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Income Inequality Among Families In Pennsylvania Has Increased Since the 1970s

Income Gaps, Late 1990s

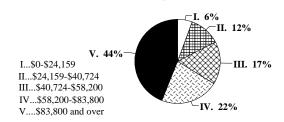
Rank

(1 is most unequal) Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth 25

Richest fifth vs. middle fifth

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



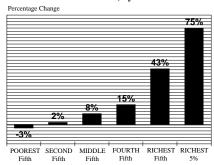
Inflation-Adjusted Change in Incomes Late 1970s to Late 1990s

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth	-\$420	-3%
Middle Fifth	\$3,790*	8%
Richest Fifth	. \$42,500*	43%
Richest 5%	. \$104,450*	75%

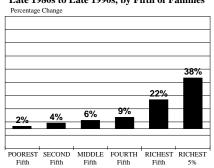
Inflation-Adjusted Change in Incomes Late 1980s to Late 1990s

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth	\$260	2%
Middle Fifth	\$2,840*	6%
Richest Fifth	\$25,160*	22%
Richest 5%	. \$67,680*	38%

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



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Source: Economic Policy Institute/Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

^{*} Change is statistically significant at the 95 percent level of confidence. No statistical significance test was conducted for percentage changes.