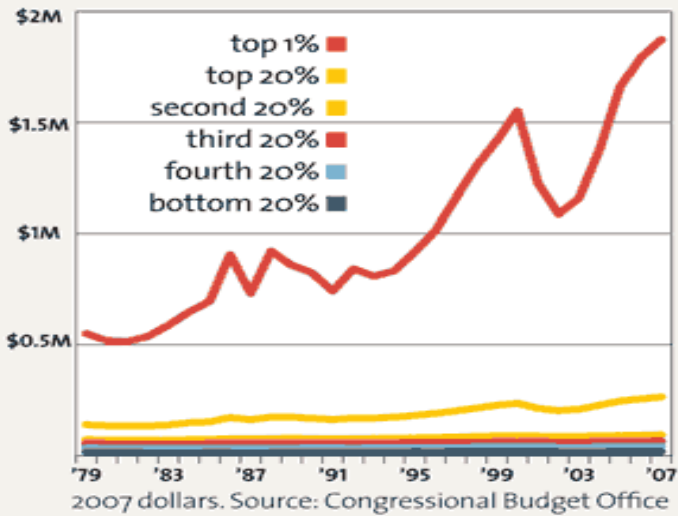
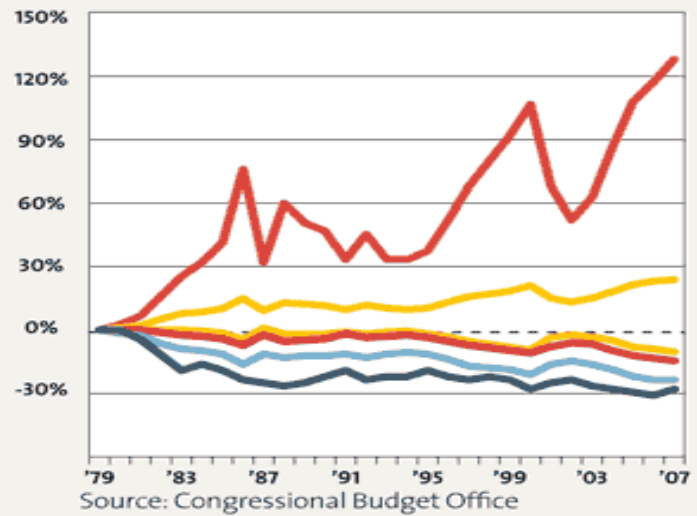


AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME before taxes



CHANGE IN SHARE OF INCOME vs. 1979, after taxes



400 TAXPAYERS WITH HIGHEST INCOMES 1992-2007

+392%

Average income

Average tax rate

-37%

Source: IRS

GAINS AND LOSSES, 2007-2009

Wall Street profits

+720%

Unemployment rate

+102%

Americans' home equity

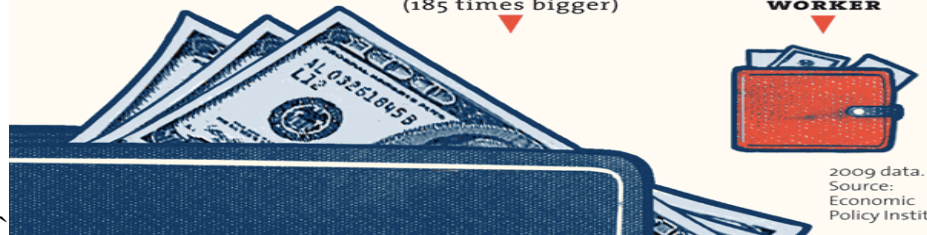
-35%

Sources: New York State Comptroller, Federal Reserve, Bureau of Labor Statistics

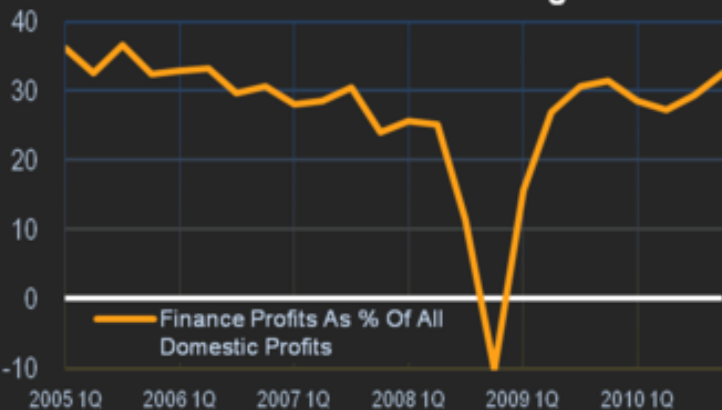
AVERAGE CEO PAY VS. AVERAGE WORKER PAY

CEO (185 times bigger)

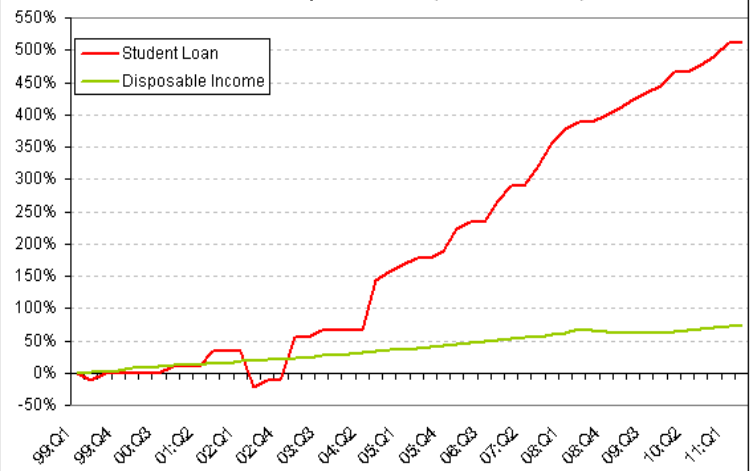
WORKER



Finance Profits Come Roaring Back



Student Loans v Disposable Income (Cumulative Growth)





OCCUPY BOSTON

WE ARE THE 99%. STAND UP! FIGHT BACK!

Declaration of Occupation

We, the people of Occupy Boston, have occupied Dewey Square in the heart of the financial district, in order to express dissent over the state of our political and financial systems. We are practicing a form of horizontal participatory democracy in the shadows of anti-democratic institutions that dominate our government and our lives. Through our occupation, we are creating an exemplar society in which no one's human needs go unmet.

The Occupy Movement has started a nationwide conversation about the realities of economic inequality and the meaning of Constitutional rights. We are committed to living the values of transparency, equality, accountability, awareness, sustainability, and compassion as we struggle against corporate predation, injustice, and oppression. We are actively seeking to include the diverse voices of the 99%. Together, we set a precedent and provide a foothold for people to demand a truer, more horizontal democracy, in which greed has no influence.

Regardless of media spin, police brutality, or sub-zero temperatures, we will continue to peacefully exercise our first amendment rights by occupying, holding general assemblies, and planning for the American Spring. Our goal is a society that prioritizes the needs of all before the profits of the few. We are the 99%.

- Half of all Americans living below or just above the poverty line, including 22% of all children (U.S. Census 2010)
- 25 million Americans are unemployed or underemployed; highest sustained rate since the Great Depression (Bureau of Labor Statistics 2011)
- Since 2007 corporations saw their incomes go up 13% while their taxes fell 51%; over the same period most American's saw their incomes decline (Forbes.com)
- From 2004 to 2010, the average American's net worth declined 8%, while the average member of Congress saw their net worth increase 15% (Moody's Analytics)
- Wall Street has spent \$2 billion in donations to both parties since 1998 (Federal Election Commission)
- Each candidate in the 2012 election is projected to spend and raise \$1 billion each; with President Obama and top Republicans already getting the core of their funding from Wall Street (Washington Post, October 2012)

Another World is Possible.

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. – Margaret Mead