

Table 689. Money Income of Households—Percent Distribution by Income Level, Race, and Hispanic Origin, in Constant (2008) Dollars: 1980 to 2008

[Constant dollars based on CPI-U-RS deflator. Households as of March of following year. (82,368 represents 82,368,000). Based on Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC); see text, this section and Section 1, and Appendix III. For data collection changes over time, see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/hstchg.html>. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Year	Number of households (1,000)	Percent distribution							Median income (dollars)	
		\$15,000		\$25,000		\$35,000		\$50,000		
		Under \$15,000	to \$24,999	to \$34,999	to \$49,999	to \$74,999	to \$99,999	to \$100,000 and over		
ALL HOUSEHOLDS ¹										
1980	82,368	15.4	12.7	12.1	16.3	21.4	11.6	10.6	44,059	
1990	94,312	13.9	11.8	11.1	15.7	19.9	12.3	15.1	47,818	
2000 ²	108,209	11.7	10.9	10.7	14.3	18.4	13.0	21.0	52,500	
2007	116,783	12.8	11.3	10.5	14.0	18.0	12.0	21.4	52,163	
2008	117,181	12.9	11.8	10.9	14.0	17.9	11.9	20.5	50,303	
WHITE										
1980	71,872	13.5	12.1	11.9	16.6	22.3	12.2	11.4	46,482	
1990	80,968	11.9	11.5	11.0	16.0	20.5	13.0	16.1	49,875	
2000 ²	90,030	10.4	10.5	10.4	14.2	18.6	13.6	22.2	54,908	
2007 ^{3,4}	95,112	11.1	11.0	10.3	13.9	18.3	12.5	22.7	54,117	
2008 ^{3,4}	95,297	11.4	11.5	10.6	13.9	18.4	12.5	21.7	52,312	
BLACK										
1980	8,847	30.6	17.7	13.6	14.2	14.1	6.4	3.5	26,779	
1990	10,671	29.0	15.0	12.3	14.4	15.3	7.4	6.5	29,825	
2000 ²	13,174	20.4	14.3	13.0	15.2	17.6	9.0	10.5	37,093	
2007 ^{3,5}	14,551	23.5	14.1	12.5	14.6	16.2	8.6	10.6	35,219	
2008 ^{3,5}	14,595	23.0	14.5	13.4	15.6	15.4	8.2	10.0	34,218	
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER										
1990	1,958	10.7	9.5	8.2	12.5	20.6	14.0	24.6	61,403	
2000 ²	3,963	9.1	7.1	8.0	11.7	17.0	15.0	32.1	69,713	
2007 ^{3,6}	4,494	10.3	8.1	7.4	11.4	17.1	13.1	32.8	68,643	
2008 ^{3,6}	4,573	11.8	8.6	7.6	11.8	15.7	12.3	32.3	65,637	
HISPANIC ⁷										
1980	3,906	19.9	17.1	15.0	17.8	17.4	7.9	5.1	33,961	
1990	6,220	19.6	16.4	12.9	17.5	18.2	7.9	7.4	35,660	
2000 ²	10,034	13.7	14.7	13.1	17.4	19.0	10.8	11.3	41,470	
2007	13,339	15.5	14.6	13.8	16.4	18.3	10.1	11.2	40,165	
2008	13,425	16.8	14.6	14.5	16.4	16.9	9.2	11.7	37,913	

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Data reflect implementation of Census 2000-based population controls and a 28,000 household sample expansion to 78,000 households. ³ Beginning with the 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS), the questionnaire allowed respondents to choose more than one race. For 2002 and later, data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. The CPS in prior years allowed respondents to report only one race group. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. ⁴ Data represent White alone, which refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. ⁵ Data represent Black alone, which refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category. ⁶ Data represent Asian alone, which refers to people who reported Asian and did not report any other race category. ⁷ People of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, Current Population Reports, P60-236(RV), and Historical Tables—Table H17, September 2009. See also <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/income.html> and <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/index.html>.

Table 690. Money Income of Households—Median Income by Race and Hispanic Origin, in Current and Constant (2008) Dollars: 1980 to 2008

[In dollars. See headnote, Table 689]

Year	Median income in current dollars					Median income in constant (2008) dollars				
	All households ¹	White ²	Black ³	Asian, Pacific Islander ⁴	Hispanic ⁵	All households ¹	White ²	Black ³	Asian, Pacific Islander ⁴	Hispanic ⁵
1980	17,710	18,684	10,764	(NA)	13,651	44,059	46,482	26,779	(NA)	33,961
1990	29,943	31,231	18,676	38,450	22,330	47,818	49,875	29,825	61,403	35,660
1995 ⁶	34,076	35,766	22,393	40,614	22,860	47,803	50,174	31,414	56,975	32,069
2000 ^{7,8}	41,990	43,916	29,667	55,757	33,168	52,500	54,908	37,093	69,713	41,470
2001	42,228	44,517	29,470	53,635	33,565	51,356	54,140	35,840	65,228	40,820
2002 ⁹	42,409	45,086	29,026	52,626	33,103	50,756	53,960	34,739	62,984	39,618
2003	43,318	45,631	29,645	55,699	32,997	50,711	53,419	34,705	65,206	38,629
2004 ¹⁰	44,334	46,658	30,095	57,504	34,271	50,535	53,184	34,304	65,547	39,064
2005	46,326	48,554	30,858	61,094	35,967	51,093	53,550	34,033	67,380	39,668
2006	48,201	50,673	31,969	64,238	37,781	51,473	54,113	34,139	68,599	40,346
2007	50,233	52,115	33,916	66,103	38,679	52,163	54,117	35,219	68,643	40,165
2008	50,303	52,312	34,218	65,637	37,913	50,303	52,312	34,218	65,637	37,913

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Beginning with 2002, data represents White alone, which refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. ³ Beginning with 2002, data represents Black alone, which refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category. ⁴ Beginning with 2002, data represents Asian alone, which refers to people who reported Asian and did not report any other race category. ⁵ People of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁶ Data reflect full implementation of the 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised race edits. ⁷ Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls. ⁸ Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion. ⁹ See footnote 3, Table 689. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. ¹⁰ Data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, Current Population Reports, P60-236(RV), and Historical Tables—Table H-5, September 2009. See also <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/income.html> and <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/index.html>.