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Income



What is this indicator?

Total income is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wage or salary income; net self-employment income; interest, dividends, or net rental or royalty income or income from estates and trusts; Social Security or railroad retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); public assistance or welfare payments; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and all other income for people 15 years and older (ACS 2006 Definitions).

Receipts from the following sources are not included as income: capital gains, money received from the sale of property (unless the recipient was engaged in the business of selling such property); the value of income "in kind" from food stamps, public housing subsidies, medical care, employer contributions for individuals, etc.; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; gifts and lump-sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump-sum receipts.

Median Income – The median divides the income distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the

median income and one-half above the median. For households and families, the median income is based on the distribution of the total number of households and families including those with no income. The median income for individuals is based on individuals 15 years old and over with income. Median income for households, families, and individuals is computed on the basis of a standard distribution (ACS, 2006 Definitions).

What are key findings?

The median income of households in Tulsa County was \$41,548. Eighty-two percent of the households received earnings and 14% received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-five percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$14,175. In Oklahoma (2006), the median income of households was \$38,770. Seventy-nine percent of the households received earnings and 18% received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-nine percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,156. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

Table 1. Total Household Income and Benefits for Tulsa County, Oklahoma 2006

	Number	Margin of Error
Total households	235,425	+/-2,751
Less than \$10,000	22,128	+/-2,130
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,508	+/-1,960
\$15,000 to \$24,999	29,885	+/-2,913
\$25,000 to \$34,999	31,028	+/-2,597
\$35,000 to \$49,999	37,600	+/-2,557
\$50,000 to \$74,999	39,395	+/-3,357
\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,731	+/-2,086
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,509	+/-1,721
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,303	+/-1,039
\$200,000 or more	7,338	+/-982
Median household income (dollars)	41,548	+/-1,197
Mean household income (dollars)	58,813	+/-1,726
With earnings	193,128	+/-3,613
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,517	+/-1,627
With Social Security	57,832	+/-2,245
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,175	+/-442
With retirement income	34,129	+/-1,788
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,343	+/-1,554
With Supplemental Security Income	8,295	+/-1,256
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,011	+/-651
With cash public assistance income	8,385	+/-1,352
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,895	+/-441
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	22,356	+/-2,498

Source: American Community Survey, 2006 Income Adjusted for 2006 Dollars

There are 149,401 families in Tulsa County with a median income of \$53,313. In Oklahoma (2006), the median income of families was \$47,955.

Table 2. Total Family Income and Benefits for Tulsa County, Oklahoma 2006

	Number	Margin of Error
Families	149,401	+/-3,651
Less than \$10,000	9,884	+/-1,715
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,846	+/-1,470
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,691	+/-1,828
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,962	+/-1,847
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22,825	+/-1,996
\$50,000 to \$74,999	27,783	+/-2,529
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21,047	+/-1,948
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,844	+/-1,705
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,587	+/-1,066
\$200,000 or more	6,932	+/-954
Median family income (dollars)	53,313	+/-1,963
Mean family income (dollars)	71,747	+/-2,456
Per capita income (dollars)	24,373	+/-687

Median nonfamily income refers to households of one or more people not necessarily relatives and their combined income. There are 85,024 households in Tulsa County who are non-family. The median income is \$26,721. The median earnings is \$26,334 with full-time male earnings of \$41,138 and full-time female median earnings of \$30,436. Female median income is 74% of the male median income. In Oklahoma (2006), the median earnings for workers was \$22,730 with median earnings for full-time, year-round workers of \$36,655 for males and \$27,626 for females.

Source: American Community Survey, 2006 Income Adjusted for 2006 Dollars

Table 3. Total Non-family Households Income and Benefits for Tulsa County, Oklahoma 2006

	Number	Margin of Error
Nonfamily households	86,024	+/-3,515
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,721	+/-1,320
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,839	+/-1,795
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,334	+/-669
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,138	+/-1,238
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,436	+/-867

Source: American Community Survey, 2006 Income Adjusted for 2006 Dollars

Why is this important?

Household and family income is a measure of economic health and is related to a variety of social indicators. Lower incomes are often associated with poor health and social outcomes at all ages, increased reliance on community services, and lower levels of education.

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