

Average real after-tax income levels, 1979-2001, by income group (2001 dollars)

	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Middle Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile	80-95%	95-99%	Top 1 percent	All Quintiles
1979	13,000	26,300	37,400	49,000	86,300	67,067	106,425	294,300	41,800
1980	12,500	25,300	36,100	47,400	83,800	65,300	102,100	288,100	40,500
1981	12,200	24,900	35,500	47,300	83,700	65,033	100,000	298,500	40,300
1982	11,800	24,500	35,300	47,600	86,700	65,667	104,550	330,800	41,100
1983	11,300	23,700	35,000	47,700	90,300	67,433	108,125	362,000	41,600
1984	11,600	24,800	36,300	49,600	96,200	70,533	117,425	396,300	43,200
1985	11,700	24,800	36,800	50,100	99,200	71,533	119,425	433,300	44,300
1986	11,700	25,500	37,800	51,900	112,300	75,900	133,000	575,500	47,500
1987	11,600	24,800	37,700	52,200	102,900	75,133	125,400	429,400	45,500
1988	11,900	25,200	38,100	52,500	111,000	76,733	129,025	552,900	47,400
1989	12,400	25,800	38,600	53,200	111,000	77,900	132,725	520,600	48,000
1990	12,600	26,200	38,400	52,500	107,900	76,467	127,650	500,400	47,500
1991	12,700	25,900	37,900	52,000	103,800	75,633	124,375	444,000	46,200
1992	12,500	25,900	38,300	52,700	108,100	76,533	128,900	498,400	47,500
1993	12,700	26,200	38,500	53,100	106,400	77,800	127,250	452,000	47,300
1994	12,900	26,500	38,800	53,900	107,700	78,267	130,750	457,000	47,800
1995	13,600	27,700	39,900	54,700	112,000	79,733	135,825	500,700	49,400
1996	13,400	27,600	40,400	55,700	117,300	82,033	140,575	553,200	50,900
1997	13,700	28,000	41,000	56,600	124,400	83,400	147,925	645,300	52,800
1998	14,400	29,500	42,300	58,900	132,700	86,000	155,700	741,200	55,600
1999	14,800	30,200	43,200	60,300	139,800	89,967	160,200	805,700	57,800
2000	14,100	29,800	43,000	60,900	145,400	91,300	162,925	886,800	58,600
2001	14,100	30,200	43,700	61,000	133,700	89,833	155,850	703,100	56,300

Source: Congressional Budget Office.