56,700
1985	13,500	30,300	46,700	65,400	135,600	94,749	161,899	616,700	58,200
1986	13,500	31,100	47,900	67,800	153,000	100,130	177,672	802,700	62,400
1987	13,300	30,000	47,500	67,900	144,100	100,951	175,678	648,700	60,300
1988	13,500	30,500	48,300	68,700	155,100	103,050	182,237	817,200	63,000
1989	14,000	31,100	48,800	69,500	154,300	104,447	186,058	760,600	63,500
1990	14,400	31,900	48,600	68,700	149,800	102,345	179,782	730,000	62,800
1991	14,400	31,400	47,800	67,900	144,500	100,913	175,919	657,800	61,200
1992	14,100	31,200	48,200	68,600	150,900	102,375	183,271	746,200	62,900
1993	14,400	31,400	48,400	69,100	151,000	103,671	182,714	716,800	63,100
1994	14,400	31,700	48,800	70,300	154,100	105,169	187,580	739,300	63,900
1995	15,100	33,200	50,200	71,400	161,300	108,160	197,809	814,600	66,300
1996	14,800	33,000	50,800	72,600	169,400	110,509	203,614	898,300	68,500
1997	15,200	33,700	51,600	74,000	179,500	113,259	216,398	1,030,400	71,200
1998	15,900	35,300	52,800	76,900	190,500	117,585	227,927	1,157,100	74,700
1999	16,400	36,200	53,900	78,900	201,800	121,602	237,327	1,259,300	77,900
2000	15,600	35,500	53,700	79,600	209,800	123,576	242,611	1,376,300	79,100
2001	15,500	35,500	53,500	78,500	189,600	120,517	226,544	1,089,100	74,500
2002	15,000	34,500	52,100	77,000	180,300	118,414	217,808	965,200	71,300
2003	14,800	34,100	51,900	77,300	184,500	119,006	221,051	1,022,400	71,900

Source: Congressional Budget Office.