

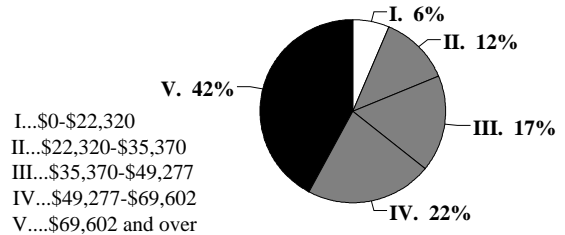
# MAINE

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

### Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	44
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	43

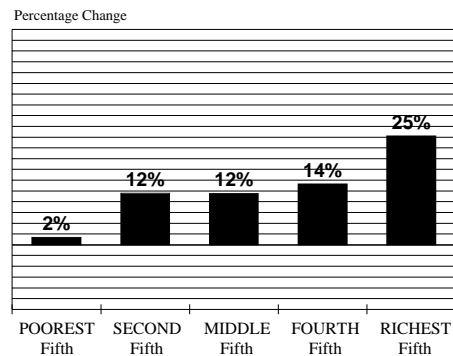
### Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$230	2%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$4,440*	12%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$22,100*	25%

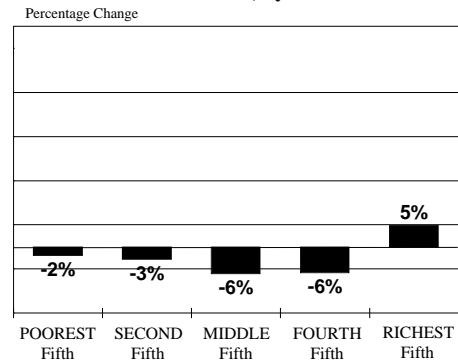
### Income Change for Maine Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$270	-2%
Middle Fifth . . . .	-\$2,690*	-6%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$5,100	5%

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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