

Table A-3. Selected Measures of Household Income Dispersion: 1967 to 2005

(Income in 2005 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars. For further explanation of income inequality measures, see Current Population Reports, Series P60-204, "The Changing Shape of the Nation's Income Distribution: 1947-1998")

Measures of income dispersion	2005	2004 ¹	2003	2002	2001	2000 ²	1999 ³	1998	1997	1996	1995 ⁴	1994 ⁵	1993 ⁶	1992 ⁷	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987 ⁸	1986	
Household Income at Selected Percentiles																					
10th percentile upper limit . . .	11,288	11,271	11,181	11,528	11,784	11,995	12,119	11,602	11,177	11,038	11,036	10,460	10,225	10,227	10,374	10,602	10,946	10,408	10,250	10,165	
20th percentile upper limit . . .	19,178	19,104	19,085	19,448	19,817	20,314	20,073	19,275	18,678	18,294	18,317	17,493	17,251	17,181	17,599	18,104	18,390	18,047	17,748	17,413	
50th (median)	46,326	45,817	45,970	46,036	46,569	47,599	47,671	46,508	44,883	43,967	43,346	42,038	41,562	41,774	42,108	43,366	43,946	43,168	42,827	42,309	
80th percentile upper limit . . .	91,705	90,945	92,185	91,202	92,083	92,688	92,813	89,703	86,721	84,256	82,840	81,878	80,221	79,095	79,334	79,953	81,656	80,221	79,477	78,139	
90th percentile lower limit . . .	126,090	124,908	125,436	123,872	125,308	126,960	126,252	121,159	118,453	114,030	111,556	110,597	108,746	105,743	106,065	107,319	109,393	106,236	104,852	102,555	
95th percentile lower limit . . .	166,000	162,408	163,555	162,831	165,969	164,617	166,340	158,116	153,490	148,084	143,740	143,089	139,209	135,019	134,742	137,223	139,489	135,792	132,993	131,030	
Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																					
90th/10th	11.17	11.08	11.22	10.75	10.63	10.58	10.42	10.44	10.60	10.33	10.11	10.57	10.64	10.34	10.22	10.12	9.99	10.21	10.23	10.09	
95th/20th	8.66	8.50	8.57	8.37	8.38	8.10	8.29	8.20	8.22	8.09	7.85	8.18	8.07	7.86	7.66	7.58	7.59	7.52	7.49	7.52	
95th/50th	3.61	3.57	3.57	3.54	3.57	3.46	3.52	3.41	3.43	3.40	3.32	3.41	3.37	3.27	3.21	3.17	3.17	3.16	3.11	3.10	
80th/50th	1.99	2.00	2.01	1.99	1.98	1.95	1.96	1.93	1.94	1.93	1.92	1.95	1.94	1.91	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.85	
80th/20th	4.78	4.76	4.83	4.69	4.65	4.56	4.62	4.65	4.64	4.61	4.52	4.68	4.65	4.60	4.51	4.42	4.44	4.45	4.48	4.49	
20th/50th	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.41	
Mean Household Income of Quintiles																					
Lowest quintile	10,655	10,587	10,608	10,845	11,178	11,514	11,614	11,031	10,721	10,648	10,616	10,050	9,790	9,894	10,101	10,378	10,633	10,250	10,077	9,813	
Second quintile	27,357	27,089	27,250	27,572	28,086	28,748	28,518	27,854	26,802	26,135	25,946	25,047	24,819	24,791	25,369	26,112	26,455	25,873	25,611	25,240	
Third quintile	46,301	45,896	46,256	46,462	47,011	47,874	47,735	46,607	45,091	43,959	43,384	42,196	41,603	41,766	42,139	43,131	43,976	43,273	42,818	42,236	
Fourth quintile	72,825	72,368	73,218	73,085	73,709	74,423	74,293	72,081	69,840	68,036	66,691	65,661	64,654	64,115	64,236	65,030	66,518	65,413	64,721	63,629	
Highest quintile	159,583	156,502	156,082	156,038	160,975	161,272	158,432	152,531	148,898	143,096	139,175	138,039	134,704	124,233	123,179	126,199	130,031	124,881	123,082	120,434	
Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																					
Lowest quintile	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	
Second quintile	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	
Third quintile	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	
Fourth quintile	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.3	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.5	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.3	
Highest quintile	50.4	50.1	49.8	49.7	50.1	49.8	49.4	49.2	49.4	49.0	48.7	49.1	48.9	46.9	46.5	46.6	46.8	46.3	46.2	46.1	
Summary Measures																					
Gini index of income inequality	0.469	0.466	0.464	0.462	0.466	0.462	0.458	0.456	0.459	0.455	0.450	0.456	0.454	0.433	0.428	0.428	0.431	0.426	0.426	0.425	
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.545	0.543	0.530	0.514	0.515	0.490	0.476	0.488	0.484	0.464	0.452	0.471	0.467	0.416	0.411	0.402	0.406	0.401	0.414	0.416	
Theil	0.411	0.406	0.397	0.398	0.413	0.404	0.386	0.389	0.396	0.389	0.378	0.387	0.385	0.323	0.313	0.317	0.324	0.314	0.311	0.310	
Atkinson:																					
e=0.25	0.098	0.097	0.095	0.095	0.098	0.096	0.092	0.093	0.094	0.093	0.090	0.092	0.092	0.080	0.078	0.078	0.080	0.078	0.077	0.077	
e=0.50	0.192	0.190	0.187	0.186	0.189	0.185	0.180	0.181	0.183	0.179	0.175	0.180	0.178	0.160	0.156	0.156	0.158	0.155	0.155	0.155	
e=0.75	0.289	0.286	0.283	0.279	0.282	0.275	0.268	0.271	0.272	0.266	0.261	0.268	0.266	0.242	0.237	0.236	0.239	0.236	0.238	0.237	

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Table A-3. Selected Measures of Household Income Dispersion: 1967 to 2005—Con.

(Income in 2005 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars. For further explanation of income inequality measures, see Current Population Reports, Series P60-204, "The Changing Shape of the Nation's Income Distribution: 1947-1998")

Measures of income dispersion	1985 ⁹	1984	1983 ¹⁰	1982	1981	1980	1979 ¹¹	1978	1977	1976 ¹²	1975 ¹³	1974 ^{13,14}	1973	1972 ¹⁵	1971 ¹⁶	1970	1969	1968	1967 ¹⁷
Household Income at Selected Percentiles																			
10th percentile upper limit . . .	10,204	10,187	9,775	9,801	9,969	10,097	10,228	10,410	9,956	9,842	9,786	10,067	9,990	9,540	8,954	8,821	9,017	8,781	8,073
20th percentile upper limit . . .	17,202	16,986	16,640	16,268	16,459	16,780	17,442	17,222	16,302	16,347	15,990	16,829	16,734	16,379	15,841	16,057	16,314	15,825	14,859
50th (median)	40,868	40,079	39,081	39,064	39,125	39,739	41,015	41,061	38,585	38,368	37,736	38,774	40,008	39,216	37,634	38,026	38,282	36,873	35,379
80th percentile upper limit . . .	75,406	73,990	71,765	70,494	70,357	70,637	72,259	71,656	68,232	66,750	65,111	66,947	68,552	66,728	63,363	63,830	63,431	60,422	58,643
90th percentile lower limit . . .	98,905	97,324	93,927	92,965	91,905	91,782	93,535	92,677	87,024	85,592	83,467	86,325	88,487	85,735	81,288	81,306	80,485	76,194	74,493
95th percentile lower limit . . .	124,594	122,481	118,071	116,365	113,228	113,677	116,760	114,633	108,034	105,856	102,748	105,963	110,181	107,391	100,622	100,898	99,482	94,529	94,106
Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																			
90th/10th	9.69	9.55	9.61	9.48	9.22	9.09	9.14	8.90	8.74	8.70	8.53	8.58	8.86	8.99	9.08	9.22	8.93	8.68	9.23
95th/20th	7.24	7.21	7.10	7.15	6.88	6.77	6.69	6.66	6.63	6.48	6.43	6.30	6.58	6.56	6.35	6.28	6.10	5.97	6.33
95th/50th	3.05	3.06	3.04	3.00	2.91	2.86	2.87	2.80	2.80	2.76	2.74	2.76	2.78	2.75	2.68	2.67	2.62	2.58	2.70
80th/50th	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.82	1.81	1.78	1.77	1.75	1.77	1.74	1.73	1.74	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.68
80th/20th	4.38	4.36	4.31	4.33	4.27	4.21	4.14	4.16	4.19	4.08	4.07	3.98	4.10	4.07	4.00	3.98	3.89	3.82	3.95
20th/50th	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.43
Mean Household Income of Quintiles																			
Lowest quintile	9,714	9,720	9,395	9,276	9,440	9,671	9,982	10,045	9,481	9,535	9,304	9,636	9,663	9,233	8,721	8,672	8,816	8,599	7,923
Second quintile	24,618	24,210	23,602	23,475	23,515	24,071	24,828	24,669	23,337	23,341	22,852	23,951	24,297	23,849	23,050	23,492	23,803	23,060	21,955
Third quintile	40,863	40,120	39,021	38,857	38,955	39,720	40,934	40,732	38,606	38,384	37,494	38,602	39,853	38,921	37,370	37,830	38,036	36,572	35,054
Fourth quintile	61,466	60,408	58,555	57,790	58,068	58,517	60,069	59,666	56,565	55,742	54,479	55,748	57,330	55,876	53,129	53,324	53,276	51,018	49,045
Highest quintile	114,816	111,075	107,509	105,991	103,726	104,333	107,803	106,526	100,868	98,654	96,188	98,772	102,579	100,314	94,139	94,403	93,642	88,651	88,263
Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																			
Lowest quintile	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0
Second quintile	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.8
Third quintile	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3
Fourth quintile	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.7	24.6	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.2
Highest quintile	45.6	45.2	45.1	45.0	44.3	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.5	43.9	43.9	43.5	43.3	43.0	42.6	43.6
Summary Measures																			
Gini index of income inequality	0.419	0.415	0.414	0.412	0.406	0.403	0.404	0.402	0.402	0.398	0.397	0.395	0.400	0.401	0.396	0.394	0.391	0.386	0.397
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.403	0.391	0.397	0.401	0.387	0.375	0.369	0.363	0.364	0.361	0.361	0.352	0.355	0.370	0.370	0.370	0.357	0.356	0.380
Theil	0.300	0.290	0.288	0.287	0.277	0.274	0.279	0.275	0.276	0.271	0.270	0.267	0.270	0.279	0.273	0.271	0.268	0.273	0.287
Atkinson:																			
e=0.25	0.075	0.073	0.072	0.072	0.070	0.069	0.070	0.069	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.067	0.068	0.070	0.068	0.068	0.067	0.067	0.071
e=0.50	0.151	0.147	0.147	0.146	0.141	0.140	0.141	0.139	0.139	0.137	0.136	0.134	0.136	0.140	0.138	0.138	0.135	0.135	0.143
e=0.75	0.231	0.225	0.226	0.226	0.220	0.216	0.216	0.213	0.213	0.211	0.210	0.207	0.210	0.216	0.214	0.214	0.209	0.208	0.220

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Measures of income dispersion	2005	2004 ¹	2003	2002	2001	2000 ²	1999 ³	1998	1997	1996	1995 ⁴	1994 ⁵	1993 ⁶	1992 ⁷	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987 ⁸	1986
Standard Errors of Household Income at Selected Percentiles																				
10th percentile upper limit	77	77	77	77	81	81	81	80	84	78	79	73	73	73	75	81	81	81	81	81
20th percentile upper limit	107	107	106	111	110	116	111	117	110	111	103	101	103	103	107	111	114	113	114	115
50th (median)	155	203	200	151	142	150	223	275	207	222	251	192	194	198	203	222	242	211	204	219
80th percentile upper limit	322	322	339	249	267	272	290	280	384	293	311	267	301	261	288	308	253	282	272	304
90th percentile lower limit	537	508	537	488	475	550	530	459	490	528	483	489	349	349	381	411	660	432	380	468
95th percentile lower limit	1,117	947	756	774	833	1,055	926	917	802	729	854	811	692	683	689	775	744	843	620	547
Standard Errors of Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																				
90th/10th	0.090	0.088	0.091	0.083	0.083	0.085	0.083	0.082	0.091	0.087	0.084	0.087	0.085	0.081	0.082	0.087	0.095	0.089	0.088	0.093
95th/20th	0.076	0.688	0.062	0.062	0.063	0.070	0.065	0.069	0.065	0.063	0.064	0.066	0.063	0.062	0.061	0.063	0.062	0.066	0.060	0.059
95th/50th	0.028	0.025	0.021	0.022	0.023	0.026	0.024	0.024	0.022	0.022	0.023	0.024	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.022	0.021	0.023	0.020	0.018
80th/50th	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.011
80th/20th	0.031	0.316	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.032	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.031	0.032	0.033	0.034
20th/50th	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Standard Errors of Mean Household Income of Quintiles																				
Lowest quintile	39	39	39	39	40	40	40	40	38	36	37	36	36	36	36	37	38	37	37	38
Second quintile	35	34	35	35	36	36	36	37	36	35	35	34	35	35	35	36	37	36	37	36
Third quintile	43	44	44	45	45	45	46	46	44	44	42	42	41	41	41	41	43	42	43	43
Fourth quintile	69	68	70	68	69	69	70	68	66	63	64	65	63	60	60	61	62	61	60	59
Highest quintile	856	846	802	843	950	941	828	863	887	863	812	815	815	452	430	475	525	476	467	441
Standard Errors of Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																				
Lowest quintile	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Second quintile	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Third quintile	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Fourth quintile	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19
Highest quintile	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Standard Errors of Summary Measures																				
Gini index of income inequality	0.0028	0.0029	0.0028	0.0029	0.0030	0.0030	0.0041	0.0042	0.0043	0.0043	0.0043	0.0042	0.0042	0.0038	0.0038	0.0039	0.0040	0.0041	0.0038	0.0038
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.0063	0.0063	0.0054	0.0052	0.0051	0.0049	0.0058	0.0069	0.0067	0.0064	0.0063	0.0061	0.0061	0.0055	0.0056	0.0053	0.0053	0.0055	0.0055	0.0057
Thiel	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
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e=0.50	0.0020	0.0020	0.0018	0.0020	0.0022	0.0021	0.0021	0.0023	0.0025	0.0024	0.0024	0.0023	0.0024	0.0013	0.0012	0.0013	0.0014	0.0014	0.0013	0.0012
e=0.75	0.0026	0.0026	0.0024	0.0025	0.0027	0.0026	0.0027	0.0029	0.0030	0.0030	0.0029	0.0028	0.0029	0.0019	0.0018	0.0018	0.0019	0.0020	0.0018	0.0018

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Standard Errors of Household Income at Selected Percentiles																			
10th percentile upper limit . . .	78	77	78	78	117	115	114	114	106	106	106	107	106	105	103	107	109	107	103
20th percentile upper limit . . .	113	102	105	104	106	110	119	119	114	116	116	143	142	141	137	142	145	142	138
50th (median)	221	182	177	176	205	204	194	166	145	142	154	149	152	150	146	139	141	133	129
80th percentile upper limit . . .	248	263	238	262	209	247	208	266	200	231	276	189	220	261	308	165	176	197	232
90th percentile lower limit . . .	421	335	414	357	344	390	375	307	412	301	378	312	320	431	231	262	310	409	550
95th percentile lower limit . . .	1039	612	564	671	630	603	645	626	529	610	554	699	501	677	405	501	616	425	400
Standard Errors of Household Income Ratios of Selected Percentiles																			
90th/10th	0.085	0.079	0.088	0.084	0.114	0.110	0.108	0.102	0.102	0.099	0.097	0.096	0.100	0.109	0.107	0.115	0.113	0.115	0.136
95th/20th	0.077	0.056	0.056	0.062	0.059	0.057	0.059	0.059	0.056	0.059	0.059	0.068	0.063	0.070	0.060	0.064	0.066	0.060	0.065
95th/50th	0.028	0.020	0.019	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.020	0.020	0.018	0.020	0.019	0.022	0.018	0.021	0.016	0.017	0.020	0.016	0.016
80th/50th	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.010
80th/20th	0.032	0.030	0.031	0.032	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.032	0.032	0.035	0.036	0.037	0.038	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.036	0.040
20th/50th	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Standard Errors of Mean Household Income of Quintiles																			
Lowest quintile	38	37	38	38	39	38	39	40	40	39	39	42	40	41	41	43	43	43	41
Second quintile	35	35	34	34	33	35	36	37	36	36	36	38	41	40	38	40	41	40	40
Third quintile	41	40	40	39	40	40	42	42	40	41	39	38	40	40	38	38	38	36	35
Fourth quintile	58	58	56	55	53	53	54	55	53	51	50	53	54	52	50	50	49	47	46
Highest quintile	401	353	340	341	320	345	385	383	382	379	380	384	416	435	413	425	433	406	441
Standard Errors of Shares of Household Income of Quintiles																			
Lowest quintile	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Second quintile	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10
Third quintile	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17
Fourth quintile	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
Highest quintile	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.41
Standard Errors of Summary Measures																			
Gini index of income inequality	0.0037	0.0037	0.0037	0.0038	0.0038	0.0036	0.0038	0.0039	0.0039	0.0041	0.0056	0.0066	0.0040	0.0069	0.0063	0.0078	0.0066	0.0042	0.0044
Mean logarithmic deviation of income	0.0056	0.0055	0.0056	0.0057	0.0056	0.0051	0.0050	0.0054	0.0054	0.0054	0.0059	0.0058	0.0057	0.0060	0.0061	0.0060	0.0058	0.0057	0.0060
Theil	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Atkinson:																			
e=0.25	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0008	0.0007	0.0008
e=0.50	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0012	0.0011	0.0012	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0014	0.0012	0.0014
e=0.75	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0017	0.0016	0.0017	0.0017	0.0018	0.0017	0.0017	0.0018	0.0019	0.0019	0.0020	0.0018	0.0020

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- ¹ Data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 ASEC.
- ² Implementation of a 28,000 household sample expansion.
- ³ Implementation of Census 2000-based population controls.
- ⁴ Full implementation of 1990 census-based sample design and metropolitan definitions, 7,000 household sample reduction, and revised editing of responses on race.
- ⁵ Introduction of 1990 census sample design.
- ⁶ Data collection method changed from paper and pencil to computer-assisted interviewing. In addition, the 1994 ASEC 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 limits increased to \$999,999; social security limits increased to \$49,999; supplemental security income and public assistance limits increased to \$24,999; veterans' benefits limits increased to \$99,999; child_support and alimony limits decreased to \$49,999.
- ⁷ Implementation of 1990 census population controls.
- ⁸ Implementation of a new CPS ASEC processing system.
- ⁹ Recording of amounts for earnings from longest job increased to \$299,999. Full implementation of 1980 census-based sample design.
- ¹⁰ Implementation of Hispanic population weighting controls and introduction of 1980 census-based sample design.
- ¹¹ Implementation of 1980 census population controls. Questionnaire expanded to allow the recording of up to 27 possible values from a list of 51 possible sources of income.
- ¹² First year medians were derived using both Pareto and linear interpolation. Before this year, all medians were derived using linear interpolation.
- ¹³ Some of these estimates were derived using Pareto interpolation and may differ from published data that were derived using linear interpolation.
- ¹⁴ Implementation of a new CPS ASEC processing system. Questionnaire expanded to ask 11 income questions.
- ¹⁵ Full implementation of 1970 census-based sample design.
- ¹⁶ Introduction of 1970 census sample design and population controls.
- ¹⁷ Implementation of a new CPS ASEC processing system.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.