

Ratio of top 1% income to bottom 99% income, U.S. and by state and region, 2013

Rank (from highest to lowest)	State/region	Average income of the top 1%	Average income of the bottom 99%	Top-to-bottom ratio
1	New York	\$2,006,632	\$44,163	45.4
2	Connecticut	\$2,402,339	\$56,445	42.6
3	Wyoming	\$2,118,167	\$52,196	40.6
4	Nevada	\$1,386,448	\$36,169	38.3
5	Florida	\$1,265,774	\$36,530	34.7
6	Massachusetts	\$1,692,079	\$56,115	30.2
7	California	\$1,411,375	\$48,899	28.9
8	Texas	\$1,301,618	\$48,350	26.9
9	New Jersey	\$1,453,741	\$57,447	25.3
10	Illinois	\$1,207,547	\$48,684	24.8
11	Michigan	\$834,008	\$37,896	22.0
12	Washington	\$1,100,186	\$50,372	21.8
13	Georgia	\$857,728	\$40,095	21.4
14	North Dakota	\$1,282,551	\$61,178	21.0
15	Oklahoma	\$930,201	\$44,849	20.7
16	Louisiana	\$859,619	\$41,600	20.7
17	Arkansas	\$750,101	\$36,421	20.6
18	Arizona	\$784,469	\$38,354	20.5
19	Tennessee	\$820,373	\$40,156	20.4
20	Pennsylvania	\$926,051	\$45,781	20.2
21	Colorado	\$1,101,214	\$54,809	20.1
22	Missouri	\$833,823	\$41,641	20.0
23	Minnesota	\$1,035,928	\$52,689	19.7
24	Kansas	\$981,279	\$50,367	19.5
25	South Dakota	\$1,025,091	\$53,213	19.3
26	Wisconsin	\$888,121	\$46,669	19.0
27	Utah	\$940,662	\$50,367	18.7
28	Rhode Island	\$884,609	\$47,545	18.6
29	Oregon	\$754,431	\$40,719	18.5
30	South Carolina	\$668,739	\$36,950	18.1
31	New Hampshire	\$1,011,141	\$56,475	17.9
32	Ohio	\$752,582	\$42,391	17.8
33	Virginia	\$987,607	\$55,743	17.7
34	North Carolina	\$745,686	\$42,162	17.7
35	Montana	\$730,864	\$42,013	17.4
36	Alabama	\$665,097	\$38,854	17.1
37	Maryland	\$1,024,110	\$60,172	17.0
38	Mississippi	\$565,813	\$33,383	16.9
39	Kentucky	\$619,585	\$37,371	16.6
40	Indiana	\$717,688	\$43,426	16.5
41	Idaho	\$738,278	\$45,254	16.3
42	Vermont	\$735,607	\$45,719	16.1
43	Delaware	\$768,109	\$48,371	15.9
44	New Mexico	\$593,739	\$37,995	15.6
45	Nebraska	\$872,892	\$57,076	15.3
46	Maine	\$612,494	\$41,165	14.9
47	West Virginia	\$488,634	\$34,407	14.2
48	Iowa	\$714,758	\$51,248	13.9
49	Hawaii	\$690,073	\$51,033	13.5
50	Alaska	\$833,117	\$63,226	13.2
11*	District of Columbia	\$1,531,432	\$63,100	24.3
	United States	\$1,153,293	\$45,567	25.3
	Northeast	\$1,564,388	\$49,108	31.9
	Midwest	\$914,248	\$45,539	20.1
	South	\$988,670	\$43,421	22.8
	West	\$1,188,400	\$47,396	25.1

* Rank of the District of Columbia if it were ranked with the 50 states

Note: Incomes are in 2014 dollars. Data are for tax units.

Source: Authors’ analysis of state-level tax data from Sommeiller (2006) extended to 2013 using state-level data from the Internal Revenue Service SOI Tax Stats (various years), and Piketty and Saez (2012)