
Extrapolations show results if 1947 to 1972 trends had continued to 2000 (actual data for entire period, exponential and linear extrapolation 1973 to 2000); numbers at the right show actual and extrapolated values for 2000

Note: Both linear and exponential extrapolations are shown; for the period 1947-1972, linear trend was a slightly better fit.

All data from Census Bureau Web site: http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/f05.htm; inflation adjustment with CPI-U-X1