American Incomes: Demographics of Who Has Money, 10th edition

Description: The 10th edition of American Incomes: Demographics of Who Has Money is your map to the changing consumer landscape, exploring and explaining the economic status of Americans in the aftermath of the Great Recession. It looks at household income trends through 2013 by age, household type, race and Hispanic origin, education, region, and work status; examines trends in the incomes of men and women by a variety of demographic characteristics; and provides data on the wealth of American households, showing the impact of the Great Recession on household assets and debt. The poverty population is also a focus of American Incomes.

The five chapters in American Incomes are:

1. Household Income
   Chapter 1 examines trends in household income over the past 13 years. It also presents current household income statistics by age of householder, race and Hispanic origin of householder, type of household, and other important demographic characteristics.

2. Men’s Income Trends
   Trends in men’s incomes are examined in Chapter 2. Current income statistics for men are also shown by a variety of demographic characteristics.

3. Women’s Income
   Chapter 3 examines trends and the current status of women’s income, which has become increasingly important to family economic well-being.

4. Wealth
   The statistics shown in Chapter 4, from the Federal Reserve Board’s Survey of Consumer Finances, provide a comprehensive portrait of the assets, debts, and net worth of American households by a variety of demographic characteristics. This chapter also examines the 2007-to-2013 trends in wealth.

5. Poverty
   This chapter shows how poverty has grown and reveals the demographic characteristics of those who are falling behind.

You can gain more insight into the economic well-being of Americans by thumbing (or scrolling) through the pages of American Incomes than you could by spending all afternoon surfing databases on the Internet. By having it on your bookshelf or computer desktop, you can get the answers to your questions even faster than you can online.

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