

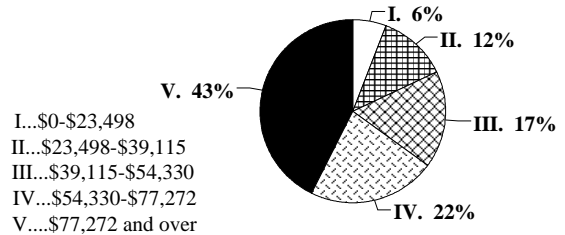
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## Income Inequality Among Families In Missouri Has Increased Since the 1970s

### Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	33
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	34

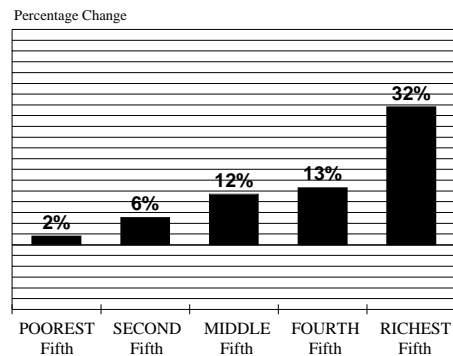
### Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$270	2%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$4,960*	12%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$31,000*	32%

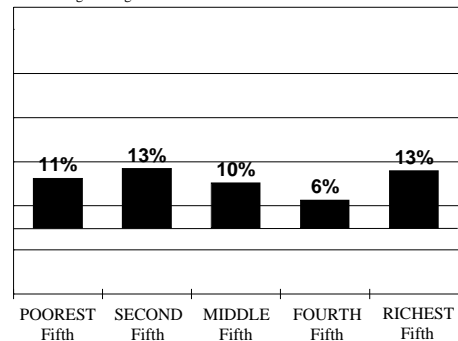
### Income Change for Missouri Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$1,430*	11%
Middle Fifth . . . .	\$4,370*	10%
Richest Fifth . . . .	\$14,670	13%

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