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Subject: Wealth indices compare to income and consumption measures

Posted by [aprilroland](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2024 04:43:15 GMT

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Hello, I'm a newbie. I just start and I have a wonder. How do wealth indices compare to income and consumption measures? Anyone can explain for me? Many thanks.

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

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2024 18:58:28 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

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

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

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 09 Apr 2024 03:27:59 GMT

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Can I ask if this index is accurate until 2025?

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

Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 10 Apr 2024 13:06:11 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

Not sure what you mean by "accurate". All I can say is that there are no plans to change the construction of the wealth index.

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

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 21 May 2024 07:45:37 GMT

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Here's a reaction from Tom Pullum, a DHS employee: I advise you to utilize s190s because you are concentrating on a certain condition. I would advise using v190 if your study was conducted at the federal level.

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Subject: Re: Wealth indices compare to income and consumption measures  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 22 Oct 2024 08:36:43 GMT

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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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Subject: Re: Wealth indices compare to income and consumption measures  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2025 10:01:33 GMT

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Wealth Index Based on what people own: house type, electricity, car, fridge, phone, etc. It's a composite score often used in surveys like the DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys).

Strengths: Easy to collect; good for long-term well-being comparison. Limitations: Doesn't reflect short-term changes or cash flow.

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