

Number of Households, Average Income, and Income Shares for Elderly Headed Households, by Comprehensive Household Income Quintile, 1979-2020

Year	Lowest Quintile	Second Quintile	Third Quintile	Fourth Quintile	Highest Quintile	All Quintiles	91st-99th Percentiles	91st-95th Percentiles	95th-99th Percentiles	Top 1%
Number of Households (Millions)										
1979	5.9	3.9	2.4	1.8	2.4	16.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.3
1980	5.5	4.1	2.5	2.1	2.6	16.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3
1981	5.0	4.1	2.8	2.4	2.9	17.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.3
1982	4.1	4.5	3.1	2.7	3.1	17.6	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.3
1983	3.6	4.6	3.4	3.0	3.2	17.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.3
1984	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	18.1	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.3
1985	4.0	4.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	18.5	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.3
1986	3.8	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.0	19.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.3
1987	3.9	5.3	4.1	3.3	2.7	19.4	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.3
1988	4.1	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.8	19.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2
1989	4.1	5.4	4.1	3.4	3.1	20.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.2
1990	4.2	5.2	4.2	3.6	3.2	20.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.2
1991	4.0	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.2	20.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2
1992	3.5	5.5	4.5	3.7	3.2	20.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2
1993	3.1	6.0	4.5	3.7	3.3	20.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2
1994	3.3	6.1	4.9	3.6	3.2	21.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.2
1995	3.4	5.8	4.9	3.7	3.6	21.4	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.2
1996	2.9	5.7	5.0	3.9	3.8	21.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.3
1997	3.1	5.4	5.1	3.8	4.0	21.5	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
1998	3.3	5.2	5.6	3.5	4.0	21.6	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.3
1999	3.5	5.0	5.3	4.0	4.0	21.8	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.3
2000	4.1	5.3	5.8	3.3	4.0	22.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.2
2001	4.0	5.4	5.3	4.3	3.7	22.6	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.2
2002	3.6	5.8	5.4	4.3	3.6	22.8	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2
2003	3.6	6.1	5.5	4.4	3.6	23.3	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.2
2004	3.7	6.3	5.1	4.4	3.7	23.3	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.2
2005	3.8	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.2	23.7	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.3
2006	3.2	5.9	5.6	4.7	4.5	24.0	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.3
2007	3.7	5.3	5.9	4.9	4.8	24.4	2.2	1.1	1.0	0.3
2008	3.4	6.0	5.9	5.1	4.6	25.2	2.2	1.1	1.0	0.3
2009	2.7	6.2	6.2	5.7	4.6	25.5	2.3	1.1	0.9	0.3
2010	2.5	6.2	6.5	5.7	5.0	26.0	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.3
2011	2.9	6.5	6.7	6.0	5.1	27.2	2.6	1.3	1.0	0.3
2012	2.8	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.6	28.3	2.8	1.4	1.1	0.3
2013	3.1	6.7	7.0	6.4	5.8	29.2	2.9	1.4	1.2	0.3
2014	3.5	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.1	30.3	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.3
2015	3.8	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.2	31.3	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.3
2016	4.5	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.2	32.3	3.1	1.5	1.3	0.3
2017	4.7	7.9	7.5	6.8	6.5	33.4	3.2	1.6	1.3	0.4
2018	5.2	7.5	7.7	7.2	6.9	34.6	3.4	1.7	1.4	0.4
2019	5.2	7.2	7.8	7.3	6.9	34.5	3.5	1.7	1.3	0.4
2020	4.0	6.6	8.4	7.8	6.7	36.2	3.5	1.6	1.3	0.3
Average Before-Tax Income (2020 dollars)										
1979	\$14,800	\$31,100	\$47,800	\$67,300	\$171,600	\$51,800	\$91,500	\$115,900	\$167,700	\$274,600
1980	\$14,600	\$29,600	\$46,600	\$64,800	\$162,000	\$51,800	\$90,200	\$113,200	\$163,700	\$264,100
1981	\$14,600	\$29,400	\$46,700	\$65,900	\$158,200	\$54,300	\$88,600	\$116,300	\$164,400	\$261,000
1982	\$14,100	\$28,600	\$45,700	\$65,200	\$157,400	\$56,500	\$88,100	\$113,800	\$163,900	\$261,300
1983	\$14,000	\$28,200	\$45,300	\$64,000	\$156,000	\$56,500	\$89,000	\$115,400	\$169,200	\$266,600
1984	\$14,000	\$29,800	\$46,200	\$66,800	\$175,500	\$61,900	\$93,800	\$127,000	\$179,400	\$265,600
1985	\$15,000	\$29,200	\$46,800	\$70,700	\$186,000	\$63,800	\$94,700	\$126,300	\$183,000	\$270,800
1986	\$15,000	\$29,800	\$49,700	\$73,200	\$216,300	\$68,200	\$101,300	\$129,600	\$200,300	\$286,800
1987	\$14,800	\$29,800	\$49,800	\$73,100	\$198,500	\$62,000	\$104,100	\$132,800	\$200,900	\$274,400
1988	\$15,000	\$30,900	\$50,700	\$74,600	\$213,000	\$64,200	\$106,200	\$134,600	\$206,100	\$287,100
1989	\$15,300	\$30,500	\$51,100	\$73,600	\$202,400	\$64,800	\$106,800	\$135,900	\$210,800	\$288,000
1990	\$15,700	\$31,300	\$51,400	\$73,100	\$194,600	\$64,500	\$104,900	\$135,800	\$202,400	\$292,800
1991	\$15,000	\$30,900	\$51,000	\$72,100	\$180,000	\$62,000	\$102,000	\$137,100	\$200,200	\$279,300
1992	\$15,600	\$30,000	\$50,900	\$73,000	\$190,800	\$64,800	\$105,900	\$138,000	\$209,200	\$284,800
1993	\$15,400	\$30,000	\$51,500	\$73,100	\$190,800	\$65,200	\$105,800	\$140,000	\$207,200	\$285,200
1994	\$15,400	\$30,800	\$51,600	\$74,500	\$198,000	\$65,400	\$109,100	\$142,100	\$210,000	\$282,000
1995	\$16,000	\$32,200	\$53,200	\$75,900	\$198,800	\$69,100	\$111,600	\$143,800	\$223,900	\$295,500
1996	\$16,000	\$31,900	\$54,000	\$77,400	\$216,200	\$75,800	\$113,200	\$145,800	\$232,200	\$301,400
1997	\$17,100	\$33,400	\$55,800	\$79,400	\$228,400	\$79,800	\$115,500	\$155,800	\$248,300	\$318,900
1998	\$17,000	\$33,800	\$57,800	\$84,500	\$242,300	\$84,100	\$120,900	\$162,100	\$261,600	\$328,800
1999	\$18,700	\$37,000	\$58,800	\$88,200	\$258,600	\$87,600	\$127,400	\$174,500	\$274,500	\$346,900
2000	\$18,500	\$36,300	\$58,800	\$90,800	\$281,000	\$85,500	\$126,100	\$173,800	\$283,500	\$321,400
2001	\$18,300	\$36,000	\$59,200	\$88,000	\$242,600	\$80,000	\$126,500	\$172,100	\$272,100	\$322,900
2002	\$17,800	\$34,600	\$58,000	\$86,200	\$235,700	\$78,000	\$125,200	\$166,400	\$258,000	\$312,600
2003	\$17,700	\$34,400	\$58,100	\$87,700	\$248,100	\$79,300	\$126,900	\$168,900	\$269,500	\$324,400
2004	\$17,700	\$34,900	\$60,000	\$89,600	\$276,900	\$83,900	\$130,900	\$170,700	\$282,400	\$353,300
2005	\$18,400	\$35,400	\$61,700	\$92,900	\$290,100	\$93,200	\$134,900	\$183,500	\$303,200	\$371,800
2006	\$18,200	\$36,200	\$62,200	\$94,100	\$293,000	\$90,700	\$137,200	\$186,800	\$313,100	\$376,600
2007	\$19,600	\$38,000	\$64,800	\$97,000	\$313,400	\$106,600	\$139,600	\$192,000	\$324,000	\$421,300
2008	\$19,400	\$36,800	\$62,800	\$94,600	\$273,000	\$93,700	\$136,500	\$185,300	\$297,400	\$376,700
2009	\$18,700	\$35,500	\$61,600	\$93,000	\$246,600	\$88,700	\$135,500	\$183,800	\$286,500	\$364,600
2010	\$18,700	\$35,200	\$60,900	\$93,200	\$251,200	\$92,700	\$134,600	\$184,800	\$290,100	\$374,400
2011	\$18,700	\$35,700	\$60,900	\$93,600	\$263,100	\$93,400	\$136,500	\$186,600	\$296,400	\$376,300
2012	\$18,200	\$35,000	\$61,300	\$94,400	\$266,700	\$97,800	\$132,800	\$182,000	\$297,200	\$372,000
2013	\$18,900	\$36,000	\$62,000	\$97,000	\$266,500	\$97,700	\$141,100	\$193,000	\$312,600	\$371,400
2014	\$18,100	\$36,000	\$62,000	\$97,000	\$266,500	\$97,700	\$141,100	\$193,000	\$312,600	\$371,400
2015	\$19,000	\$37,600	\$65,900	\$101,700	\$296,200	\$104,200	\$149,400	\$206,300	\$334,600	\$427,400
2016	\$19,700	\$38,800	\$66,000	\$102,100	\$303,100	\$102,100	\$151,100	\$209,700	\$338,000	\$421,600
2017	\$19,700	\$39,000	\$67,000	\$104,400	\$302,500	\$104,400	\$151,400	\$215,100	\$349,400	\$428,800
2018	\$19,600	\$40,300	\$68,300	\$105,800	\$311,500	\$108,600	\$158,700	\$220,000	\$359,300	\$460,300
2019	\$21,500	\$43,300	\$71,500	\$109,500	\$314,300	\$112,300	\$163,600	\$225,800	\$370,900	\$488,800
2020	\$21,100	\$41,700	\$71,500	\$111,600	\$326,000	\$113,800	\$166,400	\$229,000	\$386,000	\$524,200
Average After-Tax Income (2020 dollars)										
1979	\$16,700	\$29,800	\$43,000	\$57,500	\$123,400	\$43,500	\$74,400	\$90,800	\$123,600	\$200,400
1980	\$17,000	\$28,900	\$42,900	\$56,200	\$119,400	\$44,100	\$74,100	\$89,100	\$121,600	\$194,900
1981	\$17,500	\$28,900	\$43,100	\$57,700	\$119,000	\$46,800	\$73,500	\$93,200	\$123,200	\$199,100
1982	\$17,300	\$28,600	\$42,800	\$56,500	\$123,700	\$49,700	\$75,400	\$84,200	\$127,600	\$196,300
1983	\$17,000	\$28,600	\$42,500	\$56,800	\$116,700	\$51,600	\$77,100	\$96,700	\$133,000	\$194,000
1984	\$18,600	\$29,600	\$44,900	\$61,900	\$136,400	\$53,900	\$79,200	\$103,300	\$138,200	\$217,200
1985	\$19,000	\$29,100	\$45,500	\$62,700	\$145,800	\$55,700	\$82,500	\$102,500	\$145,000	\$224,600
1986	\$19,000	\$29,800	\$46,400	\$65,200	\$170,400	\$59,500	\$86,000	\$105,900	\$158,000	\$265,300
1987	\$18,700	\$29,800	\$46,300	\$64,100	\$151,000	\$53,700	\$86,400	\$105,900	\$152,200	\$259,300
1988	\$19,400	\$30,100	\$46,900	\$64,400	\$162,000	\$54,400	\$89,300	\$107,800	\$157,200	\$264,600
1989	\$19,700	\$30,200	\$47,300	\$64,700	\$155,800	\$56,200				