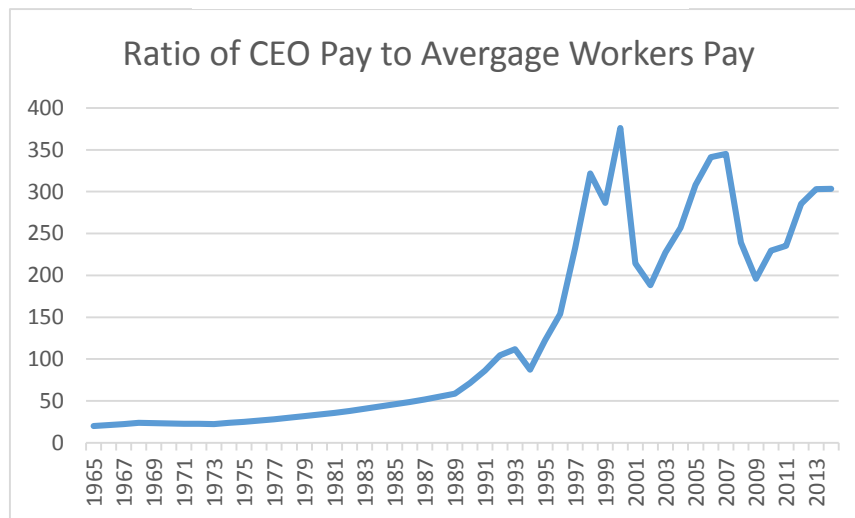




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- From 2009 to 2011 GDP gains were \$1.3 trillion, but since the bottom 99% lost income, the top 1% received 121% of these gains or \$1.57 trillion in additional income.
- 105 million Americans are in poverty or low income (less than 2X poverty level).
- Despite almost a doubling of GDP per capita due to productivity gains since 1979 median wages are about the same and the wages of the bottom 20% have fallen.
- The top 1% has about 1/4 of US income. People who have contributed the most to society have not been among those most rewarded financially. Far from it, there has been a disconnection between private rewards and social returns.
- US income mobility is lower than all other advanced countries and much lower than 30 years ago. This means we are wasting some of our most important resources – our human resources.
- A recent Gallop poll found that 20.2% of Americans did not have enough money to buy the food they or their family needed at least once over the prior year.
- 6 Heirs of Wal-Mart have wealth of \$145 billion, equal to the combined wealth of the bottom 42% of US population or 133 million Americans. It seems the ideal of all having an equal chance at the starting line is gone. Gross concentrations of wealth, inherited or not, characterize aristocratic, not free and democratic societies.
- A Boston College Center on Wealth and Philanthropy study projects that \$36 trillion will be passed down to heirs from 2011 and 2061. This will be the largest intergenerational wealth transfer in history. It will create a new aristocracy with unprecedented wealth, and therefore power.

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