

Data Dictionary for Income

Field	Description
Community	Name of the community. 218 communities were identified for the purposes of the profiles.
median_household	Average median household income for the area
median_family	Average median family income for the area
%earned	% of households drawing income from employment
%self_empl	% of households drawing income from self-employment
%investment	% of households drawing income from investments
%soc_sec	% of households drawing income from Social Security
%public_asst	% of households drawing income from public assistance
%other	% of households drawing income from other sources
percent_0-4,999	% of households with income between \$0-\$4,999
percent_5,000-9,999	% of households with income between \$5,000-\$9,999
percent_10,000-14,999	% of households with income between \$10,000-\$14,999
percent_15,000-19,999	% of households with income between \$15,000-\$19,999
percent_20,000-24,999	% of households with income between \$20,000-\$24,999
percent_25,000-34,999	% of households with income between \$25,000-\$34,999
percent_35,000-49,999	% of households with income between \$35,000-\$49,999
percent_50,000+	% of households with income over \$50,000
%fam_below_pov	% of families below the poverty level
%people_below_pov	% of people below the poverty level
%elderly_below_pov	% of elderly persons below the poverty level

Data notes:

1. Because the Census is conducted in two parts, a complete and a sample survey, it is possible to find two numbers, which should logically be the same, but which are slightly different. Also, due to the effects of rounding, percentages may not always add to exactly 100%.
2. No attempt was made to carry the accuracy of reported percentages beyond two decimal places (.01); therefore segments of the population making up less than 0.5% were generally reported as 0%.
3. Persons per household and persons per family for an area are averages for each component tract within the area unless values for the total area were presented in summary form.
4. Many of the 1980 neighborhood boundaries for the City of Pittsburgh neighborhoods had changed from their 1960 and 1970 boundaries. To derive 1970 values for neighborhoods, conversion formulas provided by the City of Pittsburgh's Dept. of Planning were used. Conversion formulas were not prepared by the City for areas, which were estimated to have changed by less than 5%. Separate conversion formulas were used for items that used people as a unit of measurement and those that used households or housing units as a unit measurement.
5. Poverty rates for people, households, and families were determined by dividing the number of people, households, or families that are classified as being in poverty in 1979 by the total number of people, households, and families for whom the poverty status was determined. This is different from the total number of people, households, and possibly families as the poverty status is not determined for all persons who are inmates of institutions, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years.

Data Sources:

1980 US Census; May 1982 Voter Registration Report; November 1982 Post-Election Report; 1980 Standard Occupational Classification Manual