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Average Real Consumption Per Household

Figure 1.
REAL HOURLY COMPENSATION & AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS*

Real Hourly Compensation: Nonfarm Business
AHE: Total Private/PCED
AHE: Production & Nonsupervisory Workers/PCED

* Real hourly compensation includes wages, salaries, and benefits. It is an index (2009=100), while average hourly earnings is dollars per hour in 2009 dollars.

Figure 2.
REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD
(Thousand dollars, saar)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Average Real Consumption Per Household

Figure 3.

REAL MEDIAN & MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME vs. REAL PERSONAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD vs. REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD
(Thousand dollars, saar)

- Personal Income Per Household (BEA)*
- Disposable Income Per Household (BEA)*
- PCE Per Household (BEA)*
- Mean Household Income (Census)**
- Median Household Income (Census)**

* 2009 dollars using PCED. **2015 dollars using CPI.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Current Population Reports.

Figure 4.

TOTAL REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD & REAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

- Total Real Personal Consumption Per Household (Thousand 2012 dollars, saar)
- Nonfarm Business Productivity (2009=100)

Figure 5.

REAL MEDIAN & MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME vs. REAL PERSONAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD vs. REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD
(thousand dollars, saar)

- Personal Income Per Household (BEA)*
- Disposable Income Per Household (BEA)*
- PCE Per Household (BEA)*
- Mean Household Income (Census)**
- Median Household Income (Census)**

* 2009 dollars using PCED. **2015 dollars using CPI.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau and Current Population Reports.

Figure 6.

RATIO MEAN/MEDIAN REAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.
Figure 7.

PRODUCTION & NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES
(percent of total private payroll employment)


Figure 8.

NOMINAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILIES: MEDIAN/AVERAGE

Source: Bureau of the Census.
Figure 9.

REAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILIES: MEDIAN/AVERAGE

Households (0.7)
Families (0.7)

Source: Bureau of the Census.

Figure 10.

REAL PERSONAL INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD vs. REAL MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Real Personal Income Per Household
(thousand 2009 dollars, saar) (137.4)
Real Personal Income less Government Social Benefits to Persons Per Household
(thousand 2009 dollars, saar) (114.4)
Real Mean Household Income
(thousand 2013 dollars) (90.0)

Source: Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.
Figure 11.

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES*/TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS (percent)

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

Figure 12.

REAL PRE-TAX COMPENSATION PER PAYROLL EMPLOYEE
((thousand dollars, 3-month average, saar, ratio scale)

Wages, Salaries, & Supplements Per Payroll Employee*

Wages & Salaries Per Payroll Employee**

* Three-month average of pre-tax wages & salaries plus supplements divided by personal consumption expenditures deflator divided by payroll employment.
** Three-month average of wages & salaries divided by personal consumption expenditures deflator divided by payroll employment.
**REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD**
(yearly percent change in 12-month average)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

**NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS**
(yearly percent change in 12-month average)

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Figure 15.

HOUSEHOLD & FAMILY AVERAGE SIZE

Persons Per:
- Family
- Household

Source: Current Population Reports.
**Figure 16.**

REAL COMPENSATION PER PAYROLL EMPLOYEE*  
(2012 thousand dollars, saar, ratio scale)

- Wages & Salaries Plus Supplements (69.0)
- Wages & Salaries (56.2)

* Wages, salaries and supplements in personal income divided by payroll employment. Using personal consumption expenditures deflator.  

**Figure 17.**

REAL COMPENSATION PER HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYEE*  
(2012 thousand dollars, saar, ratio scale)

- Wages & Salaries Plus Supplements (66.2)
- Wages & Salaries (53.9)

* Wages, salaries and supplements in personal income divided by household employment. Using personal consumption expenditures deflator.  
REAL MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME*
(THOUSAND DOLLARS, SAAR)

REAL MEDIAN USUAL WEEKLY EARNINGS: FULL TIME WAGE & SALARY WORKERS**
(DOLLARS, NSA)

* 2017 dollars using CPI **deflated by personal consumption expenditures deflator.

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