

Percent Change in Median Household Income: 1986 to 2002
(Adjusted to Constant 2002 Dollars)
National Percent Change = 13.8% Increase*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
7	Alabama	25.8
48	Alaska	5.3
37	Arizona	10.1
17	Arkansas	17.3
32	California	11.0
23	Colorado	14.5
46	Connecticut	6.6
4	Delaware	28.0
28	Florida	12.9
10	Georgia	24.2
45	Hawaii	7.3
20	Idaho	15.5
23	Illinois	14.5
25	Indiana	14.2
11	Iowa	24.0
31	Kansas	11.6
2	Kentucky	29.3
50	Louisiana	2.3
38	Maine	9.3
18	Maryland	15.8
33	Massachusetts	10.9
21	Michigan	15.2
1	Minnesota	37.7
8	Mississippi	25.7
5	Missouri	27.4
47	Montana	5.7
9	Nebraska	25.6
21	Nevada	15.2
15	New Hampshire	21.2
36	New Jersey	10.4
41	New Mexico	8.4
30	New York	12.5
29	North Carolina	12.7
42	North Dakota	8.3
34	Ohio	10.6
49	Oklahoma	5.0
16	Oregon	17.6
14	Pennsylvania	21.9
25	Rhode Island	14.2
19	South Carolina	15.6
6	South Dakota	26.3
3	Tennessee	28.9
43	Texas	7.4
13	Utah	22.0
43	Vermont	7.4
34	Virginia	10.6
39	Washington	9.2
25	West Virginia	14.2
12	Wisconsin	23.5
39	Wyoming	9.2

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1	Minnesota	37.7
2	Kentucky	29.3
3	Tennessee	28.9
4	Delaware	28.0
5	Missouri	27.4
6	South Dakota	26.3
7	Alabama	25.8
8	Mississippi	25.7
9	Nebraska	25.6
10	Georgia	24.2
11	Iowa	24.0
12	Wisconsin	23.5
13	Utah	22.0
14	Pennsylvania	21.9
15	New Hampshire	21.2
16	Oregon	17.6
17	Arkansas	17.3
18	Maryland	15.8
19	South Carolina	15.6
20	Idaho	15.5
21	Michigan	15.2
21	Nevada	15.2
23	Colorado	14.5
23	Illinois	14.5
25	Indiana	14.2
25	Rhode Island	14.2
25	West Virginia	14.2
28	Florida	12.9
29	North Carolina	12.7
30	New York	12.5
31	Kansas	11.6
32	California	11.0
33	Massachusetts	10.9
34	Ohio	10.6
34	Virginia	10.6
36	New Jersey	10.4
37	Arizona	10.1
38	Maine	9.3
39	Washington	9.2
39	Wyoming	9.2
41	New Mexico	8.4
42	North Dakota	8.3
43	Texas	7.4
43	Vermont	7.4
45	Hawaii	7.3
46	Connecticut	6.6
47	Montana	5.7
48	Alaska	5.3
49	Oklahoma	5.0
50	Louisiana	2.3
	District of Columbia	17.7

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Bureau of the Census

"Income in the United States: 2002" and "Historical Income Tables - Households"

*Based on three-year averages. Adjusted for inflation to 2002 dollars using 1982-1984 as the index base period.