

Median Household Income in the U.S., 2005

Dollar Difference and Percentage Change in Median Income (in 2005 dollars)							
	2-year average for 2000 to 2001	2-year average for 2003 to 2004	2-year average for 2004 to 2005	90% confidence interval (±) for 2004 to 2005	One-year dollar difference (2004-2005 average less 2003-2004 average)	Four-year dollar difference (2004-2005 average less 2000-2001 average)	Is four-year dollar difference statistically significant?
United States	47,084	45,893	46,071	243	178	-1,013	YES
Alabama	39,465	38,695	37,502	1,732	-1,193	-1,963	no
Alaska	61,582	55,957	56,398	2,376	441	-5,184	YES
Arizona	46,096	44,499	45,279	1,658	780	-817	no
Arkansas	35,214	35,058	36,406	1,584	1,348	1,192	no
California	52,594	51,593	51,312	779	-281	-1,282	no
Colorado	54,579	52,792	51,518	1,987	-1,274	-3,061	YES
Connecticut	57,853	57,636	56,889	2,255	-747	-964	no
Delaware	55,896	50,838	50,445	1,729	-393	-5,451	YES
District of Columbia	46,065	46,353	44,949	2,768	-1,404	-1,116	no
Florida	42,106	41,624	42,440	991	816	334	no
Georgia	47,225	43,695	44,140	1,002	445	-3,085	YES
Hawaii	55,373	56,565	58,854	2,015	2,289	3,481	YES
Idaho	42,403	45,404	45,009	1,818	-395	2,606	YES
Illinois	51,567	47,768	48,008	1,243	240	-3,559	YES
Indiana	45,426	44,383	43,091	1,548	-1,292	-2,335	YES
Iowa	45,828	44,380	45,671	1,970	1,291	-157	no
Kansas	46,108	44,690	42,233	1,926	-2,457	-3,875	YES
Kentucky	41,748	37,999	36,750	1,467	-1,249	-4,998	YES
Louisiana	35,785	36,603	37,442	1,745	839	1,657	no
Maine	41,310	41,048	43,317	1,824	2,269	2,007	no
Maryland	60,426	57,265	59,762	2,183	2,497	-664	no
Massachusetts	55,311	53,916	54,888	2,349	972	-423	no
Michigan	50,635	45,724	44,801	1,218	-923	-5,834	YES
Minnesota	59,797	57,018	56,098	1,589	-920	-3,699	YES
Mississippi	36,071	35,324	34,396	1,665	-928	-1,675	no
Missouri	48,354	44,994	43,266	1,419	-1,728	-5,088	YES
Montana	36,292	35,644	36,202	1,295	558	-90	no
Nebraska	47,710	45,958	46,587	1,908	629	-1,123	no
Nevada	50,970	48,366	48,496	2,104	130	-2,474	no
New Hampshire	57,168	58,842	57,850	2,314	-992	682	no
New Jersey	57,115	58,300	60,246	2,460	1,946	3,131	YES
New Mexico	38,154	39,070	39,916	2,255	846	1,762	no
New York	46,315	45,775	46,659	1,112	884	344	no

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United States	47,084	45,893	46,071	243	178	-1,013	YES
North Carolina	42,760	40,572	41,820	1,220	1,248	-940	no
North Dakota	40,138	41,708	41,362	1,699	-346	1,224	no
Ohio	47,390	45,340	44,349	1,389	-991	-3,041	YES
Oklahoma	38,017	39,519	39,292	1,768	-227	1,275	no
Oregon	46,846	43,276	43,262	1,680	-14	-3,584	YES
Pennsylvania	47,890	45,571	45,941	1,239	370	-1,949	YES
Rhode Island	49,128	48,493	49,511	2,377	1,018	383	no
South Carolina	42,101	40,410	40,107	1,528	-303	-1,994	no
South Dakota	42,548	42,212	42,816	1,628	604	268	no
Tennessee	39,055	39,583	39,376	1,544	-207	321	no
Texas	44,413	42,228	42,102	671	-126	-2,311	YES
Utah	53,055	52,432	53,693	1,536	1,261	638	no
Vermont	44,936	47,411	49,808	1,771	2,397	4,872	YES
Virginia	54,434	55,494	52,383	1,580	-3,111	-2,051	no
Washington	47,531	51,004	51,119	1,452	115	3,588	YES
West Virginia	33,031	34,629	35,467	1,548	838	2,436	YES
Wisconsin	50,559	48,181	45,956	1,732	-2,225	-4,603	YES
Wyoming	44,362	46,038	45,817	1,826	-221	1,455	no

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