

States Where People Have The Highest Income In 2026

The median yearly income in the U.S. is around \$83,700, according to the latest data from the Federal Reserve. However, there is a great deal of income disparity, with some people making vastly more than that while others are unfortunately stuck in poverty.

In order to get a feel for how well-off Americans are across the country, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across three key metrics: the average annual income of the top 5%, the average for the bottom 20%, and the median for all of each state's residents.

"The highest-earning 10% of individuals in the United States earn over 12 times more than those in the lowest-earning 10%, based on the

latest Census data. By measuring the income of various percentiles against a state's median income, we can better identify where income disparities are more prevalent, which could help us better understand why residents of certain states struggle more to make ends meet."

Chip Lupo, WalletHub Analyst

States With The Highest Incomes	
1. Virginia.....	67.57
2. New York.....	66.27
3. New Jersey.....	66.08
4. Washington.....	65.23
5. Connecticut.....	64.73
6. Utah.....	61.24
7. Colorado.....	59.65
8. Minnesota.....	58.66
9. Illinois.....	57.88
10. Massachusetts.....	57.11

11. Texas.....	54.93
12. District of Columbia.....	54.11
13. California.....	53.45
14. Georgia.....	52.76
15. Florida.....	49.89
States With The Lowest Incomes	
37. South Carolina.....	31.75
38. Oregon.....	31.69
39. Hawaii.....	30.01
40. Arkansas.....	27.70
41. Oklahoma.....	27.45
42. Alaska.....	26.79
43. Kentucky.....	26.16
44. Vermont.....	25.72
45. Alabama.....	25.45
46. Rhode Island.....	24.00
47. Maine.....	19.89
48. Louisiana.....	18.59
49. Mississippi.....	14.25
50. New Mexico.....	13.66
51. West Virginia.....	11.84



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June Events

Lacon Area Community Center

June 10-Wed.	11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Lutheran Church Service Sparland Baptist Bible Study Card Players (call for more info.)
June 13-Sat.	10:00 am	Scrapbooking Crop
June 14-Sun.		Flag Day 
June 16-Tues.	6:00 pm	Marshall Co. Democratic Committee Mtg. (Open to public)
June 17-Wed.	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Lutheran Church Service Card Players (call for more info.)
June 19-Fri.	2:00 pm 	Youth Art Class Juneteenth
June 21-Sun.		Father's Day
June 24-Wed.	11:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Lutheran Church Service Sparland Baptist Bible Study Card Players (call for more info.)

For more information about any of these programs, other activities and building rental use please contact us: (309)246-4050 Laconcommunitycenter@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

PETS OF THE WEEK

For more information call The A.R.K. 477 State Route 26, Lacon, at 309-246-4275, or email us at arkanimalshelter@yahoo.com.



Laddy

Laddy is as cute as can be with her little Boston mix underbite and she is only two years old. She is dog-friendly and has been in multiple play groups at the shelter, including now with her pal, Shep. LADDY is a happy-go-lucky girl and she is spayed, micro-chipped and current on all her shots.



Max

Meet Max. He and about a dozen of his kitten friends are now available for adoption. He and his two siblings are only three months old and they are funny, friendly and fun...as all kittens should be! They are all spayed/neutered, micro-chipped and current on all their shots.

Mulkins Family To Perform At LaPrairie United Presbyterian Church



The Mulkins Family from Pawnee, Illinois will be performing at the LaPrairie United Presbyterian Church located at 701 County Road 400E, Sparland, on Sunday, June 21 starting at 9:30 a.m.

The Mulkins Family is known

for being America's Bluegrass Gospel Family. They are a family of 12 sharing their faith and talent of many musical instruments and singing.

Please come join us in welcoming them back to our area.

Affordable Homes

(From Toluca Front Page)

295. Los Angeles, CA.....	32.37
296. Berkeley, CA.....	29.65
297. Glendale, CA.....	29.19
298. Costa Mesa, CA.....	28.75
299. Santa Monica, CA.....	23.7
300. Santa Barbara, CA.....	22.68

Best vs. Worst

♦ Flint, Michigan, has the most affordable housing (median house price divided by median annual household income) which is 9.8 times cheaper than in Santa Barbara, California, the city with the least affordable housing.

♦ Honolulu has the lowest median real-estate tax rate which is nine times lower than in Paterson, New Jersey, the city with the highest.

♦ Flint, Michigan, has the highest rent-to-price ratio which is 12.5 times higher than in Santa Monica, California, the city with the lowest.

♦ Miami Gardens, Florida, has the highest median home price appreciation which is 6.5 times higher than in Stamford, Connecticut, the city with the lowest.

♦ Miami Beach, Florida, has the highest vacancy rate which is 19.4 times higher than in Norwalk, California, the city with the lowest.

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June 29th - July 2nd

Monday - Thursday

6pm - 8pm

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Puppet Show Program

Sunday July 5th

9:30 am

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