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Summary: Even after a planned rise in October, the minimum wage in Tokyo will be the equivalent of just \$7.65, compared with \$15 in New York City. Median household income in Japan in 2021, the most recent year for which data are available, was equivalent to about \$29,000 at the current exchange rate, compared with \$70,784 in the U.S. that year, according to government statistics in the two countries. The typical Asian-American household brought in just over \$100,000—more than triple what the typical Japanese family made.

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