

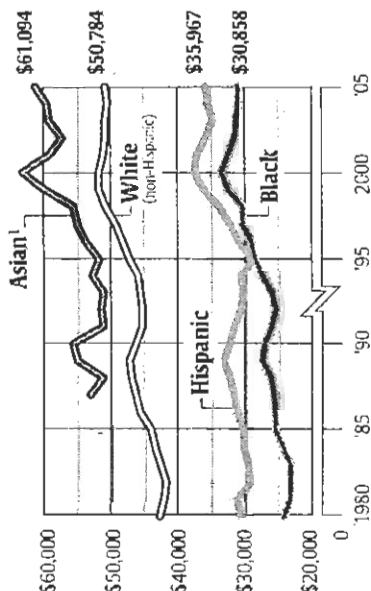
# U.S. incomes, poverty rates

Median household income climbed 1.1% to \$46,326 in 2005. The portion of Americans living in poverty declined to 12.6% in 2005, down from 12.7% in 2004. Story 1A. Median household income and the poverty rate, by state:

	Median household income	Income rank	Poverty rate	Poverty rate rank
Ala.	\$36,879	47	17.0%	8
Alaska	\$56,234	7	11.2%	34
Ariz.	\$44,282	26	14.2%	16
Ark.	\$34,999	49	17.2%	7
Calif.	\$53,629	9	13.3%	21
Colo.	\$50,682	13	11.1%	36
Conn.	\$60,941	3	8.3%	49
Del.	\$52,499	10	10.4%	40
D.C.	\$47,221	19	19.0%	3
Fla.	\$42,433	34	12.8%	25
Ga.	\$45,604	24	14.4%	14
Hawaii	\$58,112	4	9.6%	45
Idaho	\$41,443	37	13.9%	18
Ill.	\$50,260	14	12.0%	29
Ind.	\$43,993	27	12.2%	28
Iowa	\$43,609	29	10.9%	38
Kan.	\$42,920	32	11.7%	32
Ky.	\$37,360	45	16.8%	9
L.a.	\$36,729	48	19.8%	2
Maine	\$42,801	33	12.6%	26
Mid.	\$61,592	2	8.2%	50
Mass.	\$57,184	5	10.3%	41
Mich.	\$46,039	22	13.2%	23
Minn.	\$52,024	11	9.2%	47
Miss.	\$32,938	51	21.3%	1
Mo.	\$41,974	36	13.3%	21
Mont.	\$39,301	42	14.4%	14
Neb.	\$43,841	28	10.9%	38
Nev.	\$49,169	17	11.1%	36
N.H.	\$56,768	6	7.5%	51
N.J.	\$61,672	1	8.7%	48
N.M.	\$37,492	44	18.5%	4
N.Y.	\$49,480	15	13.8%	19

## Income disparity

How median household incomes have compared among white, black, Hispanic and Asian households (adjusted for inflation):



1 - Asian income statistics only available since 1987.

Source: Census Bureau

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	Median household income	Income rank	Poverty rate	Poverty rate rank
N.C.	\$40,729	39	15.1%	13
N.D.	\$41,030	38	11.2%	34
Ohio	\$43,493	30	13.0%	24
Okla.	\$37,053	46	16.5%	10
Ore.	\$42,944	31	14.1%	17
Pa.	\$44,537	25	11.9%	30
R.I.	\$51,458	12	12.3%	27
S.C.	\$39,316	41	15.6%	11
S.D.	\$40,310	40	13.6%	20
Tenn.	\$38,874	43	15.5%	12
Texas	\$42,139	35	17.6%	6
Utah	\$47,934	18	10.2%	42
Vt.	\$45,686	23	11.5%	33
Va.	\$54,240	8	10.0%	44
Wash.	\$49,262	16	11.9%	30
W.Va.	\$33,452	50	18.0%	5
Wis.	\$47,105	20	10.2%	42
Wyo.	\$46,202	21	9.5%	46
USA	\$46,242	N/A	13.3%	N/A

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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