

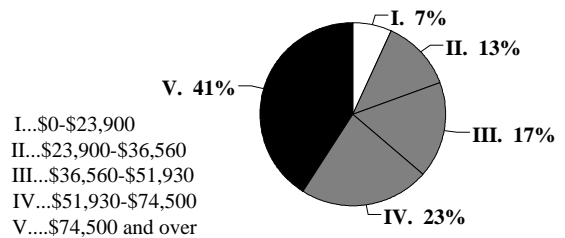
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## Income Inequality Among Families In Iowa Has Increased Since the 1970s

### Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	48
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	48

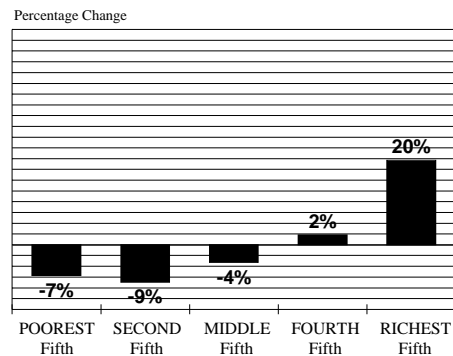
### Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$1,170*	-7%
Middle Fifth . . . .	-\$1,880*	-4%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$18,350*	20%

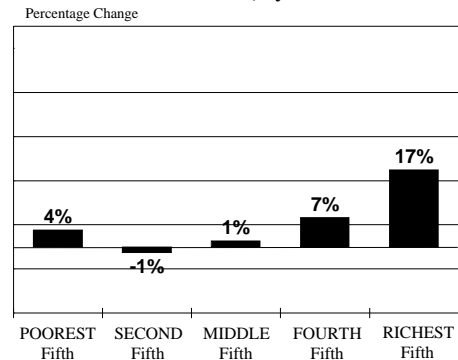
### Income Change for Iowa Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$560	4%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$600	1%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$16,600*	17%

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

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