

Glossary: Income quintile share ratio

Statistics Explained

The **income quintile share ratio** or the **S80/S20 ratio** is a measure of the inequality of income distribution. It is calculated as the ratio of total income received by the 20 % of the population with the highest income (the top [quintile](#)) to that received by the 20 % of the population with the lowest income (the bottom quintile).

All incomes are compiled as [equivalised disposable incomes](#) .

Related concepts

- [At-risk-of-poverty rate](#)
- [Equivalised disposable income](#)
- [Relative median at-risk-of-poverty gap](#)
- [Relative median income ratio](#)

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- [Living conditions in Europe - income distribution and income inequality](#)