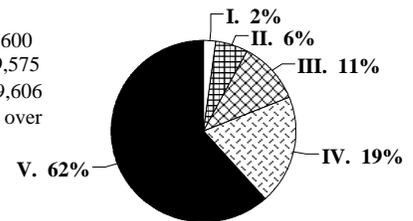


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Income Inequality Among Families In the District of Columbia Has Increased Since the 1970s

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

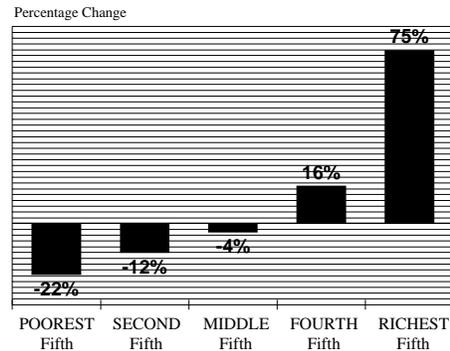
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 V...\$89,606 and over



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$2,110*	-22%
Middle Fifth	-\$1,410*	-4%
Richest Fifth	\$86,790*	75%

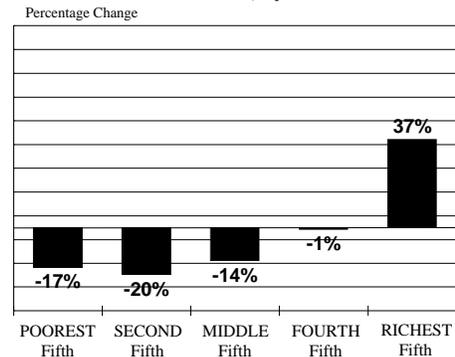
**Income Change in District of Columbia Families
Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families**



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$1,510*	-17%
Middle Fifth	-\$5,950*	-14%
Richest Fifth	\$54,970*	37%

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