

# **Southwest DC Prior to and Post URBAN RENEWAL**

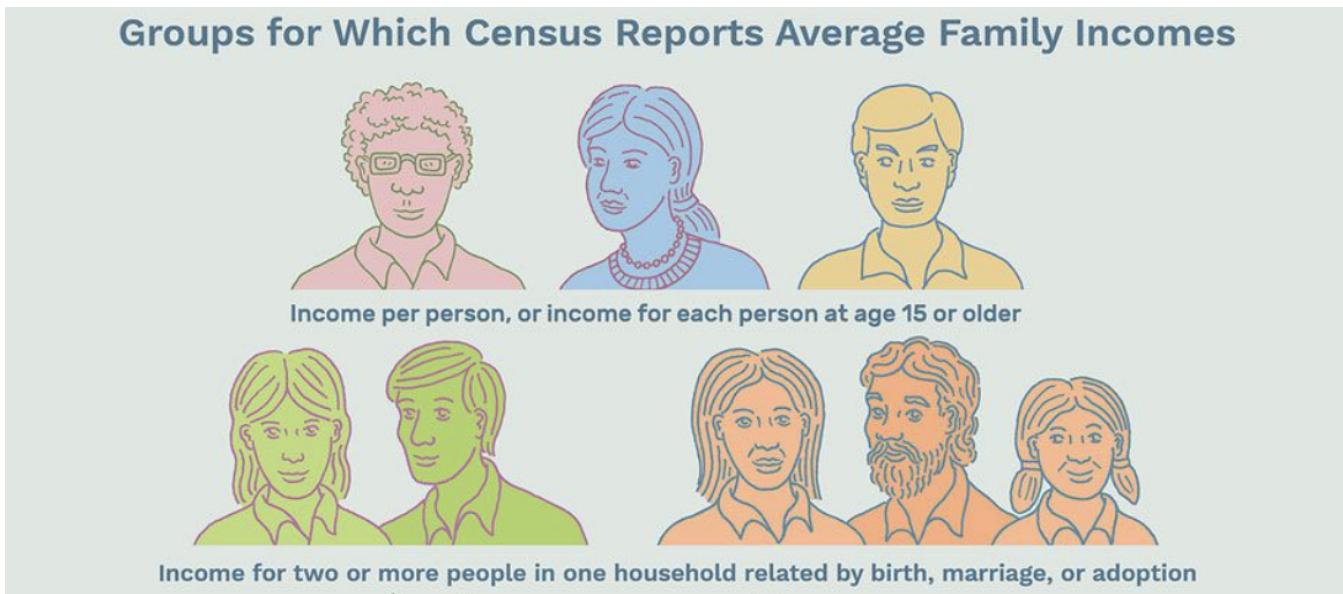
## **Our research on understanding South-West DC's story**

In our words, Southwest DC was a heart of African american community until 1950s. According to the National Housing Act of 1949 Federal government decided and issued funds to restructure the whole of Southwest. This was the massive urban renewal project in Southwest DC which displaced over 20,000 households and changed the character of the area. The government attempted to eliminate the alley dwelling lifestyle and tried to improve the situation, which leads to many challenges as listed below post the URBAN RENEWAL of the area.

1. Due the restructuring, the land value increased with the high rise and government buildings which unfortunately meant that the poor people could not afford to buy houses or live there and hence they got scattered
2. this also meant that the street life was completely sucked out of SW DC with all the alley dwelling being removed.
3. people had to travel for a very long time for just a cup of coffee as the restaurant or a shop which was there right around the alley were removed



# Income Trends



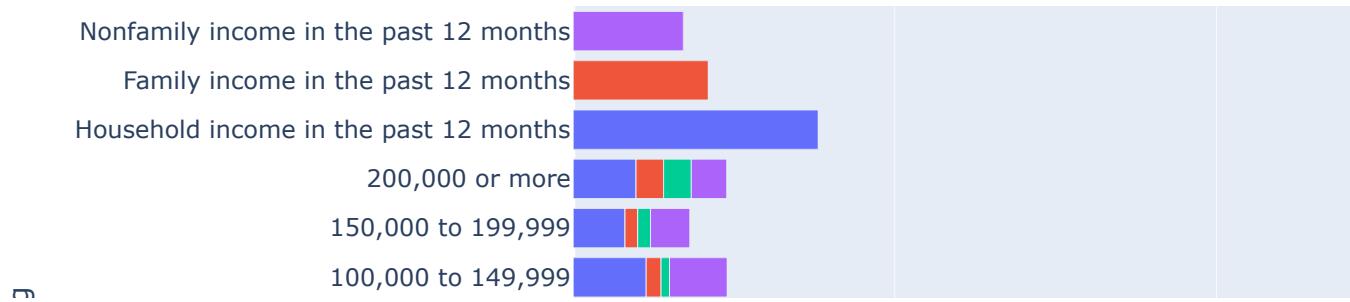
The Below graphs represents the Income data for various parameters like Households, Families, Married-couple families and Non-family houses

# As we can see from the plots

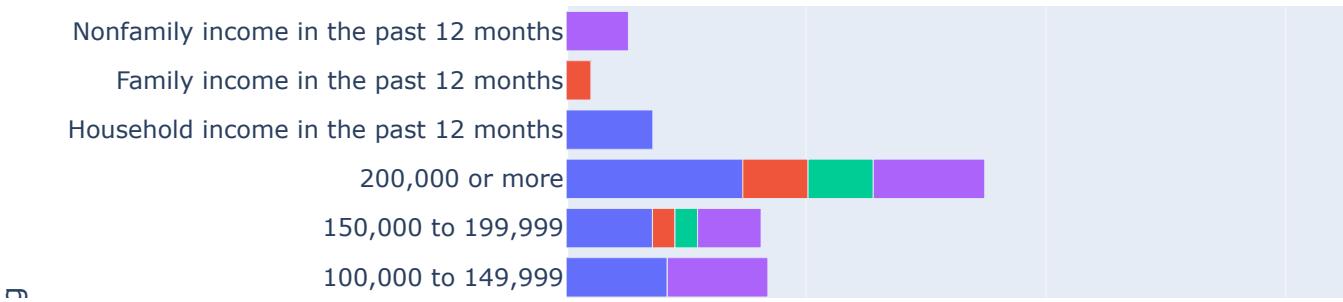
## Income Comparison in DC



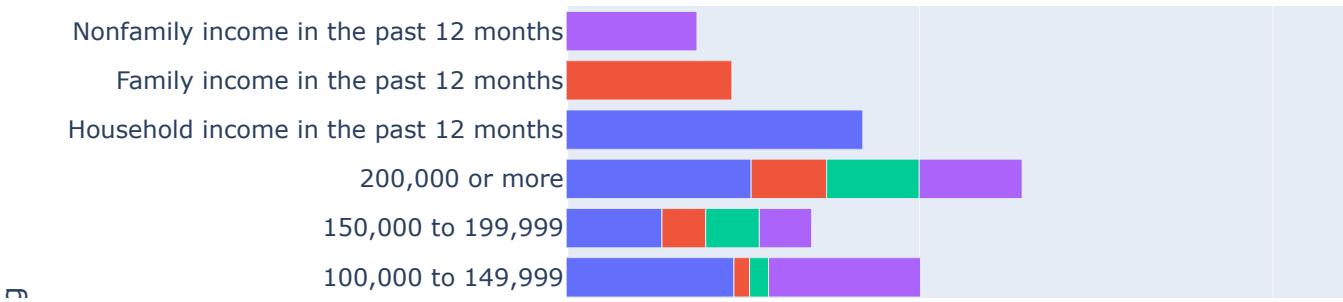
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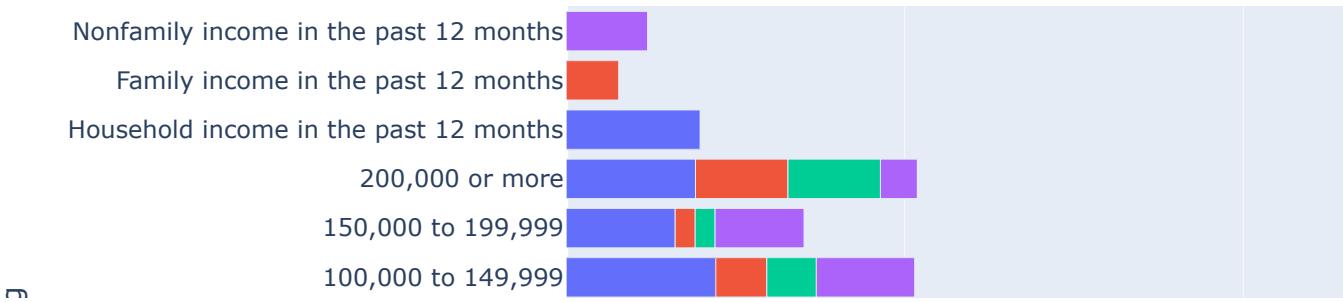
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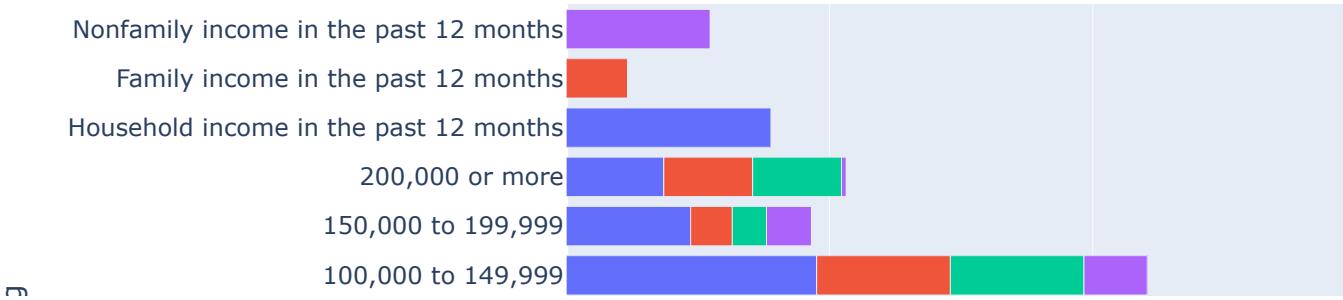
## Income Comparison in Tract102.02



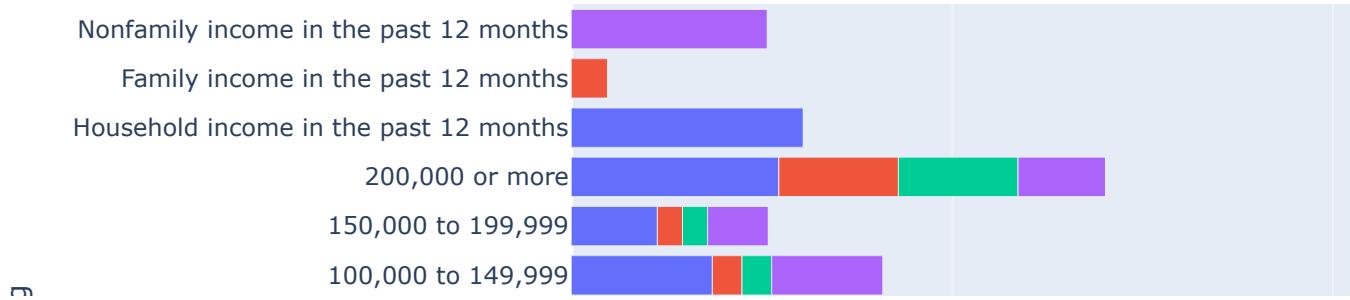
## Income Comparison in Tract105



## Income Comparison in Tract110.01



## Income Comparison in Tract110.02



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## # Population and Age Trends in DC Ward 6

Considering the total population from past 5 years the below graph is plotted, It shows that Tract 102.02 is the most populated Tract in the past 5 years

## Total Population

