Standard of Living: Real Income & Consumption Per Household

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Figure 1.

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

Real Compensation (saar)
- Per Household (84.5)
- Per Employee (payroll survey) (69.0)
- Per Employee (household survey) (66.2)

* Compensation of all employees including wages, salaries, and supplements per household.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 2.

WAGES & SALARIES PER EMPLOYEE*
(2012 thousand dollars, saar, ratio scale)

Real Compensation Per Household Employee (53.9)
Real Compensation Per Payroll Employee (56.2)

* Wages, salaries and supplements in personal income divided by payroll or household employment. Using personal consumption expenditures deflator.
Figure 3.

REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD vs. REAL COMPENSATION PER HOUSEHOLD
(then thousand dollars, saar)

- Real PCE Per Household* (108.1)
- Real Compensation (saar) Per Household (84.5)

* 2009 dollars.
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of the Census and Current Population Reports.

Figure 4.

REAL PER CAPITA INCOME
(thousands of 2012 dollars, saar)

- Personal Income Per Capita
- Disposable Personal Income Per Capita

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Figure 5.

REAL HOURLY COMPENSATION: NONFARM BUSINESS
(2009=100)

* Real hourly compensation includes wages, salaries, and benefits.

Figure 6.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
(dollars per hour in 2009 dollars, ratio scale)

Figure 7.

REAL INCOME vs REAL PAY PER WORKER

- Mean Real Family Income (2017 dollars)
- Mean Real Household Income (2017 dollars)
- Real Pre-Tax Compensation Per Payroll Employee* (thousand dollars, 3-month average, saar)

* Three-month average of wages & salaries plus supplements to wages & salaries divided by personal consumption expenditures deflator divided by payroll employment.


Figure 8.

REAL INCOME vs REAL COMPENSATION PER HOUSEHOLD

- Mean Real Family Income (2016 dollars) (106.0)
- Mean Real Household Income (2016 dollars) (90.0)
- Real Compensation Per Household (84.5)

Figure 9.

REAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES PER HOUSEHOLD
(thousand dollars, saar)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Figure 10.

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 11.

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 12.

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.