

Income inequality

The total income reported on the top 400 individual tax returns rose 20% in 2014, according to Internal Revenue Service data released Thursday.

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The figures reveal the concentration of earnings at the pinnacle of the income distribution, in a club that required \$126.8 million of adjusted gross income to enter. That group, out of nearly 150 million tax returns in 2014, received 1.3% of income ...

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$400 / 150,000,000 = 0.000002667$ of returns
 $0.000002667 \times 100 = 0.0002267\%$ of returns
 $1.3\% / 0.0002267\% = 4,874$, therefore,
avg. 400 income = $4,874 \times$ avg. taxpayer income