

Money Income of Households by State Using 2- and 3-Year-Average Medians: 2006 to 2008

(Income in 2008 dollars)

States	3-year-average median ¹ (2006-2008)					
	3-year-average ¹ 2006-2008 (dollars)			Number of states ² with median income:		
	Median money income	Standard error	90-percent confidence interval ³ (±)	Not statistically different	Higher than state of:	Lower than state of:
New Hampshire	67,508	1,594	2,621	4	0	45
New Jersey	66,939	1,363	2,241	4	0	45
Maryland	66,618	1,212	1,994	4	0	45
Connecticut	65,976	1,654	2,720	5	0	44
Hawaii	64,193	1,280	2,106	6	0	43
Alaska	63,217	1,293	2,126	5	3	41
Virginia	61,472	1,060	1,744	4	4	41
Colorado	61,304	1,052	1,730	3	5	41
Massachusetts	60,038	1,469	2,416	7	5	37
Utah	58,820	1,056	1,738	4	8	37
Washington	58,460	1,217	2,002	5	8	36
Minnesota	58,414	1,121	1,844	5	8	36
California	57,988	512	842	5	8	36
Rhode Island	55,639	1,456	2,395	7	10	32
Nevada	55,570	1,266	2,082	4	13	32
Delaware	54,462	1,310	2,155	4	13	32
Illinois	53,251	820	1,350	7	13	29
Wisconsin	53,216	742	1,221	7	13	29
Vermont	51,809	899	1,479	10	16	23
Wyoming	51,396	1,066	1,753	13	16	20
Oregon	51,394	996	1,638	13	16	20
Pennsylvania	51,156	594	977	10	18	21
Nebraska	51,068	1,000	1,646	11	18	20
Michigan	51,001	695	1,144	11	18	20
New York	50,927	637	1,047	11	18	20
Iowa	50,774	1,029	1,692	14	18	17
Georgia	49,810	830	1,366	15	18	16
South Dakota	49,437	865	1,423	15	19	15
Idaho	49,281	1,026	1,688	16	19	14
Ohio	48,978	637	1,047	9	25	15
Kansas	48,961	1,100	1,810	16	20	13
Arizona	48,589	967	1,591	12	25	12
Maine	48,568	1,119	1,840	12	25	12
Indiana	48,095	890	1,464	11	26	12
North Dakota	47,494	939	1,544	10	27	12
Missouri	47,139	881	1,450	8	29	12
Florida	47,062	491	808	7	30	12
Texas	46,853	533	877	6	31	12
Oklahoma	44,154	991	1,630	5	38	6
Montana	44,043	1,048	1,723	6	38	5
New Mexico	43,636	998	1,642	6	38	5
North Carolina	43,538	671	1,103	6	38	5
South Carolina	43,458	990	1,628	7	38	4
Alabama	42,946	996	1,639	8	38	3
Tennessee	41,978	752	1,238	9	39	1
Kentucky	41,427	760	1,251	6	42	1
West Virginia	40,910	859	1,414	5	43	1
Arkansas	40,507	818	1,346	4	44	1
Louisiana	40,476	914	1,504	4	44	1
Mississippi	37,416	834	1,372	0	49	0

* Statistically different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level.

¹The 3-year-average median is the sum of three inflation-adjusted single-year medians divided by 3.

²Excludes the District of Columbia.

³A 90-percent confidence interval is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the confidence interval in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. For more information see "Standard errors and their use" at <www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_235sa.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 to 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.