

Income growth

Average pretax incomes, 1970 to 2000

Group	1970-2000	% change
Bottom	\$27,060	
90%	\$27,035	-0.1%
Top 90%	\$80,148	
to 95%	\$103,860	+29.6%
Top 95%	\$115,472	
to 99%	\$178,067	+54.2%
Top 99%	\$202,792	
to 99.5%	\$384,192	+89.5%
Top 99.5%	\$317,582	
to 99.9%	\$777,450	+144.8%
Top 99.9%	\$722,480	
to 99.99%	\$3,049,226	+322.0%
Top 13,400	\$3,641,285	
households	\$23,969,767	+558.3%

**In 2000 dollars. Based on data from
Thomas Piketty and Emmanuel Saez**