Income Comparison: Barnstead, New Hampshire and the United States

Local household income and national individual earnings • Latest cited Census/BLS data

1. Barnstead, New Hampshire

Income measure	Annual amount
Median household income in Barnstead (2020–2024)	$111,660
Per-capita income in Barnstead (2020–2024)	$46,595
New Hampshire median household income (comparison from prior summary)	$99,031

Household income includes income from all members of a household and can include wages, retirement income, and other sources. Per-capita income is income per resident, including people who are not employed.

2. U.S. individual earnings by race

The figures below are median annual earnings for people who worked full-time, year-round in 2024. They are not household income figures and are not the arithmetic average.

Group	Median annual earnings	Difference vs. Black workers
White workers	$65,370	+$13,000
Black workers	$52,370	—
Asian workers	$86,560	+$34,190
Hispanic workers (any race)	$50,430	–$1,940
All full-time, year-round workers	$63,360	+$10,990

The Census Bureau reports race and Hispanic origin as separate categories; Hispanic workers may be of any race. These national worker earnings figures should not be compared as if they were Barnstead-specific earnings.

3. Separate household-income comparison by race

For context, 2024 national median household income was $56,706 for Black households and $87,572 for White households (White alone, not Hispanic or Latino), using the 2024 ACS one-year estimates. These are a different dataset and measure from the full-time worker earnings above, so they should be treated as a separate comparison.

Key takeaways

- Barnstead's median household income is $111,660, but this does not mean a typical individual worker earns that amount.
- Nationally, the 2024 median earnings of full-time, year-round White workers were $13,000 higher than those of Black workers.

- Local Barnstead data shown here are not broken down by race or Acadian ancestry in this summary.
- Median is the midpoint: half the group is above it and half below it. It is not the same as an arithmetic average.

Sources

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Note: Figures come from different official surveys and reference periods as identified above. Estimates have margins of error; the comparisons describe group medians, not individual outcomes.