Glossary:Inequality of income distribution

Statistics Explained

Inequality of income distribution is the ratio of total income received by the 20 % of the population having the highest income (top quintile) to the total income of the 20 % of the population having the lowest income (bottom quintile).

Income is based on equivalised disposable income .

Further information

- Comparative EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions: Issues and Challenges

Related concepts

- Equivalised disposable income

Statistical data

- Living conditions in Europe - income distribution and income inequality