

Table 1.
Income and Earnings Summary Measures by Selected Characteristics: 2014 and 2015

(Income in 2015 dollars. Households and people as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar16.pdf)

Characteristic	2014			2015			Percentage change* in real median income (2015 less 2014)	
	Number (thousands)	Median income (dollars)		Number (thousands)	Median income (dollars)		Number (thousands)	
		Estimate			Estimate			
			Margin of error ¹			Margin of error ¹		
			(±)			(±)		
HOUSEHOLDS								
All households	124,587	53,718	645	125,819	56,516	528	*5.2	1.60
Type of Household								
Family households.....	81,716	68,504	815	82,184	72,165	608	*5.3	1.46
Married-couple.....	60,010	81,118	677	60,251	84,626	983	*4.3	1.32
Female householder, no husband present.....	15,544	36,192	682	15,622	37,797	995	*4.4	3.17
Male householder, no wife present.....	6,162	53,746	1,644	6,310	55,861	1,595	3.9	4.37
Nonfamily households.....	42,871	32,084	466	43,635	33,805	776	*5.4	2.82
Female householder.....	22,728	26,703	523	23,093	29,022	822	*8.7	3.74
Male householder.....	20,143	39,226	1,118	20,542	40,762	745	*3.9	3.51
Race ² and Hispanic Origin of Householder								
White.....	98,679	56,932	585	99,313	60,109	627	*5.6	1.58
White, not Hispanic.....	84,228	60,325	606	84,445	62,950	892	*4.4	1.76
Black	16,437	35,439	759	16,539	36,898	845	*4.1	2.96
Asian	6,040	74,382	3,470	6,328	77,166	2,791	3.7	5.47
Hispanic (any race).....	16,239	42,540	849	16,667	45,148	1,012	*6.1	2.97
Age of Householder								
Under 65 years.....	94,640	60,531	443	94,820	63,344	822	*4.6	1.53
15 to 24 years.....	6,370	34,645	1,297	6,361	36,108	1,333	4.2	5.41
25 to 34 years.....	20,075	54,305	1,316	20,047	57,366	1,121	*5.6	2.98
35 to 44 years.....	21,121	66,770	1,025	21,222	71,417	958	*7.0	2.01
45 to 54 years.....	23,566	70,913	1,365	23,294	73,857	1,867	*4.2	3.23
55 to 64 years.....	23,509	60,649	1,126	23,896	62,802	1,471	*3.5	2.84
65 years and older.....	29,946	36,938	585	30,998	38,515	772	*4.3	2.75
Nativity of Householder								
Native born.....	106,191	54,741	713	107,081	57,173	558	*4.4	1.68
Foreign born.....	18,396	49,649	1,142	18,738	52,295	1,126	*5.3	3.23
Naturalized citizen.....	9,735	59,329	2,239	9,856	61,982	1,325	4.5	4.55
Not a citizen.....	8,661	40,842	780	8,881	45,137	1,722	*10.5	4.39
Region								
Northeast.....	22,179	59,278	2,266	22,347	62,182	1,342	*4.9	4.15
Midwest.....	27,459	54,330	1,367	27,455	57,082	1,336	*5.1	3.30
South.....	47,040	49,712	838	47,822	51,174	622	*2.9	2.04
West.....	27,909	57,754	1,320	28,195	61,442	945	*6.4	2.84
Residence ³								
Inside metropolitan statistical areas.....	104,009	55,920	582	107,615	59,258	780	N	N
Inside principal cities.....	40,578	47,905	974	42,615	51,378	646	N	N
Outside principal cities.....	63,431	61,671	626	65,000	64,144	952	N	N
Outside metropolitan statistical areas ⁴	20,578	45,534	859	18,204	44,657	1,543	N	N
EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME YEAR-ROUND WORKERS								
Men with earnings.....	62,455	50,441	218	63,887	51,212	225	*1.5	0.60
Women with earnings.....	46,226	39,667	719	47,211	40,742	241	*2.7	1.86
Female-to-male earnings ratio.....	X	0.79	0.014	X	0.80	0.005	1.2	1.80

*An asterisk preceding an estimate indicates change is statistically different from zero at the 90 percent confidence level.

X Not applicable.

N Not comparable.

¹ A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. Margin of errors shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <www2.census.gov/library/publications/2016/demo/p60-256sa.pdf>

² Federal surveys give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White and American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian and Black or African American, is available from Census 2010 through American FactFinder. About 2.9 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2010. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

³ Once a decade, the CPS ASEC transitions to a new sample design and updates all metropolitan statistical area delineations. As a result, the metropolitan/nonmetropolitan estimates for 2014 and 2015 are not comparable. Users may want to use the American Community Survey estimates for metropolitan/nonmetropolitan comparisons.

⁴ The "Outside metropolitan statistical areas" category includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. For more information, see "About Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas" at <www.census.gov/population/metro/>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2015 and 2016 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

