

Low- and Middle-Income Households Suffered Double-Digit Declines in Their Incomes Over a Five-Year Period and Made Little to No Gains in 2013

Income Group	Change in Average Inflation-Adjusted Income			
	Dollar		Percent	
	2007 to 2012	2012 to 2013	2007 to 2012	2012 to 2013
Bottom Fifth	-\$2,900	\$0	-19%	0%
Second Fifth	-\$5,600	\$200	-14%	1%
Middle Fifth	-\$7,700	\$700	-11%	1%
Fourth Fifth	-\$9,100	\$1,400	-9%	1%
Top Fifth	-\$18,200	\$9,500	-8%	4%
Top 5 Percent	-\$37,800	\$24,500	-9%	7%

Note: Dollar figures are rounded to the nearest hundred.
 Source: CBP analysis of US Census Bureau data