

Middle class

The middle-class share of the population now ranges from around 50% in the U.S. and Israel to around 70% in Nordic and some other European countries.

The U.S. stands out in having a relatively small middle class given its high median income.

Among other countries, a higher median income tends to be associated with a larger middle class.

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[The OECD defines middle class as individuals with incomes between 75% and 200% of the median]