

Changes In Mobility

For children born to low-income parents

		INCOME AT AGE 27 1978 BIRTH YEAR	INCOME AT AGE 27 1992 BIRTH YEAR	% CHANGE
1	Brownsville, TX	\$31,371	\$33,486	6.7%
2	Austin, TX	\$29,643	\$31,554	6.4%
3	Charlotte, NC	\$26,732	\$28,058	5.0%
4	Nashville, TN	\$28,728	\$30,072	4.7%
5	Grand Rapids, MI	\$30,103	\$31,397	4.3%
6	Indianapolis, IN	\$27,931	\$29,045	4.0%
7	Dallas, TX	\$30,196	\$31,055	2.8%
8	San Antonio, TX	\$29,679	\$30,481	2.7%
9	Portland, OR	\$31,669	\$32,357	2.2%
10	San Jose, CA	\$33,342	\$33,881	1.6%
11	Houston, TX	\$31,309	\$31,668	1.1%
12	Kansas City, KS & MO	\$30,468	\$30,692	0.7%
13	Columbus, OH	\$28,846	\$28,491	-1.2%
14	Raleigh, NC	\$28,064	\$27,707	-1.3%
15	Seattle, WA	\$33,292	\$32,796	-1.5%
16	Denver, CO	\$32,817	\$32,322	-1.5%
17	Fort Worth, TX	\$31,863	\$31,379	-1.5%
18	Detroit, MI	\$27,843	\$27,166	-2.4%
19	San Francisco, CA	\$33,553	\$32,568	-2.9%
20	Cincinnati, OH	\$29,407	\$28,482	-3.1%
21	New York, NY	\$31,279	\$30,241	-3.3%
22	Pittsburgh, PA	\$32,897	\$31,717	-3.6%
23	Cleveland, OH	\$29,090	\$27,949	-3.9%
24	Oklahoma City, OK	\$31,753	\$30,491	-4.0%
25	Boston, MA	\$34,330	\$32,913	-4.1%
26	Chicago, IL	\$30,385	\$29,123	-4.2%
27	Salt Lake City, UT	\$36,428	\$34,888	-4.2%
28	Buffalo, NY	\$31,085	\$29,748	-4.3%
29	Atlanta, GA	\$27,654	\$26,209	-5.2%
30	Port St. Lucie, FL	\$29,743	\$28,185	-5.2%
31	Manchester, NH	\$34,328	\$32,514	-5.3%
32	St. Louis, MO	\$28,966	\$27,250	-5.9%
33	Fresno, CA	\$31,019	\$29,015	-6.5%
34	Jacksonville, FL	\$28,637	\$26,737	-6.6%
35	Minneapolis, MN	\$34,742	\$32,412	-6.7%
36	Orlando, FL	\$29,712	\$27,638	-7.0%
37	Sacramento, CA	\$32,623	\$30,248	-7.3%
38	Richmond, VA	\$28,685	\$26,386	-8.0%
39	Baltimore, MD	\$29,769	\$27,180	-8.7%
40	Phoenix, AZ	\$32,523	\$29,689	-8.7%
41	Los Angeles, CA	\$33,047	\$30,164	-8.7%
42	Newark, NJ	\$33,730	\$30,729	-8.9%
43	Miami, FL	\$31,476	\$28,658	-9.0%
44	Providence, RI	\$33,536	\$30,524	-9.0%
45	Milwaukee, WI	\$30,686	\$27,901	-9.1%
46	Tampa, FL	\$29,821	\$27,111	-9.1%
47	Washington, DC	\$33,179	\$30,152	-9.1%
48	San Diego, CA	\$33,794	\$30,693	-9.2%
49	Las Vegas, NV	\$32,267	\$28,848	-10.6%
50	Philadelphia, PA	\$31,221	\$27,242	-12.7%

% Change measured by percent change in household income at age 27 between people born in 1978 (whose earnings are measured in 2005) and people born in 1992 (whose earnings are measured in 2019) at the 25th percentile of the income distribution. All values inflation-adjusted to 2023 dollars.

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