

Personal Income

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## **Report: Working Maryland hurting**

A new report finds that the standard of living for Maryland's working families is on the decline despite the state having the nation's highest median income and a low poverty rate, according to The Gazette.

The "State of Working Maryland" report, by the Progressive Maryland Education Fund and the nonpartisan Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute, found that the median family income remained tops in the nation at \$70,545 in 2008. But income levels vary widely across the state and did not increase between 2007 and 2008, the first time since the recession of the early 1980s that has happened, The Gazette reported.

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