**Appendix 1.** Median household income by year

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| Year | Quartile |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
| 2001-2002 | USD 1-USD 24,999 | USD 25,000-USD 34,999 | USD 35,000-USD 44,999 | USD 45,000 or more |
| 2003  | USD 1-USD 35,999 | USD 36,000-USD 44,999 | USD 45,000-USD 59,999 | USD 60,000 or more |
| 2004, 2006 | USD 1-USD 35,999 | USD 36,000-USD 44,999 | USD 45,000-USD 58,999 | USD 59,000 or more |
| 2005  | USD 1-USD 36,999 | USD 37,000-USD 45,999 | USD 46,000-USD 60,999 | USD 61,000 or more |
| 2007-2013  | USD 1-USD 38,999 | USD 39,000-USD 47,999 | USD 48,000-USD 62,999 | USD 63,000 or more |

Source: Introduction to the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project NIS database, 2001-2013 [16].