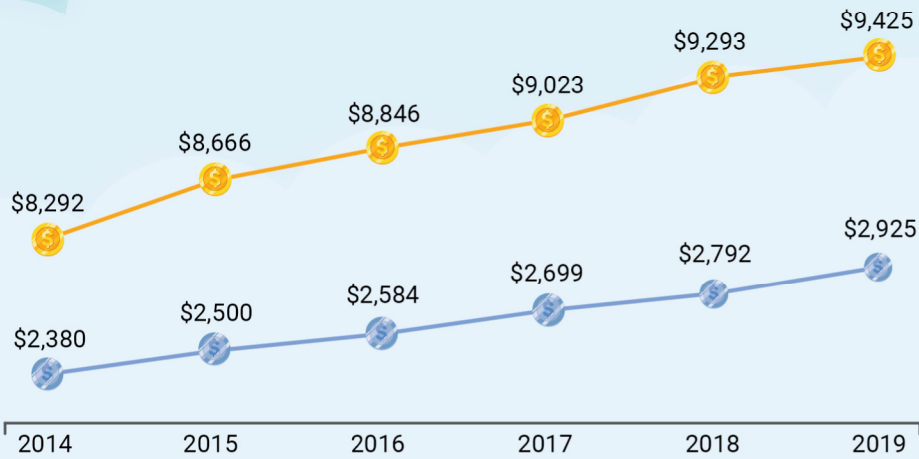


# KEY HOUSEHOLD INCOME TRENDS 2019

## Median Household Income from Work Grew Among Resident Employed Households



### Real Growth Over the Years

- Per Household
  - ▲ 1.0% in 2019
  - ▲ 13.0% (2.5% p.a.) from 2014 to 2019
- Per Household Member
  - ▲ 4.3% in 2019
  - ▲ 22.2% (4.1% p.a.) from 2014 to 2019

Note: The dollar values in the chart are in nominal terms

## All Deciles Saw Real Growth in Average Household Income from Work Per Household Member

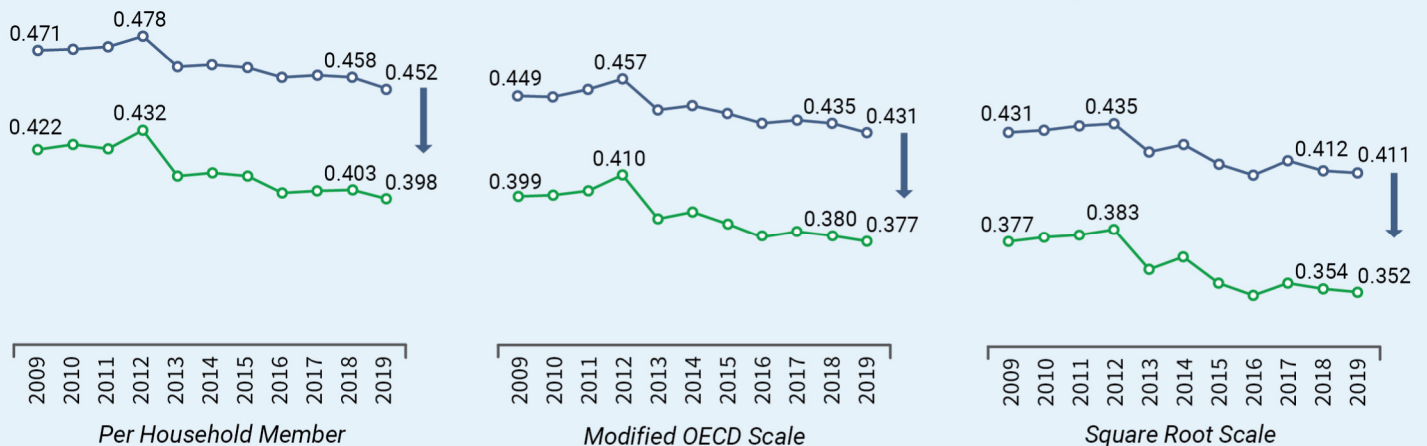
Deciles	Growth in 2019	Cumulative Growth from 2014 to 2019
91st - 100th	0.4%	13.2%
81st - 90th	3.5%	22.9%
71st - 80th	4.6%	24.4%
61st - 70th	5.6%	24.8%
51st - 60th	5.0%	23.0%
41st - 50th	4.5%	22.2%
31st - 40th	4.3%	21.3%
21st - 30th	3.6%	21.1%
11th - 20th	4.6%	23.6%
1st - 10th	4.4%	23.0%

It is notable, for example that some resident employed households in the lowest 10% owned a car (14.5%), employed a maid (12.7%), lived in private property (7.1%) or were headed by persons aged 65 years and over (29.9%) in 2019. It is also important to recognise that not all households are consistently in the same decile group from one year to the next. For example, a household may move down from a higher decile in a particular year due to the temporary unemployment of a household member, before moving up the deciles when the member resumes work in the subsequent year. In comparing the performance of any particular decile group over time, it is therefore relevant to note that the comparison may not pertain to the same group of households.

## Household Income Inequality (Gini Coefficient) Fell in 2019

### Accounting for Government transfers and taxes reduced the Gini coefficient

- Before accounting for Government transfers and taxes
- After accounting for Government transfers and taxes



There are different equivalent scales used by different countries and international organisations. Commonly used equivalence scales include the modified OECD scale (used by Eurostat, the UK and Australia) and the square root scale (used by OECD in its reports).