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Summary: Cumulative growth in hourly compensation has exceeded inflation since the end of 2019, though it remains slightly below the trend of strong growth seen in the latter half of the 2010s. The real wage distribution has compressed—that is, lower-wage workers have seen proportionally larger gains than higher-wage workers, although this effect is lessened by the fact that low-income households have faced greater inflation than high-income households. Related: [Have Workers Gotten A Raise?](#) and [Is the Fed Peaking Too Soon?](#) and [The Economy Is Great. Why Are Americans in Such a Rotten Mood?](#)

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