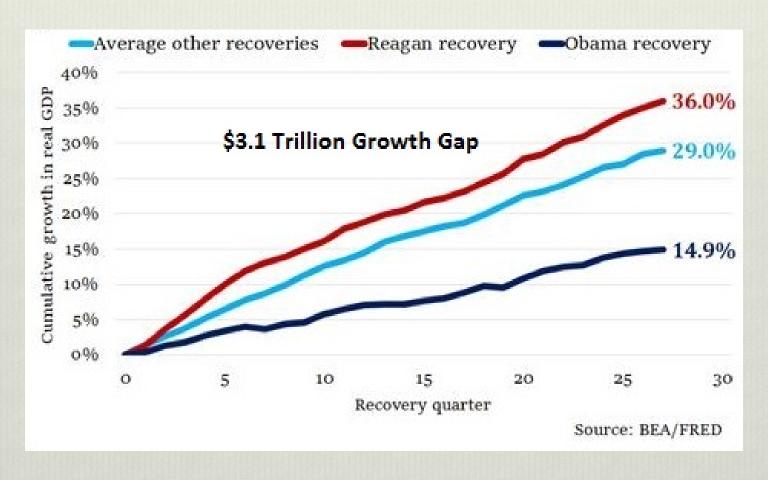


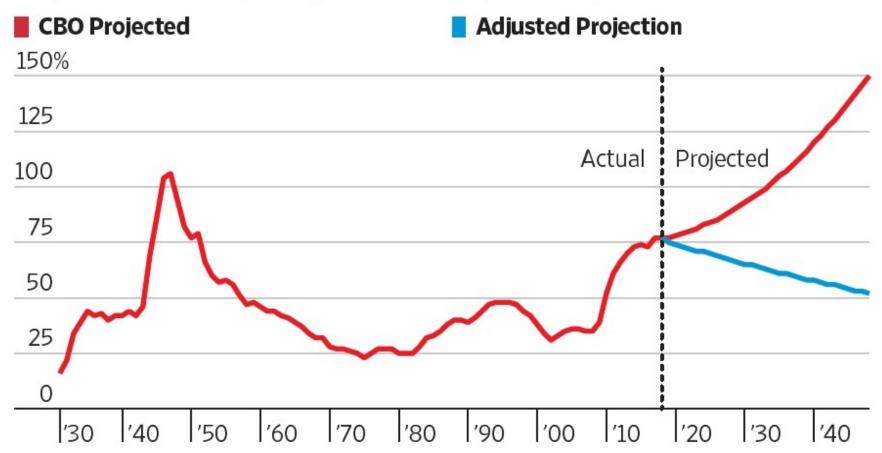
Reaganomics vs. Obamanomics

Growth Gap – \$3.1 Trillion vs. Reagan and \$1.8 Trillion vs. Average



The Power of an Expanding Economy

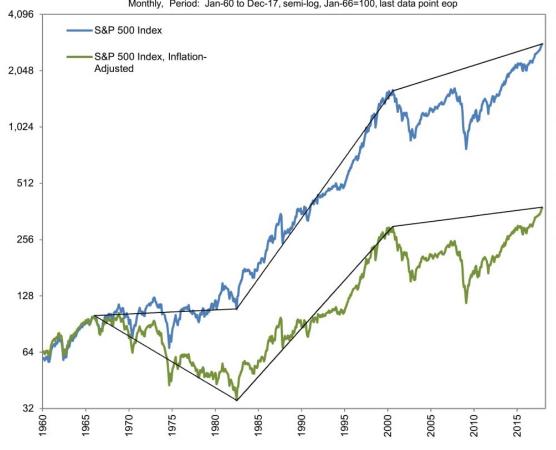
Federal debt held by the public as a share of GDP, 1930-2047, CBO projection (assuming 1.9% growth) and adjusted projection (3%)



The Greatest Story Never Told

S&P 500 INDEX: REAL* & NOMINAL PRICE RETURNS

Monthly, Period: Jan-60 to Dec-17, semi-log, Jan-66=100, last data point eop



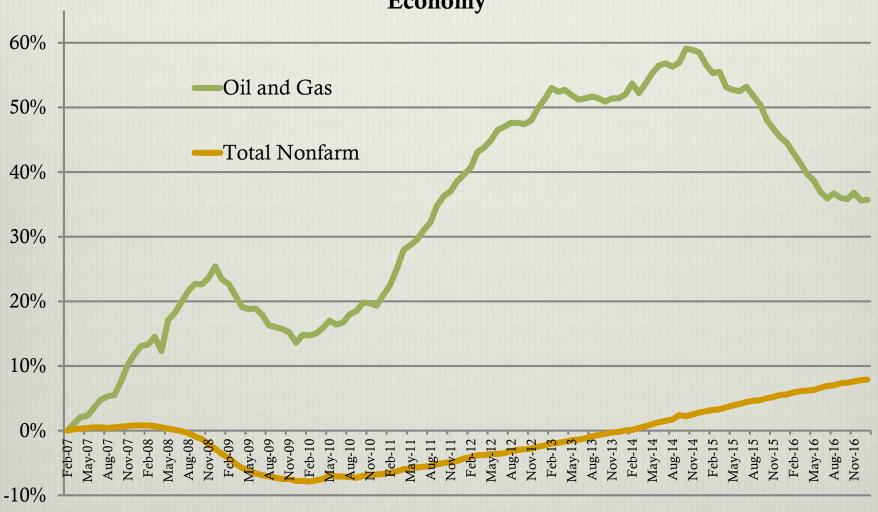
ANNUALIZED PRICE RETURNS (GROSS)**			
S&P 500 Index	Nominal	Real	
Jan-66 to Present	6.6%	2.6%	
Jan-66 to Jul-82	0.5%	-6.1%	
Jul-82 to Aug-00	16.1%	12.5%	
Aug-00 to Present	3.3%	1.4%	
DJIA Index	Nominal	Real	
Jan-66 to Present	6.1%	2.1%	
Jan-66 to Jul-82	-1.5%	-7.9%	
Jul-82 to Aug-00	16.0%	12.4%	
Aug-00 to Present	3.9%	1.9%	
	100		

**Returns calculated from intra-month highs/lows.

^{*}Does not include dividends. Consumer price index used to deflate S&P 500 Index. CPI data, when unavailable, are a Laffer Associates estimate. Source: S&P, BLS, BL.

America's Oil Boom

Growth in Oil & Gas Employment Outpaces the Rest of the Economy



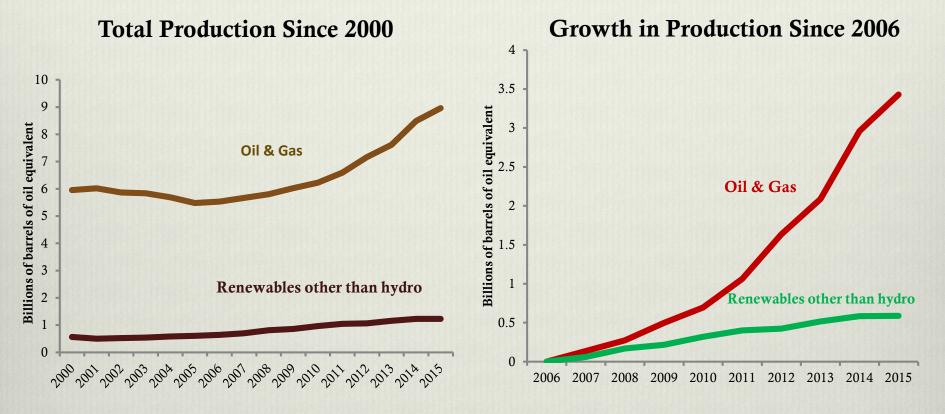
Source: FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

The Falling Cost of Energy



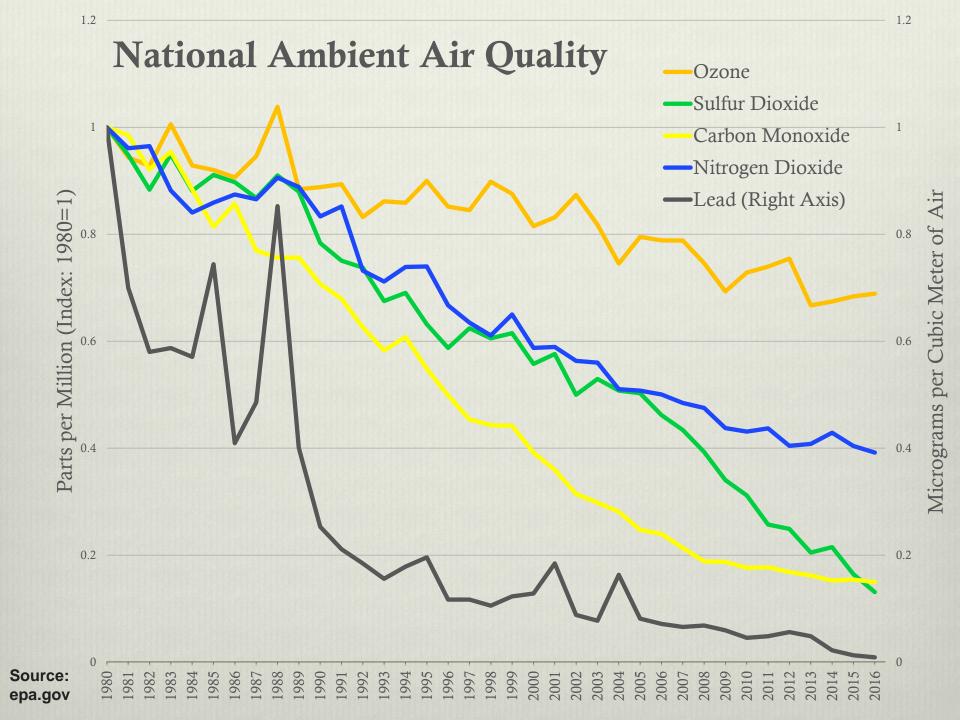
Source: Energy Information Administration

America's Soaring Gas and Oil Output

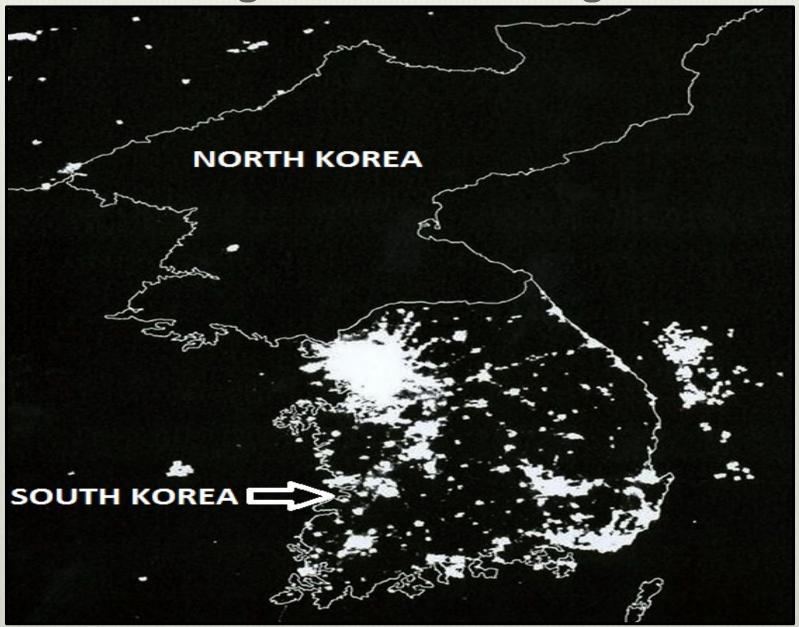


The growth in oil & gas production in the eight years exceeds by nearly two fold the total current production of energy from all renewable resources (excluding hydro dams). Most recent annual data through 2015.

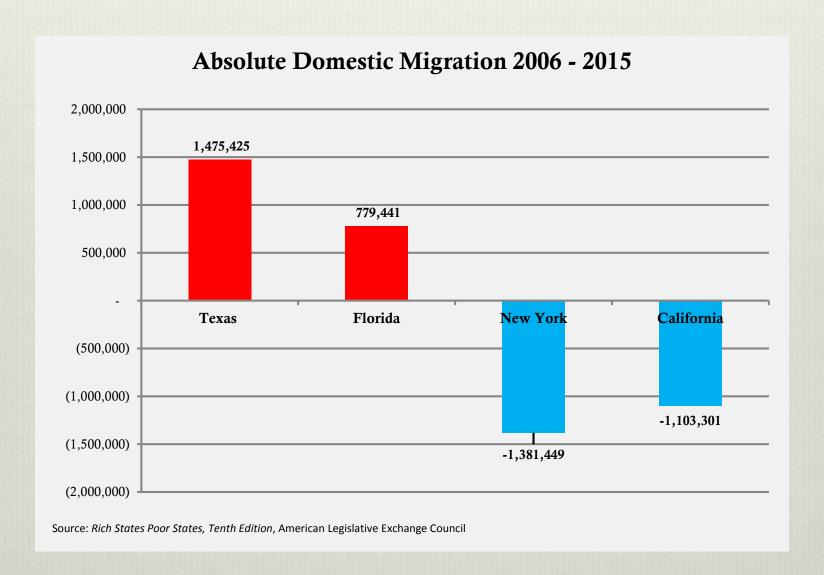
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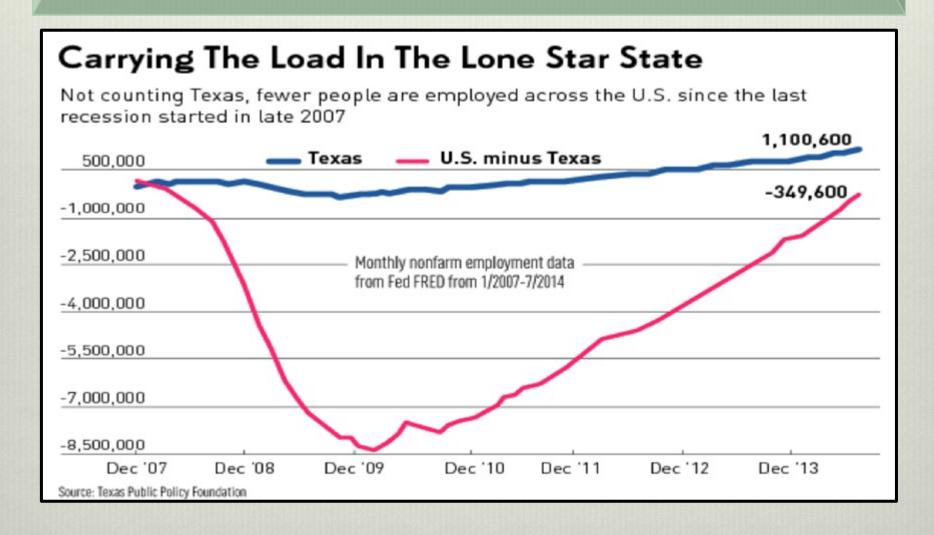
Don't Forget to Turn the Lights On



Red States vs Blue States



During and After Recession Texas - 1.1 Million Jobs Created Rest of the U.S. - 350 Thousand Jobs Lost

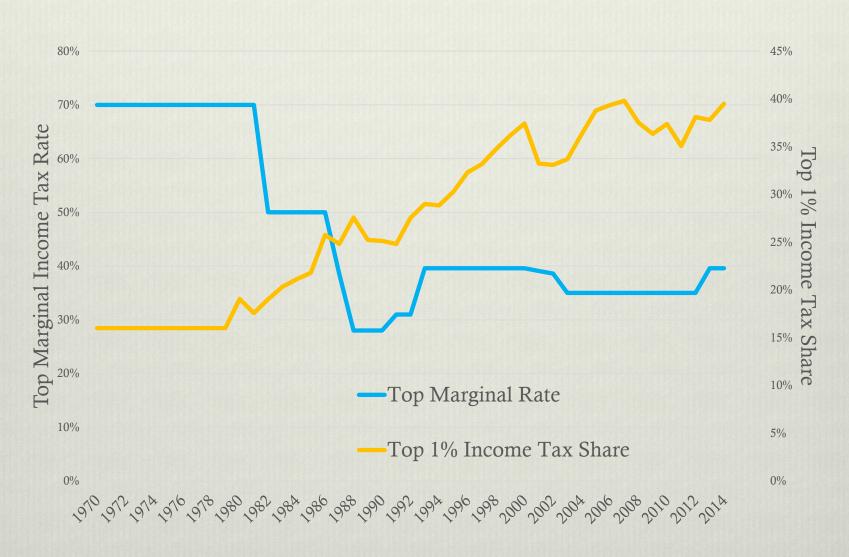


State Economic Outlook Ranking

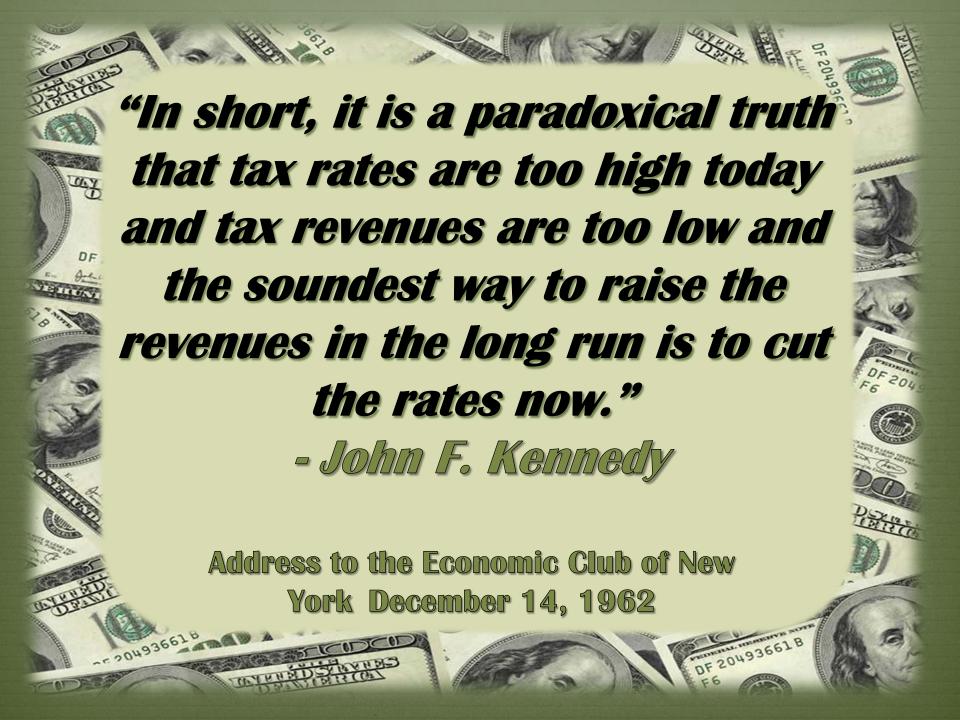
Rank	Top Ten States	Rank	Bottom Ten States
1.	Utah	41.	Oregon
2.	Indiana	42.	Maine
3.	North Carolina	43.	Hawaii
4.	North Dakota	44.	Illinois
5.	Tennessee	45.	Minnesota
6.	Florida	46.	Connecticut
7.	Wyoming	47.	California
8.	Arizona	48.	New Jersey
9	Texas	49.	Vermont
10.	Idaho	50.	New York

Source: ALEC, Rich States Poor States, 2017

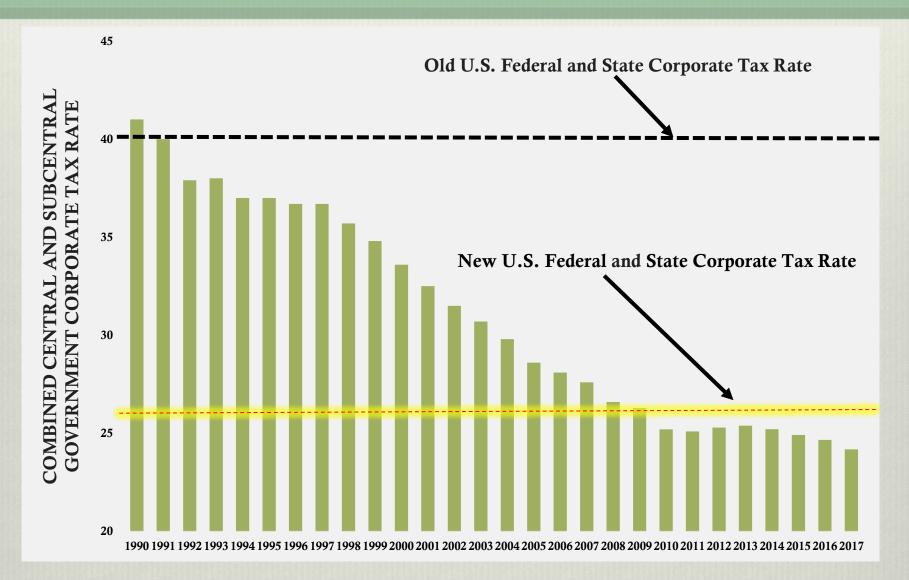
Low Rates = More Revenue



Source: TaxFoundation.org



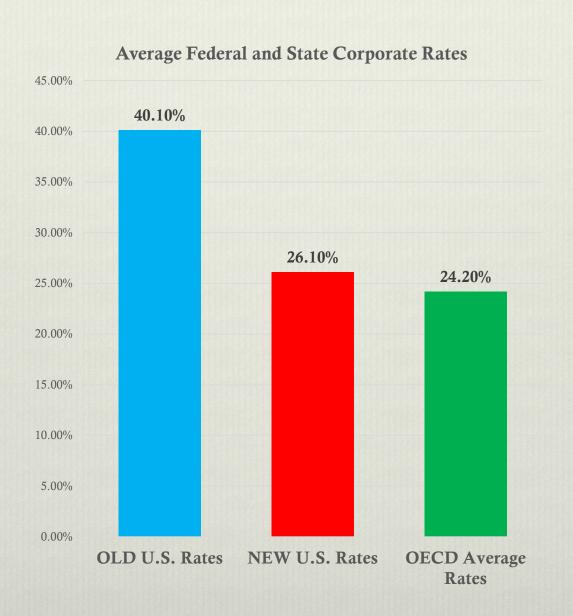
2018 U.S. Corporate Tax Rate Compared with the OECD Average



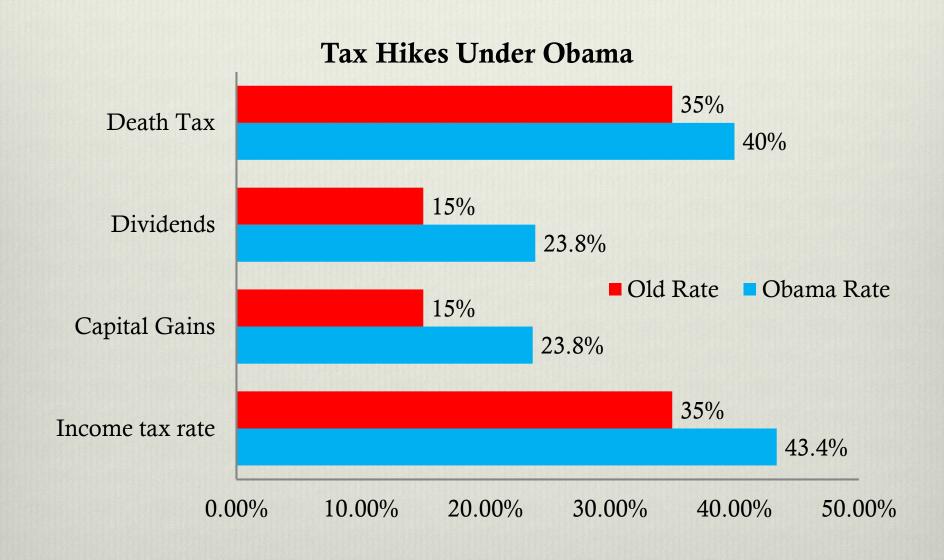
Note: The bars are the average tax rate in the rest of the world.

Source: OECD Tax Policy Analysis

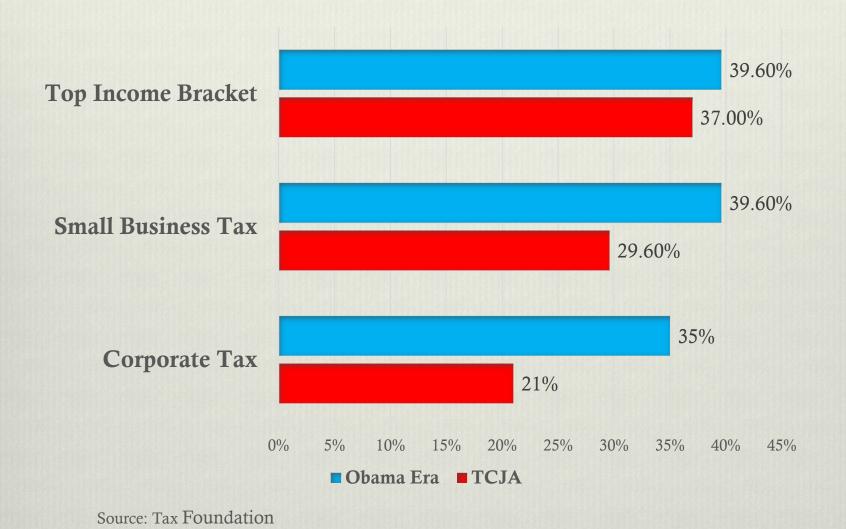
Old and New Corporate Rates



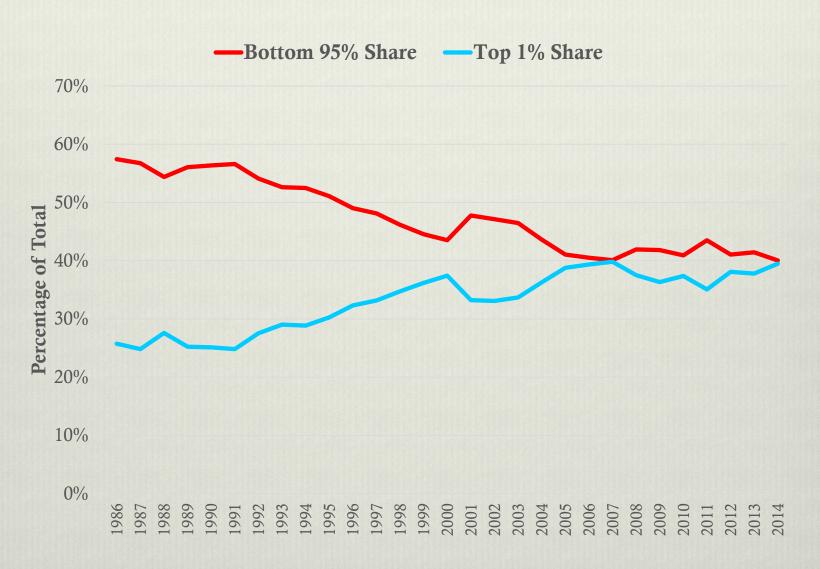
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Old Tax Rates vs Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

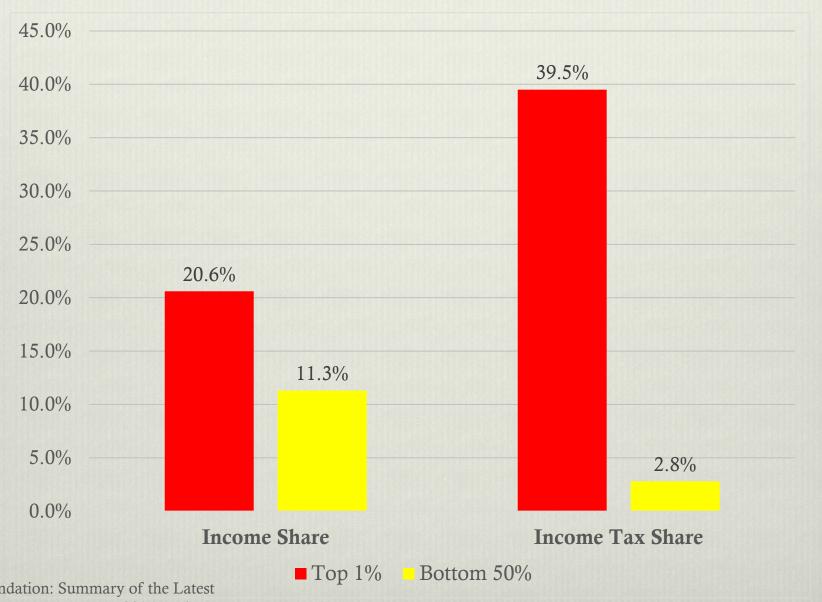


Top 1 Percent Contributes As Much As Bottom 95 Percent



Rich Pay More Than Their Fair Share

2014 Income and Income Tax Shares



Tax Foundation: Summary of the Latest Federal Income Tax Data, 2016 Update

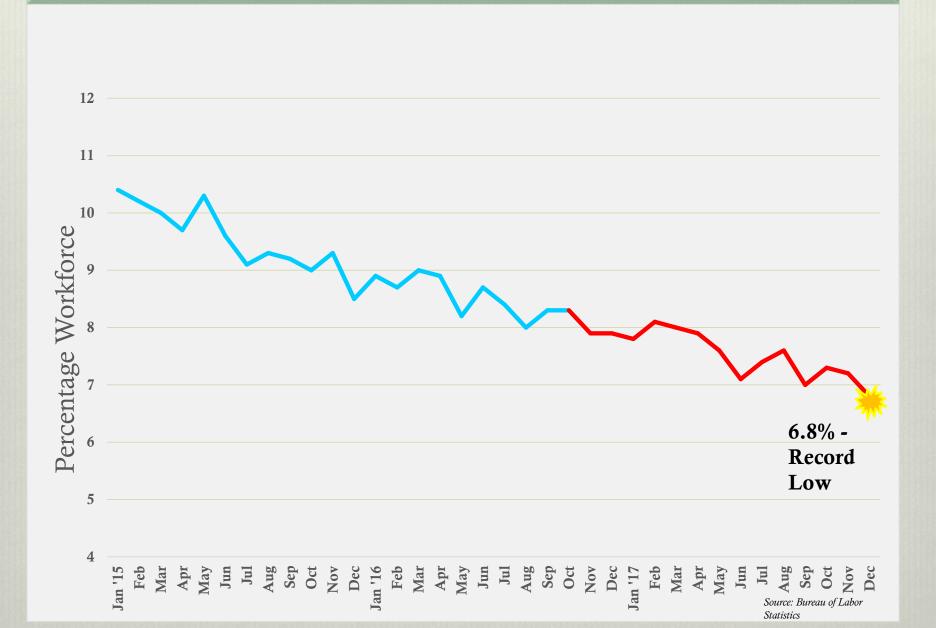
Growth in Manufacturing, Mining, Construction Since Election



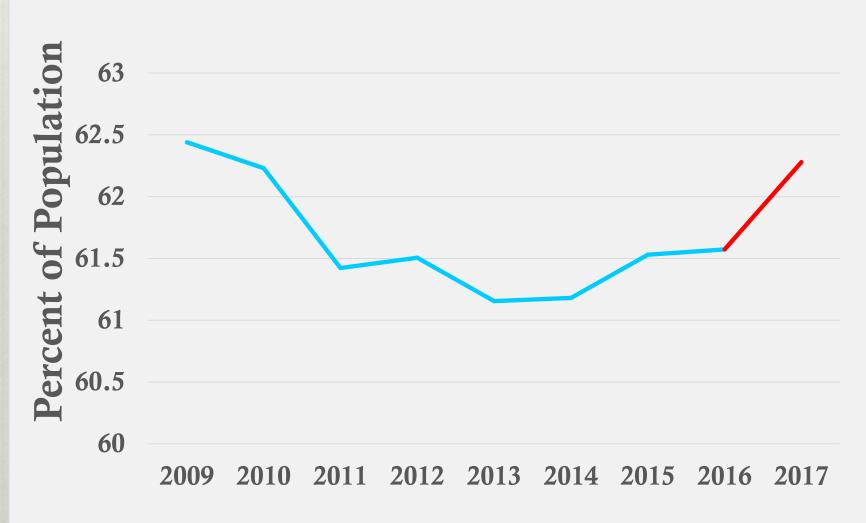


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Black Unemployment Rate

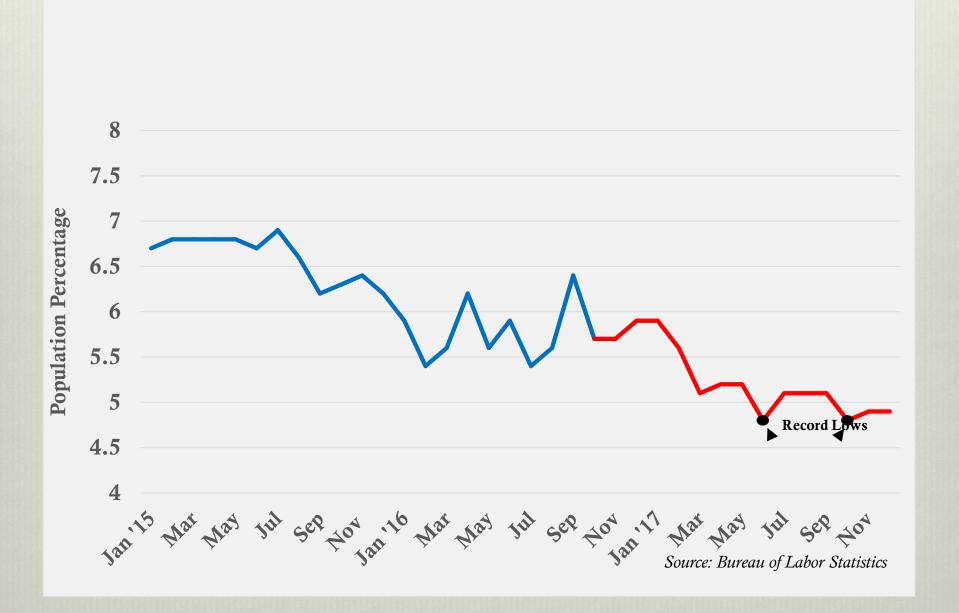


Black Labor Participation Rate

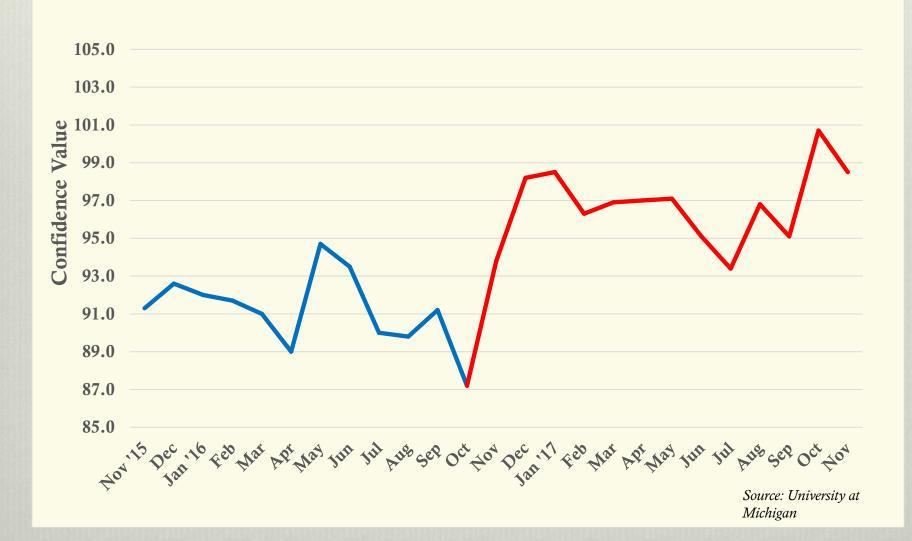


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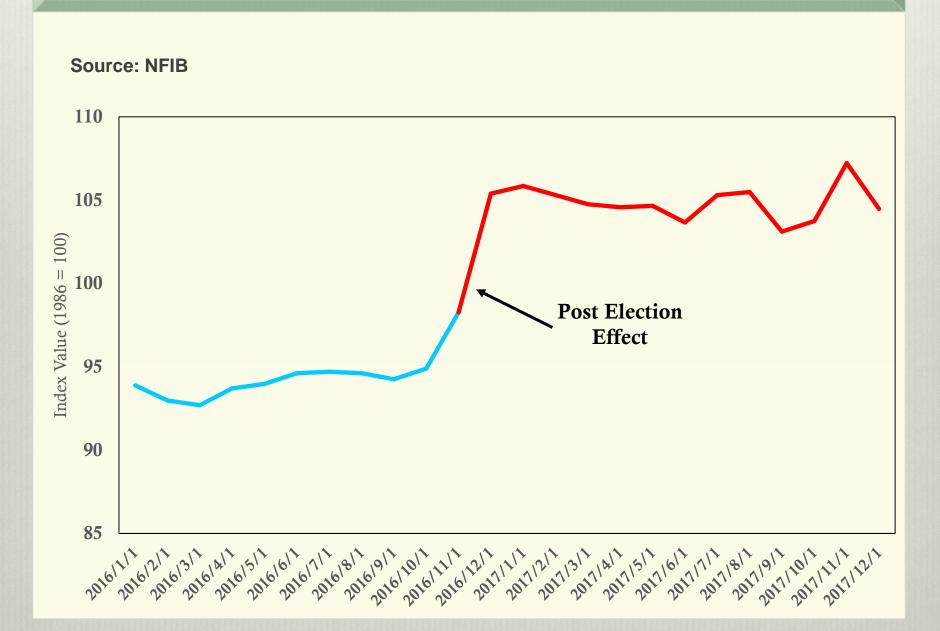
Latino Unemployment Rate



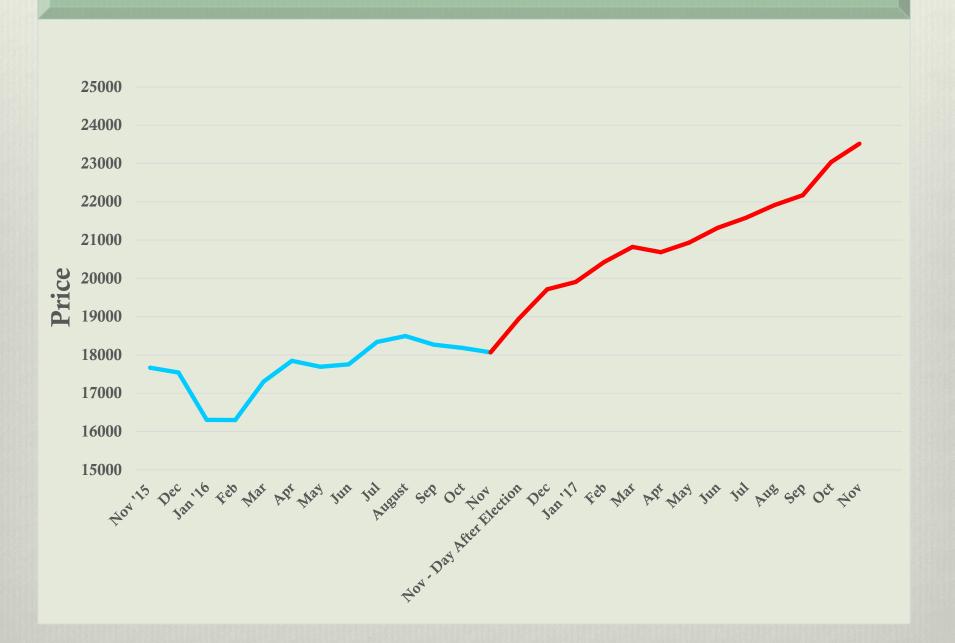
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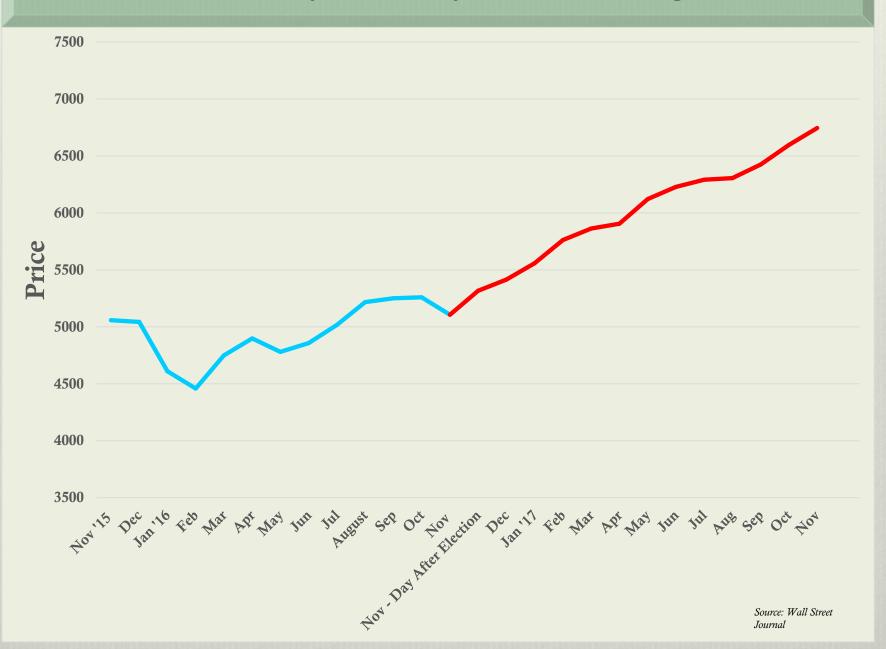
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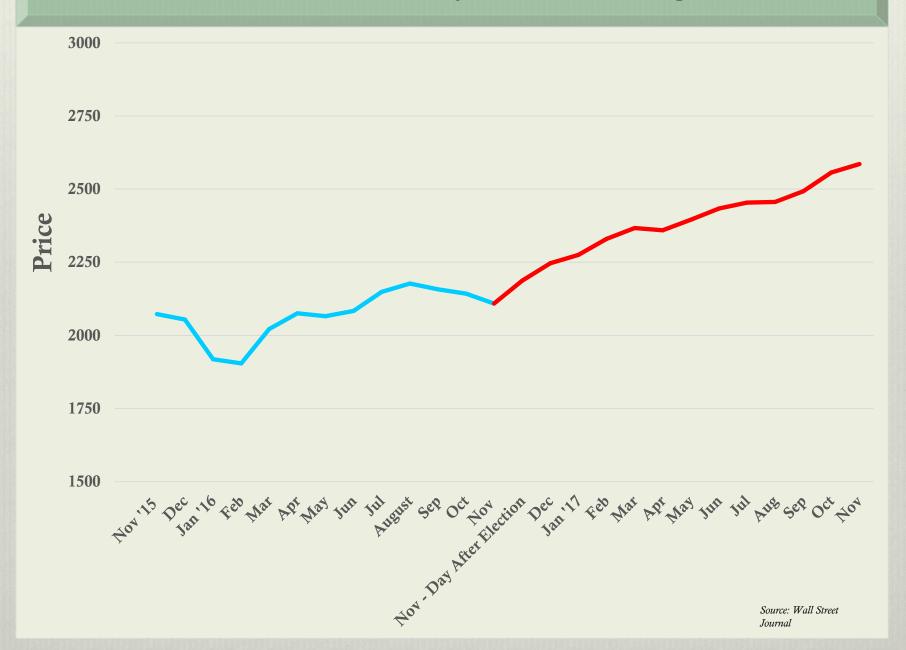
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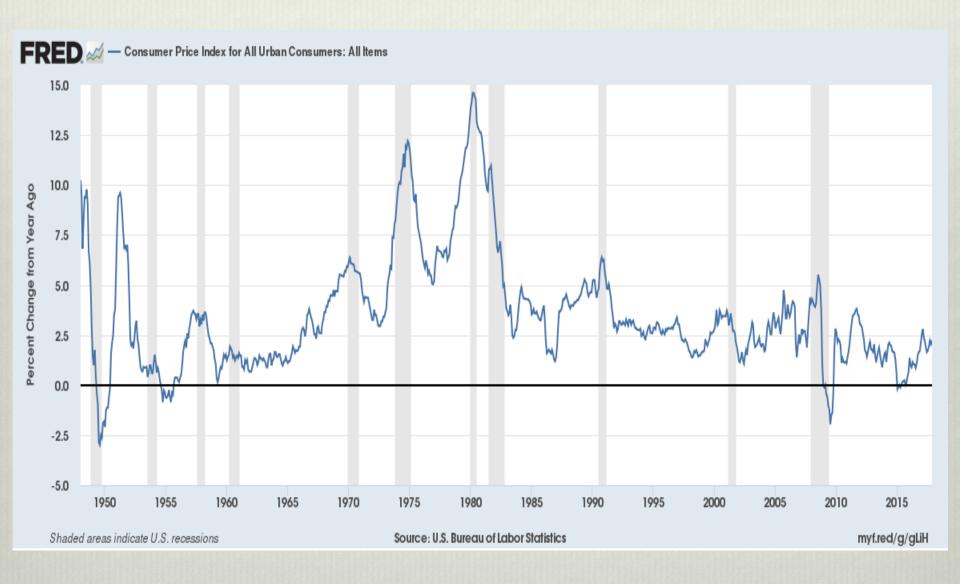
NASDAQ Monthly Price Averages



S&P 500 Monthly Price Averages



Inflation Rate 1947 -2017



10 -Year Treasury Note Yield February 1962 to January 2018

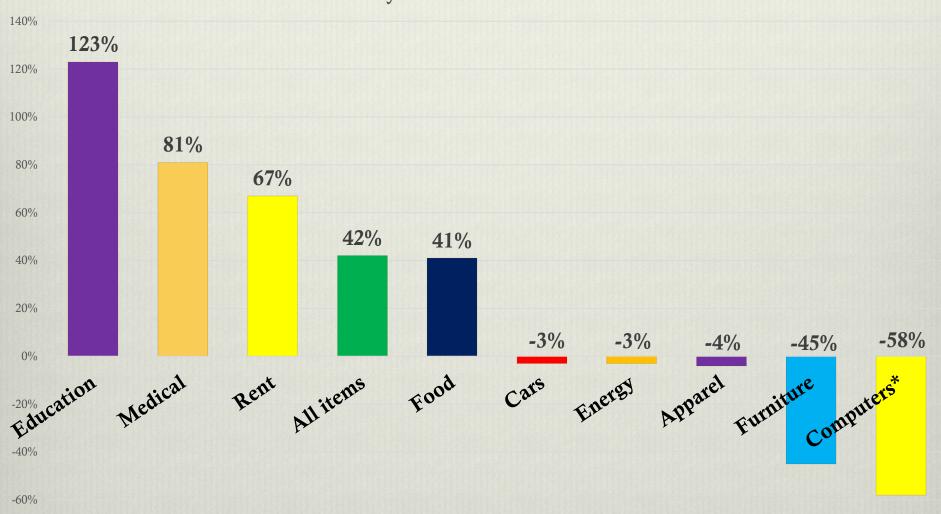


Real Interest Rate on 10-year U.S Bonds January 2003 to December 2017



Education and Medical Prices Increase While Import Prices Drop

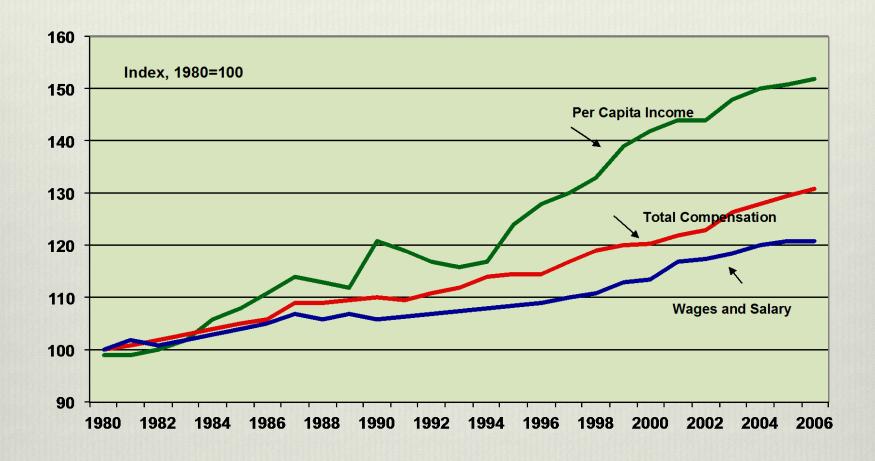
Inflation by Sector Nov 2000 to Nov 2017



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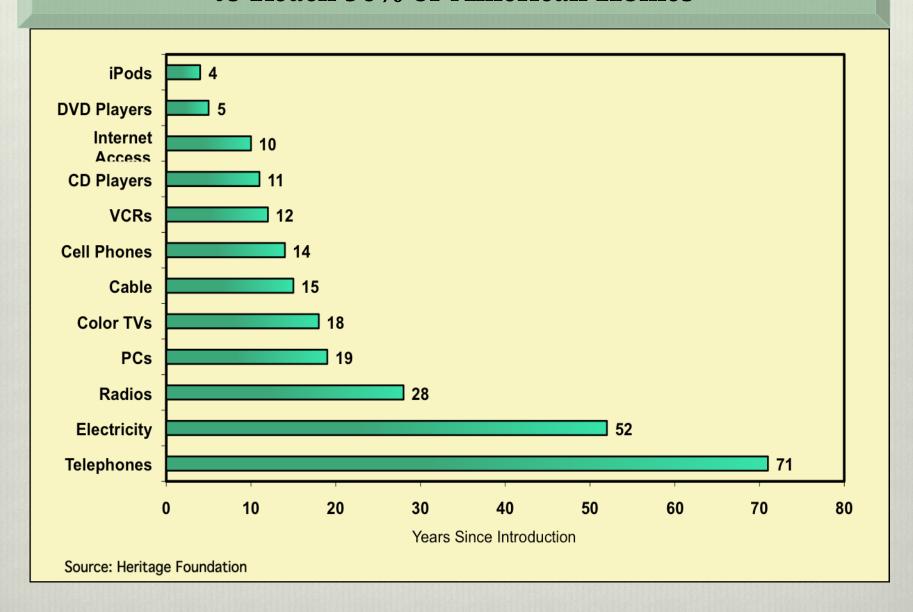
Worker Well-Being



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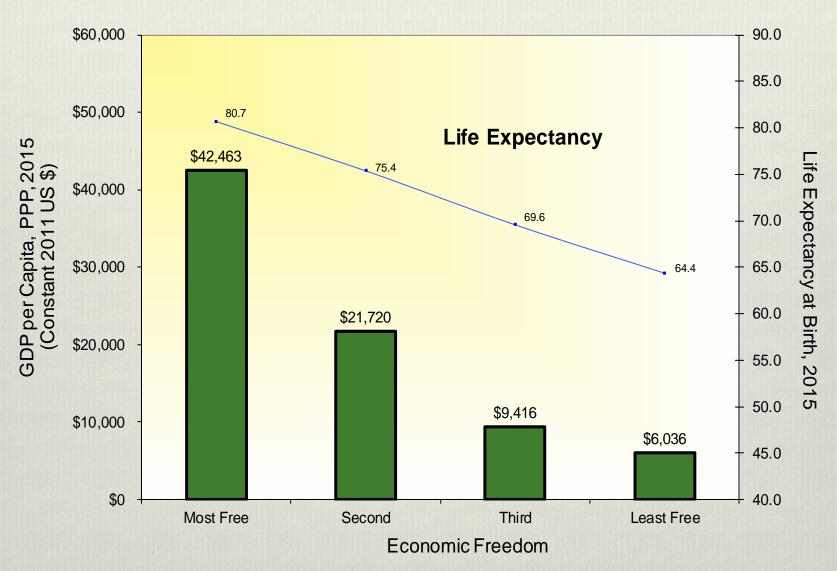
Number of Years It Took for Major Technologies to Reach 50% of American Homes



HIGH TECHNOLOGY



Free Countries are Wealthier and Healthier



Source: Cato Institute and Fraser Institute, Economic Freedom of the World, 2017.