

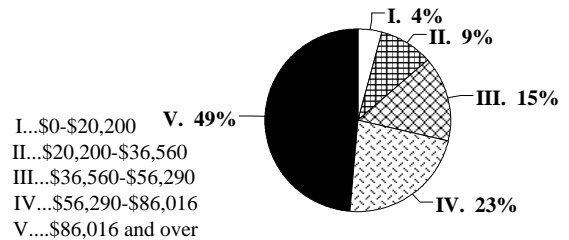
# CALIFORNIA

## Income Inequality Among Families In California Has Increased Since the 1970s

### Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	5
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	6

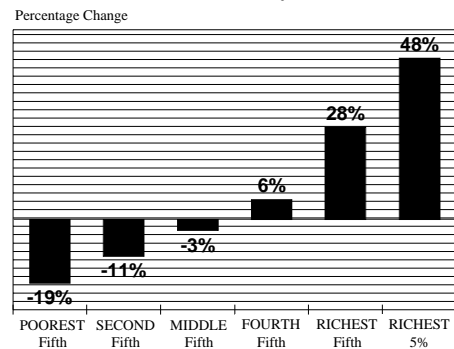
### Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$2,880*	-19%
Middle Fifth . . . .	-\$1,540*	-3%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$31,810*	28%
Richest 5% . . . . .	\$81,720*	48%

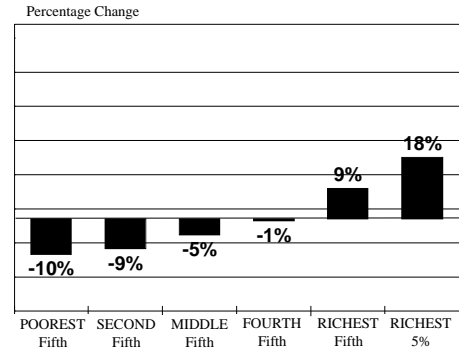
### Income Change for California Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$1,410*	-10%
Middle Fifth . . . .	-\$2,250*	-5%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$12,020*	9%
Richest 5% . . . . .	\$38,190*	18%

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