

Download Changes In Income Inequality Within U S Metropolitan Areas

America's Shrinking Middle Class: A Close Look at Changes Within Metropolitan Areas. The middle class lost ground in nearly nine-in-ten U.S. metropolitan areas examined. What this report finds: Income inequality has risen in every state since the 1970s and in many states is up in the post-Great Recession era. In 24 states, the top 1 percent captured at least half of all income growth between 2009 and 2013, and in 15 of those states, the top 1 percent captured all income growth. Income inequality in the United States is the extent to which income is distributed in an uneven manner among the American population. The inequality has increased significantly since the 1970s after several decades of stability, meaning the share of the nation's income received by higher income households has increased. America's Shrinking Middle Class: A Close Look at Changes Within Metropolitan Areas 2. The relative size of income tiers and their financial status varied greatly across U.S. metropolitan areas in 2014.