

Appendix: Income Inequality in America's 50 Largest Cities, 2007-2012

City	Population, 2012	Household Income, 2012		Ratio, 2012	Change in Household Income, 2007-2012		Ratio Change, 2007-2012
		20th percentile	95th percentile		20th percentile	95th percentile	
1 Atlanta, Georgia	443,768	\$14,850	\$279,827	18.8	-\$4,036	-\$16,813	3.1
2 San Francisco, California	825,863	\$21,313	\$353,576	16.6	-\$4,309	\$27,815	3.9 *
3 Miami, Florida	413,864	\$10,438	\$164,013	15.7	-\$1,840	-\$3,397	2.1 *
4 Boston, Massachusetts	637,516	\$14,604	\$223,838	15.3	-\$1,359	-\$14,912	0.4
5 Washington, District of Columbia	632,323	\$21,782	\$290,637	13.3	-\$22	\$7,645	0.4
6 New York, New York	8,336,697	\$17,119	\$226,675	13.2	-\$1,735	-\$8,677	0.8
7 Oakland, California	400,740	\$17,646	\$223,965	12.7	-\$1,062	-\$14,059	0.0
8 Chicago, Illinois	2,714,844	\$16,078	\$201,460	12.5	-\$2,194	-\$4,100	1.3 *
9 Los Angeles, California	3,857,786	\$17,657	\$217,770	12.3	-\$3,107	-\$26,242	0.6
10 Baltimore, Maryland	621,342	\$13,522	\$164,995	12.2	-\$2,706	-\$7,586	1.6 *
11 Houston, Texas	2,161,686	\$17,344	\$205,490	11.8	-\$1,977	-\$10,327	0.7
12 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,547,607	\$12,850	\$151,026	11.8	-\$1,536	\$2,638	1.4 *
13 Dallas, Texas	1,241,108	\$17,811	\$200,367	11.2	-\$2,392	-\$25,065	0.1
14 Detroit, Michigan	701,524	\$9,083	\$101,620	11.2	-\$2,098	-\$19,820	0.3
15 Minneapolis, Minnesota	392,871	\$17,753	\$193,777	10.9	-\$1,486	-\$8,256	0.4
16 Memphis, Tennessee	655,141	\$13,520	\$145,015	10.7	-\$1,231	-\$12,014	0.1
17 Cleveland, Ohio	390,923	\$9,432	\$100,903	10.7	-\$1,865	-\$5,537	1.3 *
18 Tulsa, Oklahoma	394,098	\$17,359	\$183,407	10.6	\$38	\$4,127	0.2
19 Denver, Colorado	634,265	\$19,770	\$208,810	10.6	\$1,000	\$7,169	-0.2
20 Fresno, California	505,870	\$15,665	\$160,360	10.2	-\$3,257	-\$6,171	1.4 *
21 Charlotte, North Carolina	775,208	\$21,998	\$219,126	10.0	-\$4,864	-\$6,815	1.6 *
22 Kansas City, Missouri	464,346	\$16,353	\$161,488	9.9	-\$1,641	-\$2,668	0.8
23 Long Beach, California	467,888	\$19,255	\$185,543	9.6	-\$3,042	-\$14,302	0.7
24 Austin, Texas	842,595	\$21,738	\$207,594	9.5	-\$1,646	-\$10,787	0.2
25 Portland, Oregon	603,650	\$20,152	\$191,492	9.5	-\$1,535	\$3,681	0.8
26 Tucson, Arizona	524,278	\$13,798	\$130,327	9.4	-\$3,800	-\$9,029	1.5 *
27 Sacramento, California	475,524	\$17,901	\$168,858	9.4	-\$6,608	-\$12,393	2.0 *
28 Milwaukee, Wisconsin	598,920	\$13,328	\$125,363	9.4	-\$3,481	\$237	2.0 *
29 El Paso, Texas	672,534	\$16,206	\$151,745	9.4	\$1,530	-\$4,486	-1.3
30 Indianapolis, Indiana	835,806	\$16,230	\$150,346	9.3	-\$5,811	-\$16,883	1.7 *
31 Seattle, Washington	634,541	\$26,156	\$239,549	9.2	-\$678	-\$11,471	-0.2
32 Louisville, Kentucky	605,108	\$16,924	\$152,792	9.0	-\$1,636	-\$11,832	0.2
33 Albuquerque, New Mexico	555,419	\$18,646	\$168,121	9.0	-\$2,818	-\$239	1.2 *
34 Nashville, Tennessee	623,255	\$18,539	\$166,032	9.0	-\$3,914	-\$10,293	1.1 *

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35 San Diego, California	1,338,354	\$25,126	\$224,814	8.9	-\$3,158	-\$13,942	0.5
36 San Jose, California	982,783	\$31,047	\$273,766	8.8	-\$3,560	\$8,143	1.1
37 Jacksonville, Florida	836,507	\$17,411	\$152,329	8.7	-\$7,843	-\$18,999	2.0 *
38 Phoenix, Arizona	1,488,759	\$19,186	\$167,503	8.7	-\$3,796	-\$26,099	0.3
39 San Antonio, Texas	1,383,194	\$18,518	\$158,566	8.6	-\$1,480	-\$5,381	0.4
40 Columbus, Ohio	809,890	\$17,238	\$147,496	8.6	-\$1,134	\$1,295	0.6
41 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	599,309	\$18,835	\$160,125	8.5	-\$1,492	-\$12,331	0.0
42 Raleigh, North Carolina	423,743	\$24,113	\$199,911	8.3	-\$1,137	-\$174	0.4
43 Omaha, Nebraska	421,564	\$19,649	\$161,910	8.2	-\$2,252	-\$7,658	0.5
44 Fort Worth, Texas	782,027	\$20,992	\$168,989	8.1	-\$1,701	-\$827	0.6
45 Colorado Springs, Colorado	431,846	\$22,213	\$175,034	7.9	-\$3,372	-\$4,378	0.9 *
46 Wichita, Kansas	385,586	\$19,516	\$151,068	7.7	-\$2,781	-\$16,879	0.2
47 Las Vegas, Nevada	596,440	\$21,380	\$164,344	7.7	-\$6,248	-\$36,330	0.4
48 Mesa, Arizona	452,068	\$21,007	\$157,190	7.5	-\$5,952	-\$10,044	1.3 *
49 Arlington, Texas	375,598	\$24,169	\$175,759	7.3	-\$3,458	\$220	0.9 *
50 Virginia Beach, Virginia	447,021	\$31,051	\$187,652	6.0	-\$4,727	\$211	0.8 *

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of 2007 and 2012 American Community Survey data

* Change was significant at the 95% confidence interval