

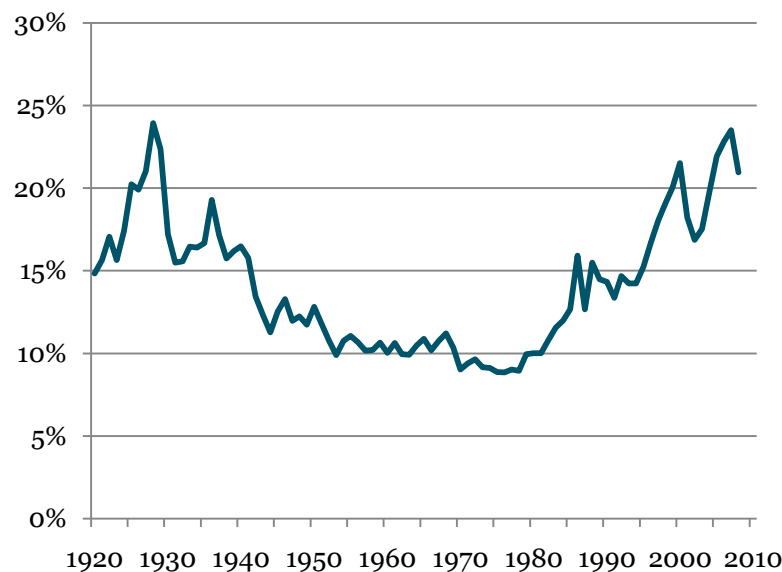
Signs of Middle Class Decline: More at the Top, Less for the Middle

The top 1% of income earners in the United States account for 21% of aggregate income.

The wealthiest 1 percent own about 35% of the nation's wealth.

The top 20% of income earners account for nearly 40% of total consumption.

Income Share of the Top 1% of Earners*



* Including capital gains

Source: Top Incomes Database, UC Berkeley