

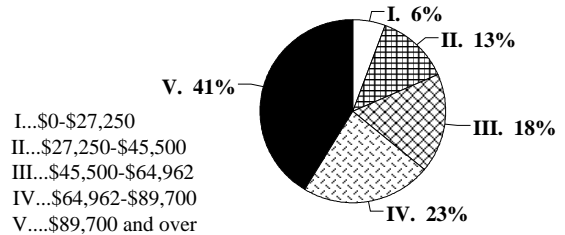
# MINNESOTA

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

### Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	35
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	39

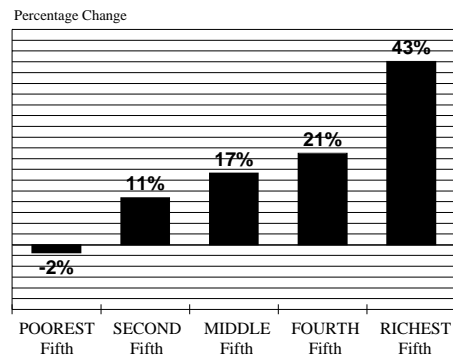
### Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$320	-2%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$7,790*	17%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$43,280*	43%

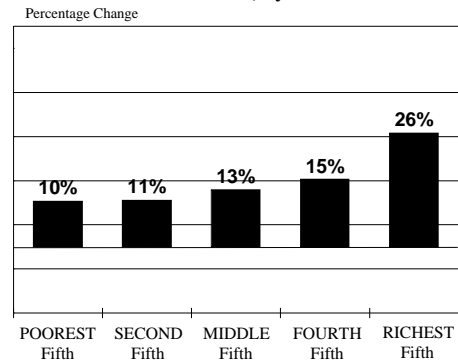
### Income Change for Minnesota Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$1,540*	10%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$6,270*	13%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$29,680*	26%

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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