How income varied for the rich and poor since 2001, in 7 countries

Animated charts compare the variation in income of the poorest and wealthiest percentiles of the population of seven countries.

See the variation year by year for seven countries (in their available periods of time):

HOW TO READ THE CHARTS

The animated charts show the income variation of the richest and poorest of each country from 2001/02 to 2015. This is calculated by dividing the population in percentiles according to their income and then seeing how much it varied each year (in %), compared to the starting point (more info on the methodology).

FOR EXAMPLE:

−100% INCOME INCREASED
+100% INCOME DECREASED

5% wealthier
50% poorer
10% poorer

China
Brazil
USA
France
India
Turkey

And if we look at how much of the countries' incomes are detained by each percentile of the population on the last year of data available, we'll have the following charts:


NOTES: Each country's income was considered as the "pre-tax income" variable of the database. The six poorest percentiles were removed from the charts due to their sensibility to income measurement fluctuations and for better visualization of the data.

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In Brazil, the 1% wealthiest detain 28% of the countries' income.