

# Income inequality

The 25 highest-earning hedge fund managers in the United States took home a total of \$21.15 billion in compensation in 2013.

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average family size (AFS) = 2.54 people;  
median family income (MFI) = \$51,017;  
\$21.15 billion = 414,567 times MFI;  
414,567 times AFS = 1,053,000 people

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\$21.15 billion divided by 25 people =  
\$846,000,000 average compensation;  
\$846,000,000 = 16,583 times MFI;  
16,583 times AFS = 42,120 people