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HOUSEHOLD AND PER CAPITA INCOME: 2008

Guam's Per Capita Income and average income for persons with income increased from 2005 to 2008, but the average Household Income declined due to smaller household sizes and fewer income earner's per household on average.

Guam's average (mean) Household Income for calendar year 2008 was \$45,786, a decrease of \$1,276 or 2.7 percent from calendar year 2005, which was \$47,062. Household size decreased from 3.9 persons per household in 2005 to 3.5 in 2008.

Per Capita Income for 2008 is \$13,089, an increase of \$321 or 2.5 percent from calendar year 2005. Household and Per Capita Income statistics include the total non-institutional civilian population. Whereas, the mean (average) earners incomes are those that are 16 years of age and over, excluding those who have no income. The mean (average) Earner's Income for 2008 was \$25,479, which is \$2,854, or 12.6 percent above calendar year 2005 income of \$22,625.

TABLE 1. NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME ON GUAM: 2008

HOUSEHOLD INCOME YEAR	2005		2008	
	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	\$ 40,298	100.0	\$ 46,246	100.0
NO INCOME	1,089	2.7	2,622	5.7
UNDER - 3,000	537	1.4	760	1.6
\$ 3,000 - 4,999	459	1.1	874	1.9
\$ 5,000 - 6,999	344	0.9	760	1.6
\$ 7,000 - 8,999	573	1.4	798	1.7
\$ 9,000 - 10,999	1,261	3.1	1,178	2.5
\$ 11,000 - 12,999	917	2.3	1,064	2.3
\$ 13,000 - 14,999	1,261	3.1	1,330	2.9
\$ 15,000 - 19,999	2,350	5.8	3,420	7.4
\$ 20,000 - 29,999	5,274	13.1	6,346	13.7
\$ 30,000 - 39,999	5,331	13.2	5,130	11.1
\$ 40,000 - 49,999	4,471	11.1	5,054	10.9
\$ 50,000 - 59,999	3,497	8.7	3,914	8.5
\$ 60,000 - 69,999	3,038	7.5	3,078	6.7
\$ 70,000 - 79,999	2,178	5.4	2,280	4.9
\$ 80,000 - 89,999	1,834	4.6	1,748	3.8
\$ 90,000 - 99,999	1,720	4.3	1,102	2.4
\$100,000 and ABOVE	4,127	10.2	4,478	10.4
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$ 40,373		\$ 37,741	
MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$ 47,062		\$ 45,786	
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	3.9		3.5	
AVERAGE EARNERS / HOUSEHOLD	2.2		1.5	

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Income Category	Number	%	Income Category	Number	%
TOTAL	115,820	100.0	\$28,000-28,999	1,560	1.3
NO INCOME	32,720	28.2	\$29,000-29,999	990	0.9
UNDER \$1,000	1,520	1.3	\$30,000-30,999	3,380	2.9
\$1,000-1,999	1,290	1.1	\$31,000-31,999	650	0.6
\$2,000-2,999	910	0.8	\$32,000-32,999	1,100	1.0
\$3,000-3,999	1,520	1.3	\$33,000-33,999	680	0.6
\$4,000-4,999	1,560	1.3	\$34,000-34,999	680	0.6
\$5,000-5,999	1,790	1.5	\$35,000-35,999	1,520	1.3
\$6,000-6,999	1,670	1.4	\$36,000-36,999	1,180	1.0
\$7,000-7,999	1,860	1.6	\$37,000-37,999	570	0.5
\$8,000-8,999	2,050	1.8	\$38,000-38,999	570	0.5
\$9,000-9,999	2,200	1.9	\$39,000-39,999	680	0.6
\$10,000-10,999	3,380	2.9	\$40,000-40,999	1,900	1.6
\$11,000-11,999	1,410	1.2	\$41,000-41,999	340	0.3
\$12,000-12,999	3,610	3.1	\$42,000-42,999	650	0.6
\$13,000-13,999	2,090	1.8	\$43,000-43,999	340	0.3
\$14,000-14,999	2,810	2.4	\$44,000-44,999	340	0.3
\$15,000-15,999	3,610	3.1	\$45,000-45,999	990	0.9
\$16,000-16,999	2,280	2.0	\$46,000-46,999	270	0.2
\$17,000-17,999	1,710	1.5	\$47,000-47,999	270	0.2
\$18,000-18,999	2,320	2.0	\$48,000-48,999	340	0.3
\$19,000-19,999	1,600	1.4	\$49,000-49,999	460	0.4
\$20,000-20,999	3,500	3.0	\$50,000-50,999	3,570	3.1
\$21,000-21,999	1,370	1.2	\$60,000-69,999	1,790	1.5
\$22,000-22,999	1,370	1.2	\$70,000-79,999	1,330	1.1
\$23,000-23,999	910	0.8	\$80,000-89,999	650	0.6
\$24,000-24,999	1,820	1.6	\$90,000-99,999	680	0.6
\$25,000-25,999	1,370	1.2	\$100,000 & ABOVE	1,030	0.9
\$26,000-26,999	2,050	1.8			
\$27,000-27,999	1,030	0.9			

	2005	2008
Per Capita Income	12,768	13,089
Median Individual Income	15,011	13,200
Mean Earner's Income	22,625	25,479

EXPLANATORY NOTE

HOUSEHOLD AND PER CAPITA INCOME: The information contained in this report was collected on a supplemental question during the September 2009 Current Labor Force Survey of households.

POPULATION COVERAGE: The population covered in this report includes the civilian non-institutional population on Guam including U.S. Citizens and Immigrant (resident) aliens as well as citizens of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia who are authorized by the Compact of Free Association to accept employment in the United States. Also included are the citizens of the Republic of Palau, which are authorized to accept employment through their dependents living on posts, nonimmigrant (non-resident) aliens and inmates of institutions. For military families living outside the military reservations, income recorded per household or family refers only to the incomes of the dependents for that household or family. Furthermore, it is important to note that the estimates for total income per household or family takes into consideration the aggregate sum of money income for all members of the household or family member 16 years of age and over. No information regarding income, therefore, for persons under 16 years of age are considered in the reporting of money income.

HOUSEHOLD: A household consists of all the persons who occupy a house, an apartment, or other groups of rooms, or a room which constitutes a housing unit. A group of rooms or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied as a separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other unit in the structure, and when there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall, or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exclusive use of the occupants.

INCOME: Money income is defined as the algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, pensions, dividends, interest, and other money income received. Money income of households or families, as used in this report, refers to consumer money income for the calendar year before deduction of income taxes or social security taxes. Non-monetary items of income are not covered. None of the aggregated income concepts (gross national product, national income, personal income) is exactly comparable with consumer money income. The nearest approximation to consumer money income is "personal income." Personal Income is the current income received by persons from all sources of net contributions for social insurance. Not only individuals (including owners of unincorporated enterprises), but nonprofit institutions, private trust funds and private health and welfare funds are classed as "persons." Personal income includes transfers (payments not resulting from current productions) from government and businesses, such as social security benefits, military pensions, etc, there are important non-monetary inclusions—chiefly, estimated net rental value to owner-occupants of their home, the value of services furnished without payment by financial intermediaries, and the value of food consumed on farms.