US Demography: Household & Family Incomes

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

- Mean Family (106.0)
- Mean Household (90.0)
- Median Family (78.6)
- Median Household (63.2)

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

Figure 2.

HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY INCOME: REAL DOLLARS (using CPI)*
(thousand 2018 dollars, ratio scale)

- Mean Family (106.0)
- Mean Household (90.0)
- Median Family (78.6)
- Median Household (63.2)

* 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.
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Source: Census Bureau.

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

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Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.
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MEAN INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE OF HEAD  
(thousands of 2018 dollars)  

* Includes 15-24 year olds.  
Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.

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NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE OF HEAD  
(millions)  

Latest data thru: 2019  

Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.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

**AGGREGATE MONEY INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLD**

(billions of 2018 dollars)

Latest data thru: 2018

* 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Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.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: 2018

* Mean income in 2018 dollars times number of households.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Income Statistics Branch, unpublished data.
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TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES* / TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS
(percentage)

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

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TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS vs HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT
(millions)

Household Employment
Total Households

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HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYMENT DIVIDED BY TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

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HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, & NONFAMILIES (millions)

- **Households**
  - Total
  - Families* (64.3)
  - Nonfamilies** (35.7)

* 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* (64.3)
- Nonfamily Households** (35.7)

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