

Average real after-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	13,500	27,300	38,900	50,900	89,700	69,067	110,000	305,800	43,500
1980	13,000	26,300	37,600	49,200	87,100	66,974	105,767	299,400	42,100
1981	12,700	25,800	36,900	49,100	87,000	66,445	104,412	310,200	41,900
1982	12,300	25,500	36,700	49,500	90,100	67,553	108,493	343,700	42,700
1983	11,800	24,600	36,300	49,600	93,900	69,170	112,736	376,200	43,200
1984	12,000	25,800	37,700	51,500	100,000	72,504	120,275	411,800	44,900
1985	12,200	25,800	38,300	52,100	103,100	73,283	123,320	450,200	46,000
1986	12,200	26,500	39,300	53,900	116,700	77,325	135,733	598,000	49,400
1987	12,100	25,700	39,200	54,200	106,900	77,384	129,951	446,300	47,300
1988	12,400	26,100	39,600	54,500	115,400	78,959	135,470	574,600	49,300
1989	12,900	26,800	40,100	55,300	115,300	80,013	138,633	541,000	49,900
1990	13,100	27,200	39,900	54,500	112,200	78,559	134,313	520,000	49,300
1991	13,200	27,000	39,400	54,000	107,900	77,514	130,860	461,400	48,100
1992	13,000	26,900	39,800	54,700	112,300	78,688	136,336	518,000	49,300
1993	13,200	27,200	40,000	55,200	110,600	79,661	133,953	469,700	49,200
1994	13,400	27,500	40,400	56,000	111,900	80,400	136,838	474,900	49,700
1995	14,100	28,700	41,500	56,800	116,400	82,350	143,365	520,300	51,400
1996	14,000	28,600	42,000	57,900	121,900	84,184	147,219	574,900	52,900
1997	14,300	29,100	42,600	58,800	129,300	86,218	156,275	670,500	54,900
1998	15,000	30,700	44,000	61,200	137,900	89,489	165,026	770,300	57,800
1999	15,400	31,300	44,900	62,700	145,300	92,245	170,644	837,300	60,000
2000	14,600	30,900	44,700	63,300	151,100	93,708	174,400	921,500	60,900
2001	14,700	31,400	45,500	63,400	139,000	92,742	166,151	731,300	58,600
2002	14,300	30,700	44,500	62,600	133,300	91,848	160,986	648,200	56,500
2003	14,100	30,800	44,800	63,600	138,500	93,761	165,735	701,500	57,700

Source: Congressional Budget Office.