RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES CONTINUE, WIDENING INCOME GAP (ADJUSTED TO 2013 DOLLARS)


- African American
- Latino
- White
- Asian

Percentage Change in Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity, Illinois 2007 to 2013 (Adjusted to 2013 Dollars)

- African American
- Latino
- White
- Asian
- Total Population

- 15.5%
- 15.3%
- 6.9%
- 6.4%
- 7.6%

- When adjusted for inflation, all groups saw a decline in their household income between 2000 and 2013. However, Latinos and African Americans saw a decline of 15.3% and 15.5% respectively.

- This time period reflects the disproportionate impact of the recession on African Americans and Latinos.

Median Household (HH) Income Gap

- White: $30,076
- African American: $25,053
- The median HH income gap between Whites and African Americans rose from $25,053 in 2000 to $30,076 representing a 20% increase.

- Latino: $17,246
- African American: $12,406
- The median HH income gap between Whites and Latinos rose from $12,406 in 2000 to $17,246 representing a 39% increase.

Racial/Ethnic Disparity, 2013

- Latino: 38%
- White: 93%

- The median household income for Whites was 38% greater than Latinos in 2013.

- The median household income for Whites was 93% greater than African Americans in 2013.
RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES CONTINUE, WIDENING INCOME GAP (UNADJUSTED)

When not adjusted for inflation, the household income of Latinos and African Americans in Illinois declined between 2007 and 2013 by 4.8% and 5.1% respectively, while other groups saw gains in their hh income.

This time period reflects the disproportionate impact of the recession on African Americans and Latinos.

The median HH income gap between Whites and Latinos rose from $9,171 in 2000 to $17,246 representing an 88% increase.

The median HH income gap between Whites and African Americans rose from $18,519 in 2000 to $30,076 representing a 62% increase.