Figure C-1. Historical Median Income Using Alternative Price Indexes: 1967 to 2022



Note: Inflation-adjusted estimates may differ slightly from other published data due to rounding. The data for 2017 and beyond reflect the implementation of an updated processing system. The data for 2013 and beyond reflect the implementation of the redesigned income questions. The current method for historical income adjustment uses the C-CPI-U from 2000 to present, the R-CPI-U-RS from 1978 to 1999, and the CPI-U-X1 from 1967-1977. The prior method is the same as the current method but uses the R-CPI-U-RS from 1978 onward. Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <htps://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar23.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2023 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).