

# What Counts Toward Household Personal Income?



## Adjusted Money Income

Wages and salary  
Dividends  
Social Security

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## Financial

Employer's contribution to pension  
Imputed interest on pensions, life insurance  
Rental value of living in a home you own

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## Health

Employer's contributions to health insurance  
Medicare  
Medicaid

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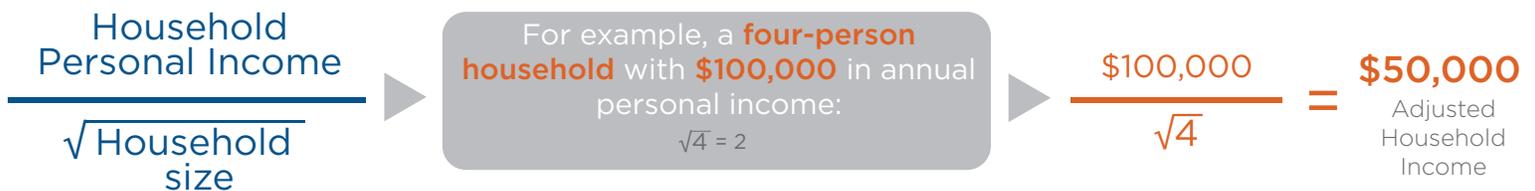


## Other Transfers (net)

Employer's contributions to government social insurance  
Refundable tax credits  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits

To measure the **distribution of personal income**, BEA begins with people's incomes from all sources and adjusts for households of differing sizes.

## How Are Incomes Adjusted for Household Size?



### Where Do Adjusted Incomes Fall in the Quintiles?

Bottom 20%	20%-40%	40%-60%	60%-80%	80%-100%
< \$43,572	\$43,572 to \$60,135	\$60,136 to \$81,448	\$81,449 to \$120,667	\$120,668+

2020 nominal dollars