

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

|             | <b>Lowest Quintile</b> | <b>Second Quintile</b> | <b>Middle Quintile</b> | <b>Fourth Quintile</b> | <b>Highest Quintile</b> | <b>80-95%</b> | <b>95-99%</b> | <b>Top 1 percent</b> | <b>All Quintiles</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1979</b> | 14,100                 | 30,700                 | 46,000                 | 62,200                 | 119,100                 | 88,400        | 147,300       | 466,800              | 53,800               |
| <b>1980</b> | 13,600                 | 29,400                 | 44,500                 | 60,300                 | 115,300                 | 86,667        | 141,400       | 440,400              | 52,100               |
| <b>1981</b> | 13,300                 | 29,200                 | 43,900                 | 60,700                 | 114,600                 | 86,833        | 137,925       | 437,800              | 52,000               |
| <b>1982</b> | 12,900                 | 28,400                 | 43,100                 | 60,000                 | 114,700                 | 85,400        | 138,950       | 457,200              | 51,800               |
| <b>1983</b> | 12,500                 | 27,500                 | 42,400                 | 59,700                 | 118,600                 | 86,933        | 141,750       | 501,000              | 52,200               |
| <b>1984</b> | 12,900                 | 29,100                 | 44,200                 | 62,200                 | 127,000                 | 91,200        | 154,975       | 552,100              | 54,600               |
| <b>1985</b> | 13,000                 | 29,200                 | 45,000                 | 62,900                 | 130,500                 | 92,633        | 156,750       | 593,500              | 56,000               |
| <b>1986</b> | 13,000                 | 29,900                 | 46,100                 | 65,200                 | 147,300                 | 98,433        | 174,250       | 772,500              | 60,100               |
| <b>1987</b> | 12,800                 | 28,800                 | 45,700                 | 65,400                 | 138,700                 | 98,100        | 169,575       | 624,200              | 58,100               |
| <b>1988</b> | 13,000                 | 29,400                 | 46,400                 | 66,100                 | 149,200                 | 100,300       | 173,275       | 786,400              | 60,600               |
| <b>1989</b> | 13,500                 | 29,900                 | 47,000                 | 66,900                 | 148,500                 | 101,767       | 177,900       | 731,900              | 61,100               |
| <b>1990</b> | 13,800                 | 30,700                 | 46,800                 | 66,100                 | 144,200                 | 99,900        | 170,750       | 702,500              | 60,500               |
| <b>1991</b> | 13,800                 | 30,200                 | 46,000                 | 65,400                 | 139,100                 | 98,767        | 166,875       | 633,000              | 58,900               |
| <b>1992</b> | 13,600                 | 30,000                 | 46,400                 | 66,000                 | 145,200                 | 99,567        | 173,125       | 718,000              | 60,500               |
| <b>1993</b> | 13,800                 | 30,200                 | 46,600                 | 66,500                 | 145,300                 | 101,600       | 173,050       | 689,800              | 60,700               |
| <b>1994</b> | 13,800                 | 30,500                 | 46,900                 | 67,700                 | 148,200                 | 102,433       | 179,025       | 711,400              | 61,500               |
| <b>1995</b> | 14,500                 | 31,900                 | 48,300                 | 68,700                 | 155,200                 | 104,833       | 186,900       | 783,900              | 63,800               |
| <b>1996</b> | 14,200                 | 31,800                 | 48,800                 | 69,900                 | 163,000                 | 107,933       | 194,150       | 864,400              | 65,900               |
| <b>1997</b> | 14,600                 | 32,400                 | 49,600                 | 71,200                 | 172,800                 | 109,800       | 204,375       | 991,500              | 68,600               |
| <b>1998</b> | 15,300                 | 33,900                 | 50,900                 | 74,000                 | 183,300                 | 112,933       | 214,625       | 1,113,500            | 71,900               |
| <b>1999</b> | 15,800                 | 34,800                 | 51,900                 | 75,900                 | 194,200                 | 118,867       | 222,300       | 1,211,800            | 75,000               |
| <b>2000</b> | 15,000                 | 34,200                 | 51,700                 | 76,600                 | 202,000                 | 120,533       | 226,275       | 1,326,900            | 76,200               |
| <b>2001</b> | 14,900                 | 34,200                 | 51,500                 | 75,600                 | 182,700                 | 117,000       | 212,225       | 1,050,100            | 71,800               |

Source: Congressional Budget Office.