

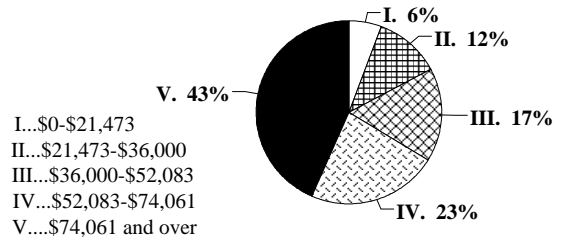
# SOUTH CAROLINA

## Income Inequality Among Families In South Carolina Remains High In the 1990s

### Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	36
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	40

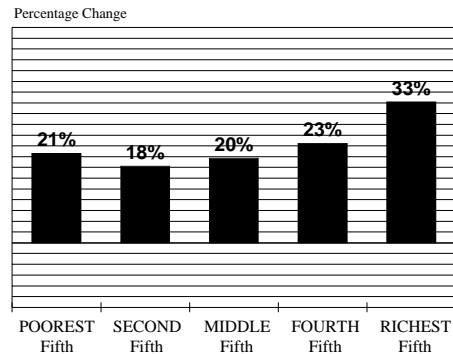
### Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$2,300*	21%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$7,190*	20%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$28,630*	33%

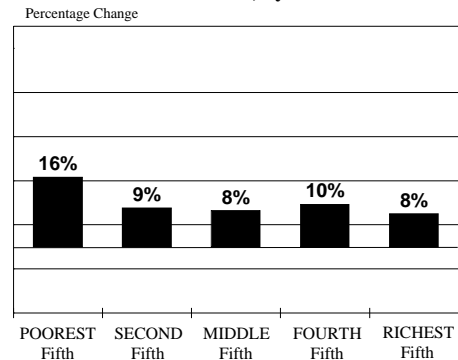
### Income Change for South Carolina Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$1,830*	16%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$3,350*	8%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$8,170	8%

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