

Table 9: Percentile Cutoffs for Parent and Child Income by Birth Cohort

Description: This table reports the dollar values (in 2015 dollars) corresponding to the percentile thresholds used in Tables 1 and 2. We report thresholds for household income for parents and for three different income concepts for children: (1) individual earnings, (2) household earnings (own plus spouse wage earnings), and (3) household income (which includes capital income).

We provide cutoffs for all integer percentiles (from 0 to 99), as well as for the 99.5th, the 99.9th, and the 99.99th percentiles (corresponding to the Top 0.5%, Top 0.1%, and Top 0.01% of the income distributions). The cutoffs vary by birth cohort, reflecting changes in the income distribution over time.

Following established disclosure standards, all dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest 100.

Variable	Description
pctile	Income percentile
cohort	Kid birth year
k_indv_earn	Minimum individual earnings for children in this percentile in their cohort (baseline income definition)
k_wagse_hh	Minimum household income for children in this percentile in their cohort
k_agi	Minimum household earnings for children in this percentile in their cohort
par_hh_inc	Minimum household income for parents in this percentile among parents with children in the same birth cohort