US Demography: Household & Family Incomes

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**Figure 1.**

**HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY INCOME: CURRENT DOLLARS**
(Thousands of dollars, ratio scale)

Mean Family (100.4)
Mean Household (86.2)
Median Family (75.9)
Median Household (61.4)

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

**Figure 2.**

**HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY INCOME: REAL DOLLARS (using CPI)**
(Thousand 2015 dollars, ratio scale)

Mean Family (100.4)
Mean Household (86.2)
Median Family (75.9)
Median Household (61.4)

* Money income including Social Security, but excluding non-cash benefits like Medicaid and Medicare.
Source: Census Bureau and Current Population Reports.
Figure 3.

HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY AVERAGE SIZE

Persons Per:
- Family
- Household

Source: Current Population Reports.

Figure 4.

ADJUSTED HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY INCOME

Real Mean Family
(as a ratio of average family size)

Real Mean Household
(as a ratio of average household size)

Real Median Family
(as a ratio of average family size)

Real Median Household
(as a ratio of average household size)

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.
Figure 5.

NOMINAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS: MEDIAN/AVERAGE

Source: Census Bureau.

Figure 6.

NOMINAL INCOME OF FAMILIES: MEDIAN/AVERAGE

Source: Bureau of the Census.
Figure 7.
MEAN NOMINAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS/FAMILIES

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

Figure 8.
MEDIAN NOMINAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS/FAMILIES

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.
Mean Income of Households by Age of Head

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* Includes 15-24 year olds.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.

Number of Households by Age of Head

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Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.
Figure 11.

AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD*  
(billions of 2014 dollars)

Latest data thru: 2017

* Mean income times number of households. 
Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.

Figure 12.

AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD*  
(as a percent of total money income)

Latest data thru: 2017

* Mean income in 2013 dollars times number of households. 
Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.
**Figure 13.**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES*/TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS**

(percent)

* Married couple families plus other families.
Source: Census Bureau.

**Figure 14.**

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS vs HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT**

(millions)

Figure 15.

HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT DIVIDED BY TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

**Households & Families**

**Figure 16.**

**HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, & NONFAMILIES**
(millions)

- **Households**
  - Total
  - Families* (65.0)
  - Nonfamilies** (35.0)

* Married couple families plus other families. **Households minus families.
Source: Census Bureau.

**Figure 17.**

**HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, & NON-FAMILIES**
(as a percent of total households)

- Family Households* (65.0)
- Nonfamily Households** (35.0)

* Married couple families plus other families. **Households minus families.
Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
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