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Subject: Re: Wealth indices compare to income and consumption measures

Posted by [viadroopy](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2024 08:36:43 GMT

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Janet-DHS wrote on Wed, 28 February 2024 13:58 Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

There has been much discussion of the wealth index on the forum. You can also look here:

<https://www.dhsprogram.com/topics/wealth-index/index.cfm>.basketball stars

Wealth indices differ from income and consumption measures by capturing long-term assets and resources (e.g., property, durable goods) rather than just immediate earnings or spending. While income measures short-term financial flow and consumption reflects spending patterns, a wealth index offers a broader view of a household's overall economic stability, particularly in asset ownership and living standards.

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