

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9911080955403321
Titolo	Report of the Mint. Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the Director of the Mint. February 2, 1854. -- Ordered to be printed
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, DC : , : [publisher not identified], , 1854
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (18 pages) : tables
Collana	Ex. doc. / 33rd Congress, 1st session. House ; ; no. 40 [United States congressional serial set] ; ; [serial set no. 721]
Altri autori (Persone)	PierceFranklin <1804-1869.>
Soggetti	Coins Coinage Copper Gold Silver Financial statements Legislative materials.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Batch processed record: Metadata reviewed, not verified. Some fields updated by batch processes. FDLP item number not assigned.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9911089458203321
Autore	Frank Robert
Titolo	Falling Behind : How Rising Inequality Harms the Middle Class / / Robert Frank
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berkeley, CA : , : University of California Press , , [2013] ©2013
ISBN	9780520957435 0520957431
Edizione	[2nd ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (177 p.)
Collana	Wildavsky Forum Series ; ; 4
Disciplina	305.5/50973
Soggetti	Consumption (Economics) -- United States Equality -- Economic aspects -- United States Income distribution -- United States Middle class -- United States -- Economic conditions
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- Preface to the 2013 Edition -- Preface to the 2007 Edition -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Recent Changes in Income and Wealth Inequality -- 3. Inequality, Happiness, and Health -- 4. Envy or Context? -- 5. The Rising Cost of Adequate -- 6. Why Do We Care about Rank? -- 7. What Types of Consumption Are Most Sensitive to Context? -- 8. How Can Middle-Class Families Afford to Keep Up? -- 9. Smart for One, Dumb for All -- 10. Looking Ahead -- 11. Lessons for Public Policy -- 12. Reflections -- Notes -- References -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	With a timely new foreword by Robert Frank, this groundbreaking book explores the very meaning of happiness and prosperity in America today. Although middle-income families don't earn much more than they did several decades ago, they are buying bigger cars, houses, and appliances. To pay for them, they spend more than they earn and carry record levels of debt. Robert Frank explains how increased concentrations of income and wealth at the top of the economic pyramid have set off "expenditure cascades" that raise the cost of achieving many basic goals for the middle class. Writing in lively prose for a general audience, Frank employs up-to-date economic data and

examples drawn from everyday life to shed light on reigning models of consumer behavior. He also suggests reforms that could mitigate the costs of inequality. *Falling Behind* compels us to rethink how and why we live our economic lives the way we do.
