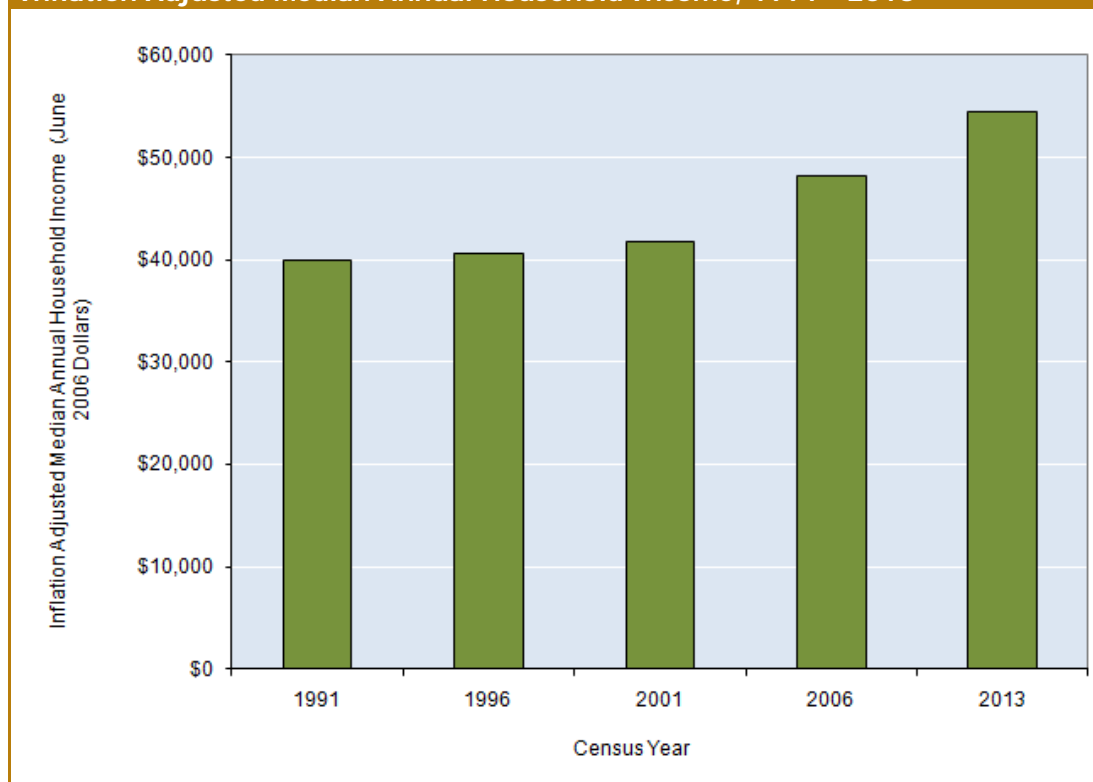


Economic Standard of Living

Household Income and Expenditure

Inflation Adjusted Median Annual Household Income, 1991 - 2013



Source: Statistics New Zealand: Census of Population and Dwellings.

Key Points:

- In 2013, the constant median household income for Christchurch City was \$54,462. This was an increase of 13 per cent, or \$6,300, since the previous census in 2006.
- The biggest inter census change occurred between 2001 and 2006 with an increase of 16 per cent, or \$6,500.
- Between 1991 and 2013, the constant median household income for the City increased by 36 per cent, or \$14,500, over this period.

What is this about?

This graph shows the constant (inflation adjusted) median annual income for households in Christchurch City. The constant median income is adjusted for inflation, removing movements caused by price changes to allow comparison over time. This data is adjusted to reflect incomes as they would have been in June 2006.

Median household income provides an indication of income generated by household members (related or not) and their ability to meet living costs.

Data limitations:

If personal income information is missing for an individual 15 years and over in a household, family, or family nucleus then the family/extended family/household income is allocated to not-stated unless the combined incomes fall in the highest income bracket of \$150,001 or more. This situation results in higher non-response rates for total income for families and households. Larger and more complex households are most likely to have missing income information. In 2013 the non response rate for Total Household Income was 15.0 percent.

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