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Australia has had sustained economic growth, but how have the benefits been shared?

Over the course of their lives, people’s incomes change a lot. People move up and down the income ladder with life events. But it’s not all good news... poverty has remained stubbornly high.

Australia’s level of income inequality is middle of the pack among developed countries.

In every decile, the average household has benefited from income growth in recent decades.

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Relative poverty rate

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