

Cumulative growth in real wage income, New York State, 1995 - 2003

Growth of percentile cutoff* since 1995

	Percentile						
	50th (median)	80th	90th	95th	99th	99.5th	99.9th
1996	2.3%	1.1%	2.2%	3.2%	5.7%	6.8%	9.4%
1997	4.0%	3.3%	6.6%	9.9%	18.1%	21.8%	30.8%
1998	3.8%	4.8%	9.2%	13.8%	25.2%	30.5%	43.6%
1999	6.8%	7.6%	12.3%	17.1%	29.2%	34.8%	48.8%
2000	6.3%	6.9%	13.8%	21.1%	40.0%	49.0%	72.3%
2001	6.1%	6.2%	12.7%	19.6%	37.2%	45.6%	67.1%
2002	8.6%	7.0%	11.9%	16.9%	29.7%	35.5%	50.3%
2003	10.2%	9.5%	13.8%	18.4%	29.6%	34.7%	47.4%

*The real dollar wage below which xx% of the taxpayer units fall
 For example, from 1995 to 1999, the dollar wage that separated the
 bottom 80% of taxpayers from the top 20% grew by 7.6%

Source: NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance annual reports, wage income for full-year resident returns, annual "Analysis of Personal Income Tax Returns" reports. Analysis by FPI.

