

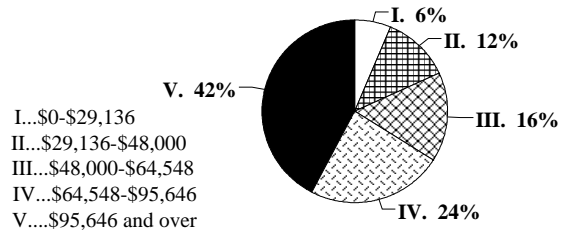
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Income Inequality Among Families In Alaska Has Decreased Since the 1970s

Income Gaps, Late 1990s

| | Rank (1 is most unequal) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth | 45 |
| Richest fifth vs. middle fifth | 44 |

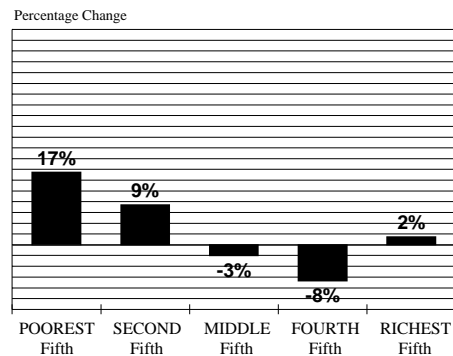
Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



Inflation-Adjusted Change in Incomes Late 1970s to Late 1990s

| | Dollar Change | % Change |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Poorest Fifth . . . | \$2,640* | 17% |
| Middle Fifth | -\$1,460* | -3% |
| Richest Fifth | \$2,630 | 2% |

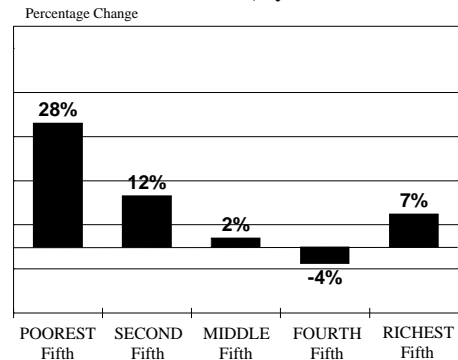
Income Change for Alaska Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



Inflation-Adjusted Change in Incomes Late 1980s to Late 1990s

| | Dollar Change | % Change |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Poorest Fifth . . . | \$4,000* | 28% |
| Middle Fifth | \$1,100* | 2% |
| Richest Fifth | \$10,200* | 7% |

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* Change is statistically significant at the 95 percent level of confidence. No statistical significance test was conducted for percentage changes.

Source: Economic Policy Institute/Center on Budget and Policy Priorities