

Note: Refer to Table A-7 for historical footnotes. The data points are placed at the midpoints of the respective years. Data on earnings of full-time, year-round workers are not readily available before 1960. Data are for people aged 14 and older for years prior to 1980. More information on the R-CPI-U-RS dollar adjustment and recessions are available in Appendix A. Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions is available at <a href="https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar22.pdf">https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar22.pdf</a>>.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1961 to 2022 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (CPS ASEC).