

Median Household Income Washington State and U.S. 1984 to 2010

US Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

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Median income adjusted to 2010 Dollars				
	Washington		United States	
	dollars	year to year change	dollars	year to year change
2010	\$ 56,253	-9.1%	\$ 49,445	-2.3%
2009 ⁽³⁶⁾	\$ 61,389	6.6%	\$ 50,599	-0.7%
2008	\$ 57,347	-6.5%	\$ 50,939	-3.7%
2007	\$ 61,075	3.1%	\$ 52,823	1.3%
2006	\$ 59,177	4.4%	\$ 52,124	0.7%
2005	\$ 56,564	-1.9%	\$ 51,739	1.1%
2004 ⁽³⁵⁾	\$ 57,624	2.3%	\$ 51,174	-0.3%
2003	\$ 56,320	2.8%	\$ 51,353	-0.1%
2002	\$ 54,760	4.4%	\$ 51,398	-1.2%
2001	\$ 52,328	-2.9%	\$ 52,005	-2.2%
2000 ⁽³⁰⁾	\$ 53,841	-10.5%	\$ 53,164	-0.2%
1999 ⁽²⁹⁾	\$ 59,503	-6.5%	\$ 53,252	2.5%
1998	\$ 63,347	4.7%	\$ 51,944	3.5%
1997	\$ 60,359	15.9%	\$ 50,123	2.0%
1996	\$ 50,750	0.4%	\$ 49,112	1.4%
1995 ⁽²⁵⁾	\$ 50,527	3.5%	\$ 48,408	3.0%
1994 ⁽²⁴⁾	\$ 48,784	-8.6%	\$ 46,937	1.1%
1993 ⁽²³⁾	\$ 52,978	2.6%	\$ 46,419	-0.5%
1992 ⁽²²⁾	\$ 51,616	-2.7%	\$ 46,646	-0.8%
1991	\$ 53,034	2.1%	\$ 47,032	-3.0%
1990	\$ 51,931	-4.5%	\$ 48,423	-1.3%
1989	\$ 54,263	-5.5%	\$ 49,076	1.8%
1988	\$ 57,252	12.4%	\$ 48,216	0.8%
1987 ⁽²¹⁾	\$ 50,158	-1.7%	\$ 47,848	1.2%
1986	\$ 51,021	9.1%	\$ 47,256	3.4%
1985 ⁽²⁰⁾	\$ 46,378	-7.8%	\$ 45,640	1.8%
1984 ⁽¹⁹⁾	\$ 50,003		\$ 44,802	

Notes see next page

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar11.pdf[PDF].

Table H-8. Median Household Income by State: 1984 to 2010 (Households as of March of the following year. Income in current and 2010 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars^{28/})

For suggested citations, see www.census.gov/main/www/citation.html

Footnotes, source: www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/histinc/ftnotes.html

(19)Data reflect implementation of Hispanic population weighting controls and introduction of 1980 census-based sample design.

(20)Recording of amounts for earnings from longest job were increased to \$299,999. Data reflect full implementation of 1980 census-based sample design.

(21)Data reflect implementation of a new March CPS processing system.

(22)Data reflect 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. Child support and alimony limits decreased to \$49,999. Limits increased in the following categories: earnings to \$999,999; social security to \$49,999; supplemental security income and public assistance income to \$24,999; and veterans' benefits to \$99,999.

(24)Data reflect introduction of 1990 census-based sample design.

(25)Data reflect full implementation of the 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised race edits.

(29)Implementation of Census 2000 - based population controls.

(30)Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.

(35)Data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.

(36)Beginning with 2009 income data, the Census Bureau expanded the upper income interval used to calculate medians and Gini indexes to \$250,000 or more. Medians falling in the upper open-ended interval are plugged with "\$250,000." Before 2009, the upper open-ended interval was \$100,000 and a plug of "\$100,000" was used.