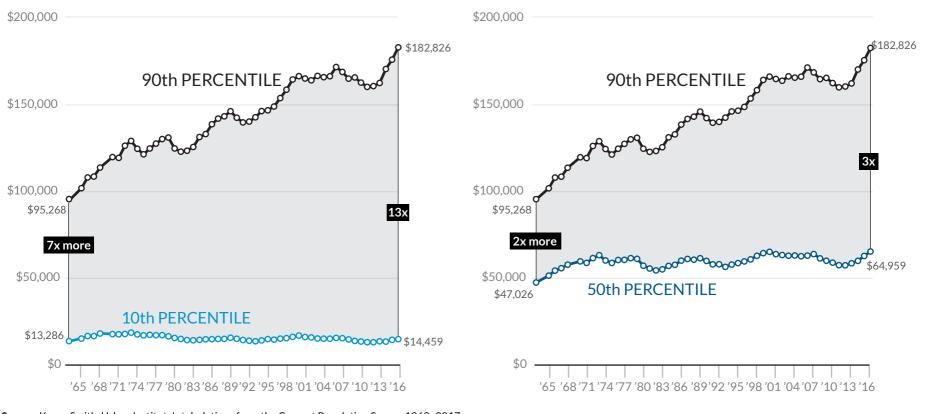
Distribution of Family Income, 1963–2016



Source: Karen Smith, Urban Institute's tabulations from the Current Population Survey 1963–2017.

Notes: 2016 dollars. Income here is measured as private income (e.g., earnings and dividends) plus cash government benefits. Income differences narrow when all taxes and transfers—such as health insurance and in-kind government benefits—are included, but private wealth does not change.