

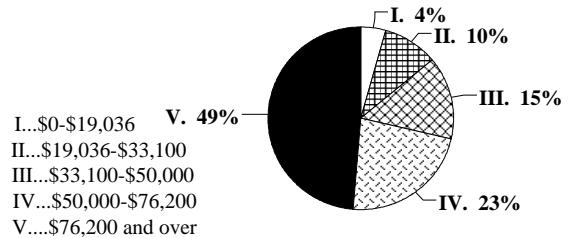
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Income Inequality Among Families In Texas Has Increased Since the 1970s

Income Gaps, Late 1990s

	Rank (1 is most unequal)
Richest fifth vs. poorest fifth	7
Richest fifth vs. middle fifth	5

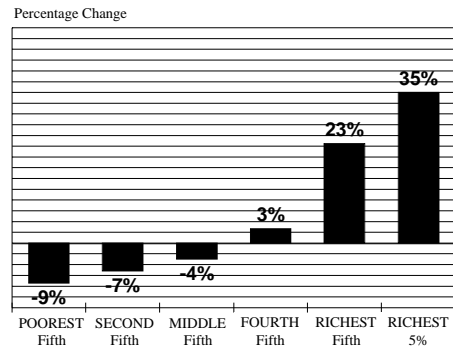
Share of Income Held by Each Income Fifth, Late 1990s



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	-\$1,150*	-9%
Middle Fifth	-\$1,610*	-4%
Richest Fifth	\$24,430*	23%
Richest 5%	\$58,480*	35%

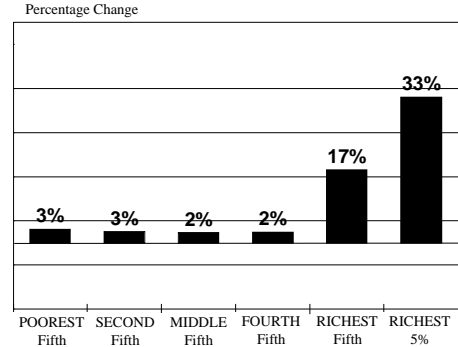
Income Change for Texas Families Late 1970s to Late 1990s, by Fifth of Families



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

	Dollar Change	% Change
Poorest Fifth . . .	\$340	3%
Middle Fifth	\$950*	2%
Richest Fifth	\$18,550*	17%
Richest 5%	\$55,990*	33%

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