

Americans' economic well-being, or standard of living, is dependent on numerous factors, including the level and rate of the nation's economic growth and the distribution of that growth.

As part of a multiyear project,
BEA is assembling a series of measures
that use existing data to better understand:

✓ Americans' Economic Well-Being

- Income, wealth, employment, production, and inflation over time.
- The distribution of income and production across countries, states, industries, and households.

✓ United States' Economic Growth and Its Sustainability

- The sustainability of economic growth, including contributions to growth by capital, labor, and technology.
- The adequacy of national saving and investment.
- The sustainability of trade and budget deficits.

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COMING SOON:

Distribution of Personal Income Statistics



BEA is developing statistics that will provide insights into how American households share in economic growth.

The statistics will measure the distribution of U.S. personal income – one of our primary economic indicators – across households in different income groups over time.

Our plan:

- Publish prototype distribution of income statistics in 2020
- Collect data users' input and feedback
- Refine our methodology and presentation
- Begin publishing distribution of income statistics on a regular schedule

For research and other materials, see the Distribution of Personal Income page on our website:

bea.gov/data/special-topics/distribution-of-personal-income