

**Families by median and mean income by race of householder, 1947 to 2004
(2004 dollars)**

		White		Black 3/		Hispanic 4/	
		Number (thousands)	Median income	Number (thousands)	Median income	Number (thousands)	Median income
1947	5/	34,120	\$22,676	3,117	\$11,593	n/a	n/a
1948		34,345	21,995	3,279	11,748	n/a	n/a
1949	6/	n/a	21,739	n/a	11,098	n/a	n/a
1950		n/a	22,892	n/a	12,419	n/a	n/a
1951		n/a	23,750	n/a	12,506	n/a	n/a
1952	7/	n/a	24,874	n/a	14,136	n/a	n/a
1953		n/a	26,359	n/a	14,780	n/a	n/a
1954		38,185	25,831	3,766	14,386	n/a	n/a
1955		38,982	27,528	3,907	15,181	n/a	n/a
1956		39,498	29,466	3,999	15,505	n/a	n/a
1957		39,676	29,435	4,020	15,737	n/a	n/a
1958		40,236	29,337	3,996	15,028	n/a	n/a
1959		40,872	31,048	4,239	16,038	n/a	n/a
1960		41,123	31,537	4,333	17,457	n/a	n/a
1961	8/	41,888	32,011	4,453	17,079	n/a	n/a
1962	9/	42,437	33,060	4,561	17,640	n/a	n/a
1963		42,663	34,246	4,773	18,122	n/a	n/a
1964		43,081	35,397	4,754	19,809	n/a	n/a
1965	10/	43,497	36,872	4,782	20,305	n/a	n/a
1966	11/	44,110	38,647	4,954	23,169	n/a	n/a
1967	12/	44,814	39,463	4,589	23,364	n/a	n/a
1968		45,437	41,182	4,646	24,699	n/a	n/a
1969		46,022	43,248	4,774	26,490	n/a	n/a
1970		46,535	43,123	4,928	26,453	n/a	n/a
1971	13/	47,641	43,048	5,157	25,977	n/a	n/a
1972	14/	48,477	45,194	5,265	26,860	\$2,312	\$32,022
1973		48,919	46,384	5,440	26,770	2,365	32,095
1974	16/15/	49,440	44,927	5,491	26,826	2,475	31,967
1975	16/	49,873	44,152	5,586	27,167	2,499	29,555
1976	17/	50,083	45,471	5,804	27,048	2,583	30,024
1977		50,530	46,052	5,806	26,308	2,764	31,419
1978		50,910	48,447	5,906	28,694	2,741	33,144
1979	18/	52,243	49,279	6,184	27,905	3,029	34,162
1980		52,710	47,560	6,317	27,519	3,235	31,952
1981		53,269	46,678	6,413	26,331	3,305	32,554
1982		53,407	46,105	6,530	25,482	3,369	30,409
1983		53,934	46,342	6,675	26,099	3,567	30,507
1984	19/	54,400	47,902	6,778	26,699	3,939	32,583
1985	20/	54,991	48,811	6,921	28,106	4,206	31,858
1986		55,676	50,661	7,096	28,947	4,403	32,879
1987	21/	56,086	51,498	7,202	29,269	4,576	32,281
1988		56,492	52,036	7,409	29,656	4,823	33,400
1989		56,590	52,924	7,470	29,730	4,840	34,492
1990		56,803	51,734	7,471	30,023	4,981	32,837
1991		57,224	51,102	7,716	29,144	5,177	32,318
1992	22/	57,669	51,022	7,982	27,844	5,733	31,079
1993	23/	57,881	50,592	7,993	27,731	5,946	30,450
1994	24/	58,444	51,545	8,093	31,138	6,202	30,659

1995	25/	58,872	52,492	8,055	31,966	6,287	30,243
1996		58,934	53,649	8,455	31,792	6,631	31,381
1997		59,511	54,872	8,408	33,568	6,961	33,028
1998		60,068	56,736	8,452	34,030	7,273	34,267
1999		61,068	57,898	8,653	36,102	7,788	35,731
2000	30/	61,320	58,167	8,731	36,939	8,017	37,779
2001		61,638	57,695	8,847	35,853	8,516	36,804
2002		62,297	57,387	8,928	35,215	9,090	35,908
2003		62,609	57,267	8,912	35,293	9,273	35,193
2004		63,222	56,700	8,904	35,158	9,537	35,401

Source: *The State of Working America 2006-07*, table 1.6.

Footnotes:

5/ Based on 1940 census population controls.

6/ Implementation of expanded income questions to show wage and salary, farm self-employment, nonfarm self-employment and all other nonearned income separately.

7/ Implementation of 1950 census population controls.

8/ Implementation of first hotdeck procedure to impute missing income entries (all income data imputed if any missing). Introduction of 1960 census sample design.

9/ Full implementation of 1960 census-based sample design and population controls.

10/ Implementation of new procedures to impute missing data only.

11/ Questionnaire expanded to ask eight income questions.

12/ Implementation of a new March CPS processing system.

13/ Introduction of 1970 census sample design and population controls.

14/ Full implementation of 1970 census-based sample design.

15/ Implementation of a new March CPS processing system. Questionnaire expanded to ask 11 income questions.

16/ These estimates were derived using Pareto interpolation and may differ from published data which were derived using linear interpolation.

17/ First year medians are derived using both Pareto and linear interpolation. Prior to this year all medians were derived using linear interpolation.

18/ Implementation of 1980 census population controls. Questionnaire expanded to show 27 possible values from 51 possible sources of income.

19/ Implementation of Hispanic population weighting controls and introduction of 1980 census sample design.

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

21/ Implementation of a new March CPS processing system.

22/ Implementation of 1990 census population controls.

23/ 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. Limits either increased or decreased in the following categories: earnings increased to \$999,999; social security increased to \$49,999; supplemental security income and public assistance increased to \$24,999; veterans' benefits increased to \$99,999; child support and alimony decreased to \$49,999.

24/ Introduction of 1990 census sample design.

25/ Full implementation of the 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household

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