

# Inheritance

The average inheritance in 2019 was \$212,854, up 45% from an inflation-adjusted \$146,844 in 1998, according to an analysis of Fed data by economists at a unit of Capital One Financial Corp.

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**2019 median family wealth of families headed by someone**

**\$464,000 with a graduate degree**

**\$310,000 with at least a bachelor's degree**

**\$243,000 with a bachelor's degree**

**\$102,000 with an associate's degree**

**\$79,000 who is a high school graduate with perhaps some college**

**\$18,000 with a GED or high school dropout**

**[According to St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank]**