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## HOUSEHOLD AND PER CAPITA INCOME: 2010

Guam's Per Capita Income and average (mean) income of persons with income decreased slightly from 2008 to 2010, but mean and median household income increased due to increases in household size and an increased average number of income earners per household.

Per Capita Income for 2010 is \$12,864, a decrease of \$225 or 1.7 percent from calendar year 2008. Median individual income decreased from 13,200 in 2008 to 12,786 in 2010. Per Capita Income statistics for the total non-institutional civilian population includes both those with and without income. The mean income of persons with income in 2010 was \$25,462, a decline of \$17 from 2008's \$25,479.

Guam's average household income for calendar year 2010 was \$49,263, an increase of \$3,477 or 7.1 percent from calendar year 2008's \$45,786. Median household income increased from \$37,741 in 2008 to \$39,052 in 2010. Average household size increased from 3.5 persons per household in 2008 to 3.8 in 2010.

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TABLE 1. NUMERICAL AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

HOUSEHOLD INCOME YEAR	2008		2010	
	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	46,246	100.0	44,663	100.0
NO INCOME	2,622	5.7	2,512	5.6
UNDER - 3,000	760	1.6	619	1.4
\$ 3,000 - 4,999	874	1.9	728	1.6
\$ 5,000 - 6,999	760	1.6	655	1.5
\$ 7,000 - 8,999	798	1.7	692	1.5
\$ 9,000 - 10,999	1,178	2.5	1,347	3.0
\$ 11,000 - 12,999	1,064	2.3	1,128	2.5
\$ 13,000 - 14,999	1,330	2.9	1,238	2.8
\$ 15,000 - 19,999	3,420	7.4	3,130	7.0
\$ 20,000 - 29,999	6,346	13.7	5,242	11.7
\$ 30,000 - 39,999	5,130	11.1	5,569	12.5
\$ 40,000 - 49,999	5,054	10.9	4,040	9.0
\$ 50,000 - 59,999	3,914	8.5	3,567	8.0
\$ 60,000 - 69,999	3,078	6.7	3,058	6.8
\$ 70,000 - 79,999	2,280	4.9	1,966	4.4
\$ 80,000 - 89,999	1,748	3.8	2,439	5.5
\$ 90,000 - 99,999	1,102	2.4	1,565	3.5
\$100,000 and ABOVE	4,478	10.4	5,169	11.6
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$ 37,741		\$ 39,052	
MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$ 45,786		\$ 49,263	
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	3.5		3.8	
MEAN INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD	1.5		1.7	

TABLE 2. PER CAPITA MONEY INCOME

**GUAM 2010**

Income Category	Number	%	Income Category	Number	%
TOTAL	119,720	100.0	\$28,000-28,999	1,456	1.2
NO INCOME	33,306	27.8	\$29,000-29,999	1,019	0.9
UNDER \$1,000	1,966	1.6	\$30,000-30,999	1,856	1.6
\$1,000-1,999	1,310	1.1	\$31,000-31,999	1,128	0.9
\$2,000-2,999	1,856	1.6	\$32,000-32,999	837	0.7
\$3,000-3,999	1,929	1.6	\$33,000-33,999	801	0.7
\$4,000-4,999	2,148	1.8	\$34,000-34,999	764	0.6
\$5,000-5,999	2,184	1.8	\$35,000-35,999	1,602	1.3
\$6,000-6,999	2,111	1.8	\$36,000-36,999	1,056	0.9
\$7,000-7,999	2,075	1.7	\$37,000-37,999	182	0.2
\$8,000-8,999	1,674	1.4	\$38,000-38,999	764	0.6
\$9,000-9,999	2,657	2.2	\$39,000-39,999	728	0.6
\$10,000-10,999	2,948	2.5	\$40,000-40,999	2,293	1.9
\$11,000-11,999	1,492	1.2	\$41,000-41,999	364	0.3
\$12,000-12,999	2,803	2.3	\$42,000-42,999	910	0.8
\$13,000-13,999	2,512	2.1	\$43,000-43,999	255	0.2
\$14,000-14,999	2,366	2.0	\$44,000-44,999	546	0.5
\$15,000-15,999	3,895	3.3	\$45,000-45,999	1,092	0.9
\$16,000-16,999	2,839	2.4	\$46,000-46,999	218	0.2
\$17,000-17,999	1,820	1.5	\$47,000-47,999	255	0.2
\$18,000-18,999	1,929	1.6	\$48,000-48,999	582	0.5
\$19,000-19,999	1,638	1.4	\$49,000-49,999	328	0.3
\$20,000-20,999	2,330	1.9	\$50,000-50,999	2,584	2.2
\$21,000-21,999	1,602	1.3	\$60,000-69,999	2,475	2.1
\$22,000-22,999	1,674	1.4	\$70,000-79,999	1,019	0.9
\$23,000-23,999	1,383	1.2	\$80,000-89,999	1,092	0.9
\$24,000-24,999	2,075	1.7	\$90,000-99,999	655	0.5
\$25,000-25,999	1,929	1.6	\$100,000 & ABOVE	1,492	1.2
\$26,000-26,999	1,565	1.3			
\$27,000-27,999	1,347	1.1			

	2008	2010
Per Capita Income	13,089	12,864
Median Individual Income	13,200	12,786
Mean Income (persons with income)	25,479	25,462

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

**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 Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Marshall Islands 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.

**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. Estimates of total income per household or family includes money income for all members of the household or family member 16 years of age and over. 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.

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