## Income Inequality Among Families In Indiana Has Increased Since the 1970s

Income Gaps, Late 1990s

## Rank

( 1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth4949

Share of Income Held by
Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s

Inflation-Adjusted Change in Incomes Late 1970s to Late 1990s

Dollar Change \% Change

| Poorest Fifth $\ldots \$ 1,290^{*}$ | $8 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Middle Fifth $\ldots \$ \$ 4,480^{*}$ | $10 \%$ |
| Richest Fifth $\ldots \$ \$ 33,110^{*}$ | $37 \%$ |

Inflation-Adjusted Change in Incomes Late 1980s to Late 1990s

|  | Dollar Change | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Poorest Fifth . | \$4,030* | 32\% |
| Middle Fifth | \$4,790* | 11\% |
| Richest Fifth | \$22,700* | 23\% |

Income Change for Indiana Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families
Percentage Change


Income Change for Indiana Families Late 1980s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families Percentage Change


[^0]Source: Economic Policy Institute/Center on Budget and Policy Priorities


[^0]:    * Change is statistically significant at the 95 percent level of confidence. No statistical significance test was conducted for percentage changes.

