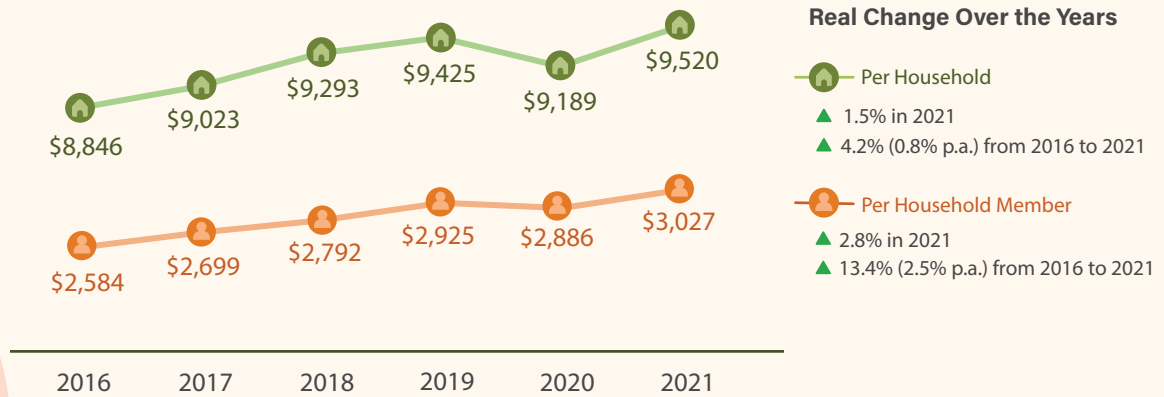


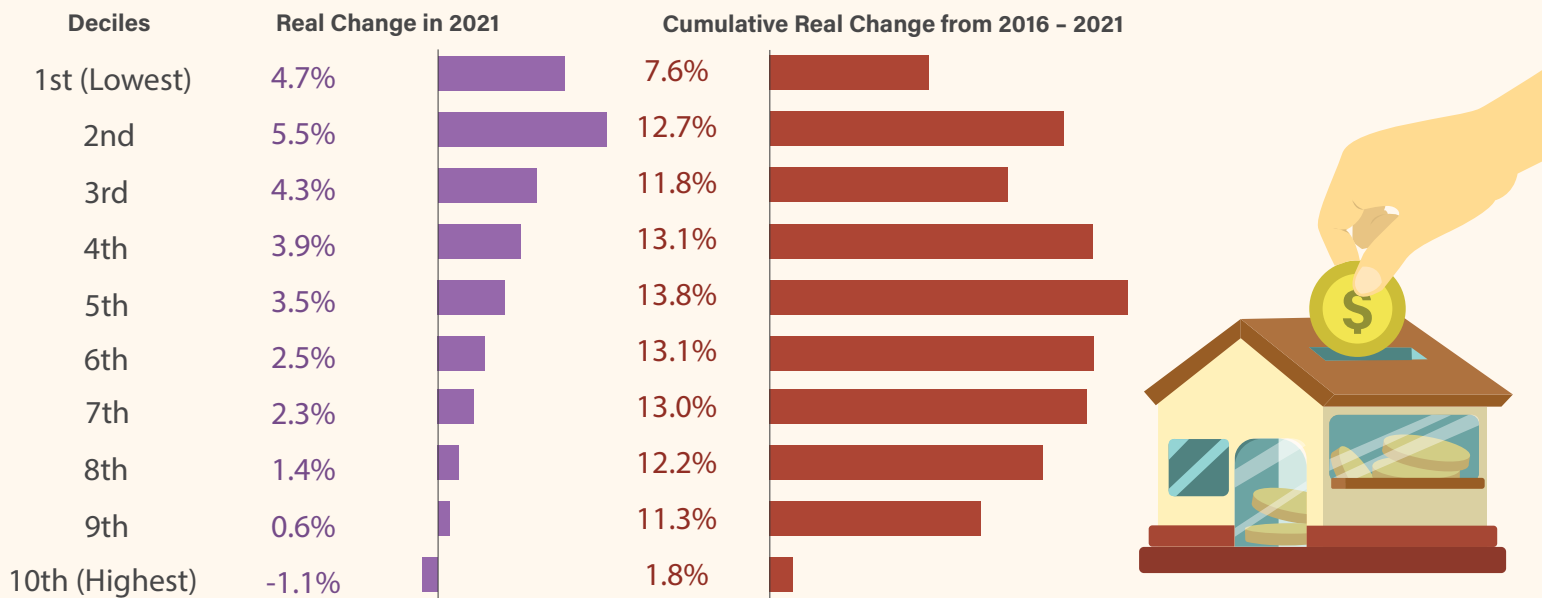
# KEY HOUSEHOLD INCOME TRENDS 2021

## Median Household Income from Work Among Resident Employed Households Grew in 2021



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

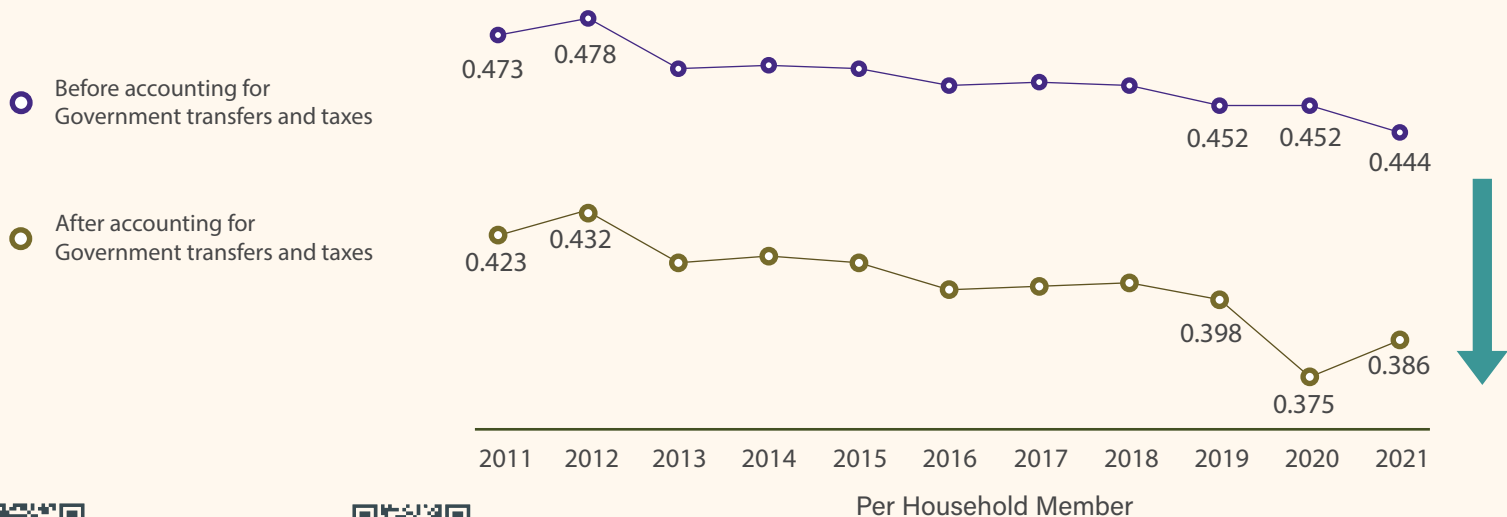
## Households Across Almost All Income Deciles Saw Increases in Real Average Household Income from Work Per Household Member in 2021



It is notable, for example, that some resident employed households in the lowest 10% owned a car (15.0%), employed a domestic worker (13.7%), lived in private property (7.8%) or were with household reference persons aged 65 years and over (34.4%) in 2021. 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 employment 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 2021 Before Accounting for Government Transfers and Taxes

Accounting for Government transfers and taxes reduced the Gini coefficient to second lowest since 2000



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