

Who Truly Is Middle-Income in California?

- California's median adjusted gross income (AGI) – the AGI at the midpoint of the distribution for all of the state's personal income taxpayers – was \$35,390 in 2006. The median AGI for taxpayers filing joint income tax returns \$66,810.
- California taxpayers – including single and joint filers – in the middle fifth of the income distribution had incomes between \$27,254 and \$45,941 in 2006. The middle 60 percent of taxpayers had incomes between \$14,064 and \$82,683.

California Taxpayers in the Middle Fifth of the Income Distribution Had 2006 Incomes Between \$27,254 and \$45,941

	AGI Range	
Income Group	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Bottom Fifth	\$0	\$14,063
Second Fifth	\$14,064	\$27,253
Middle Fifth	\$27,254	\$45,941
Fourth Fifth	\$45,942	\$82,683
Top Fifth	\$82,684	*

* Not reported.

Source: Franchise Tax Board