

Distributional National Accounts for Australia

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We produce estimates of the distribution of the National Accounts measure of national income in Australia for the period 1991 to 2018 by combining household survey data and tax records data and adjusting individual incomes so as to sum to national accounts aggregates. We document the shifts in income share over the period, contrasting changes in the distribution of pre-tax and post-tax national income. We then compare Australia to the US and France. Finally, we compare our new inequality estimates with traditional household survey-based estimates.