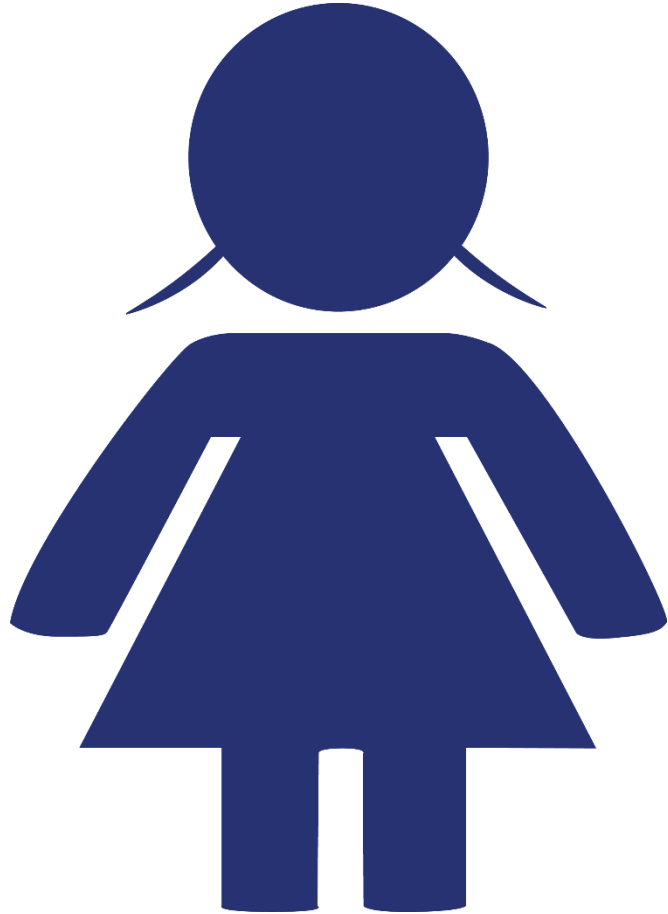


Income Inequality, Unions and the Oregon Economy

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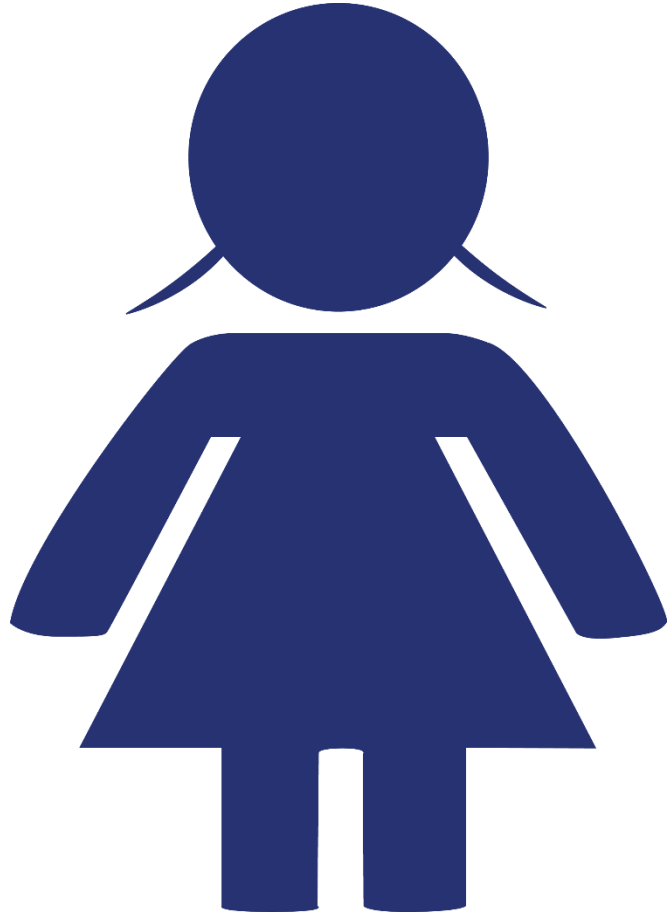


Woman

39 years old

At least some college

Annual income: \$78,000



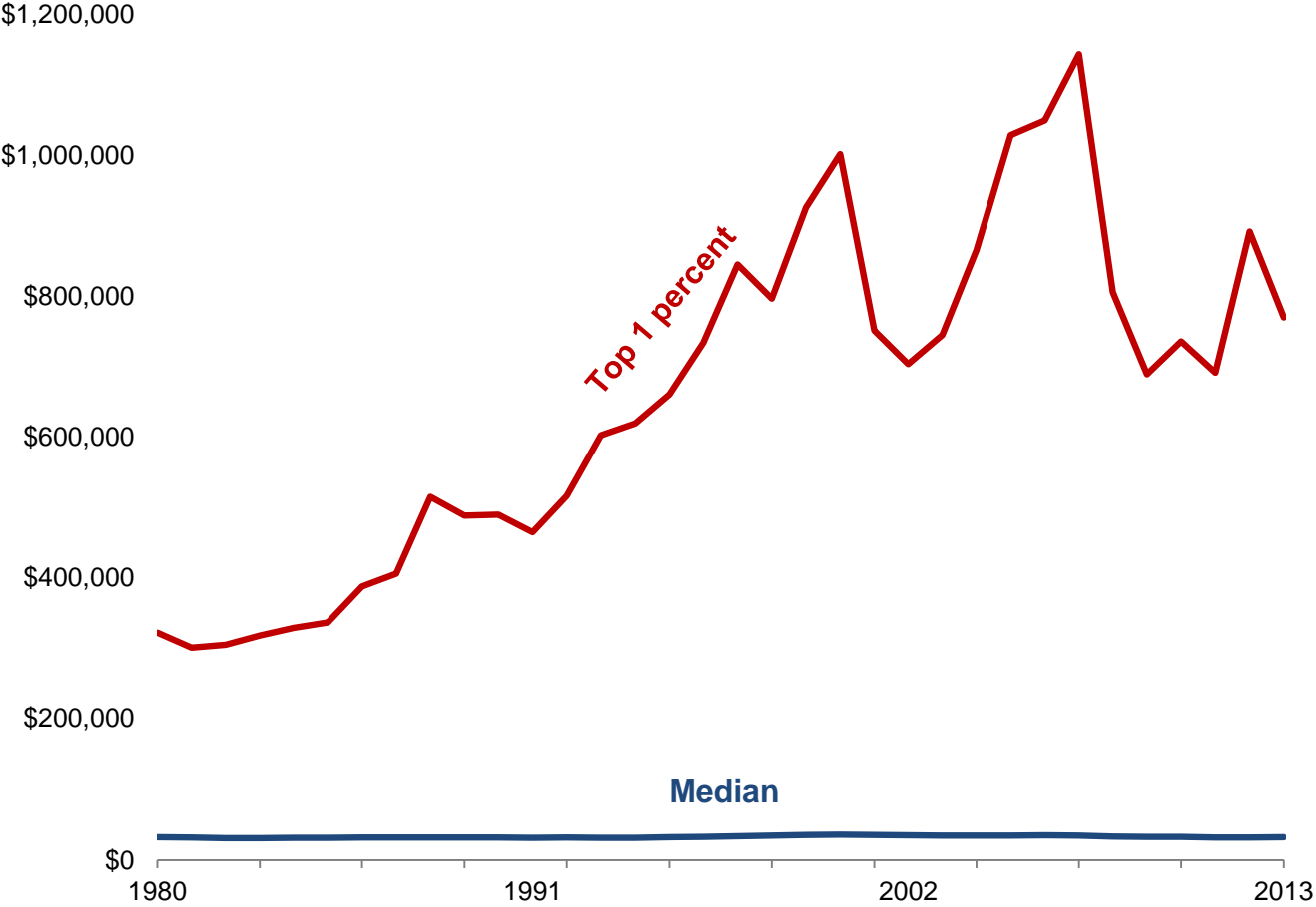
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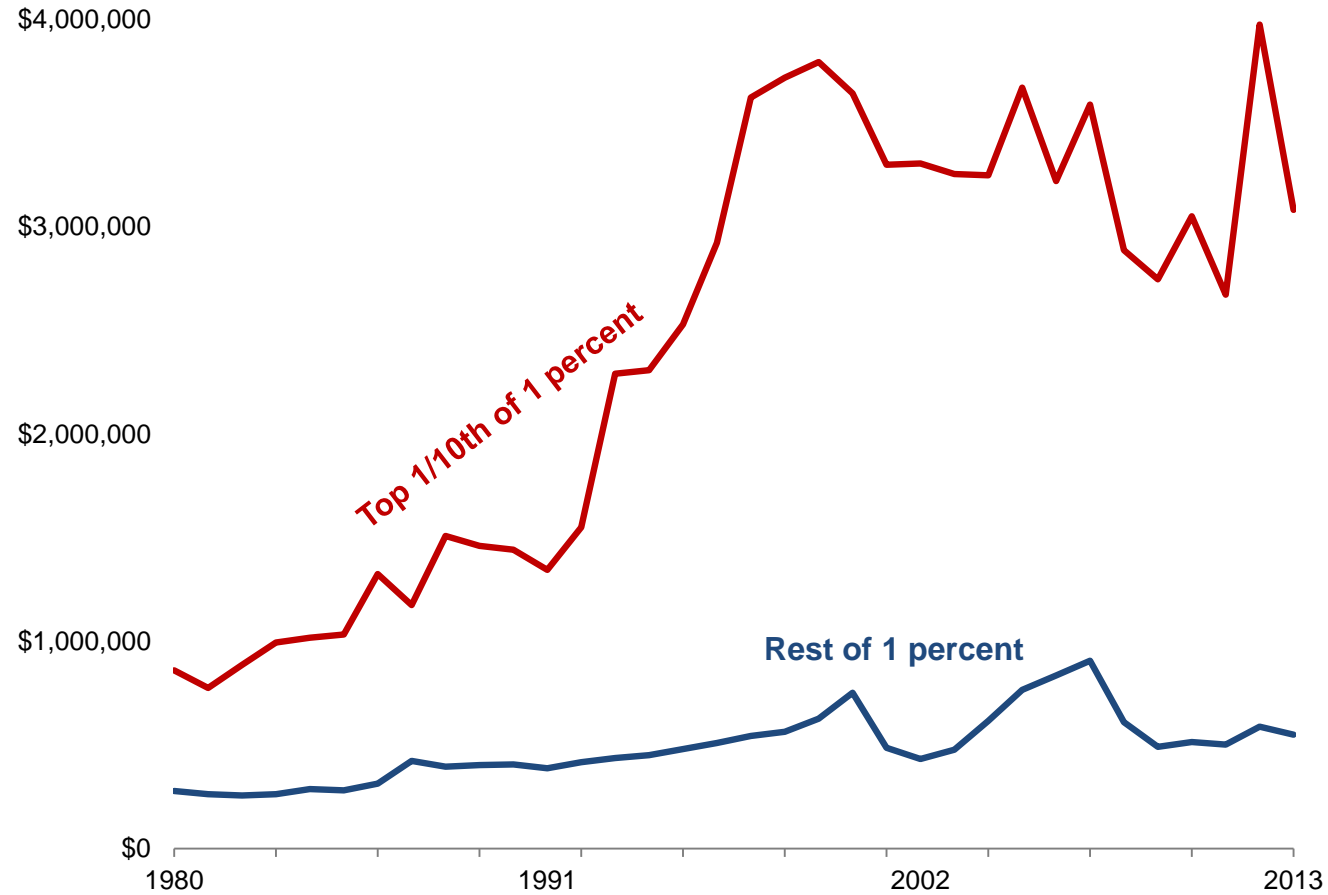
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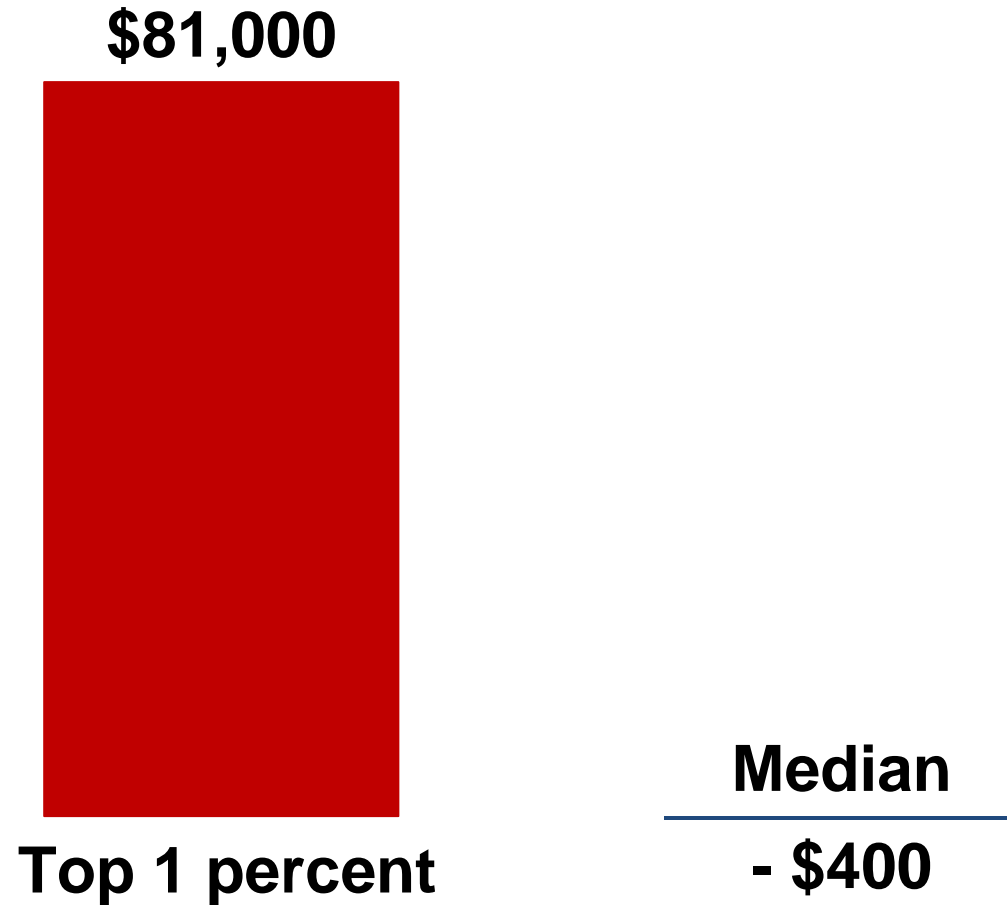
Top 1 percent's income soars; middle erodes



Top one-tenth of 1 percent's gain dwarfs rest of top 1 percent's gains

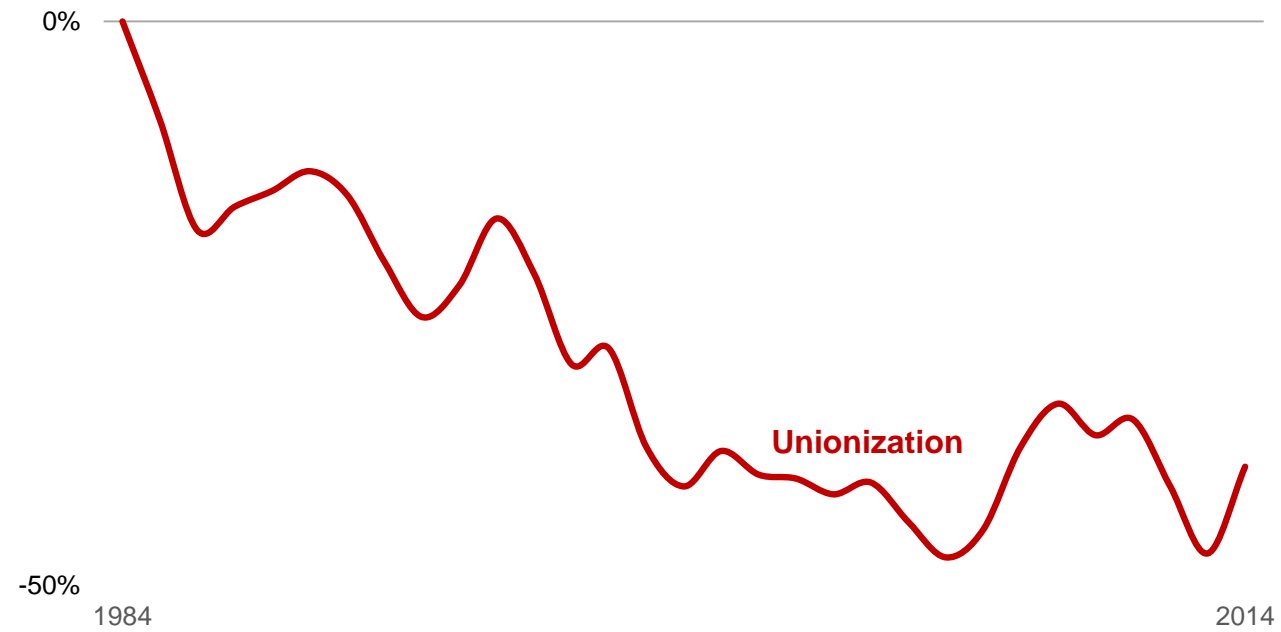


**Typical Oregonian lost income during
"recovery" while top 1 percent gained**

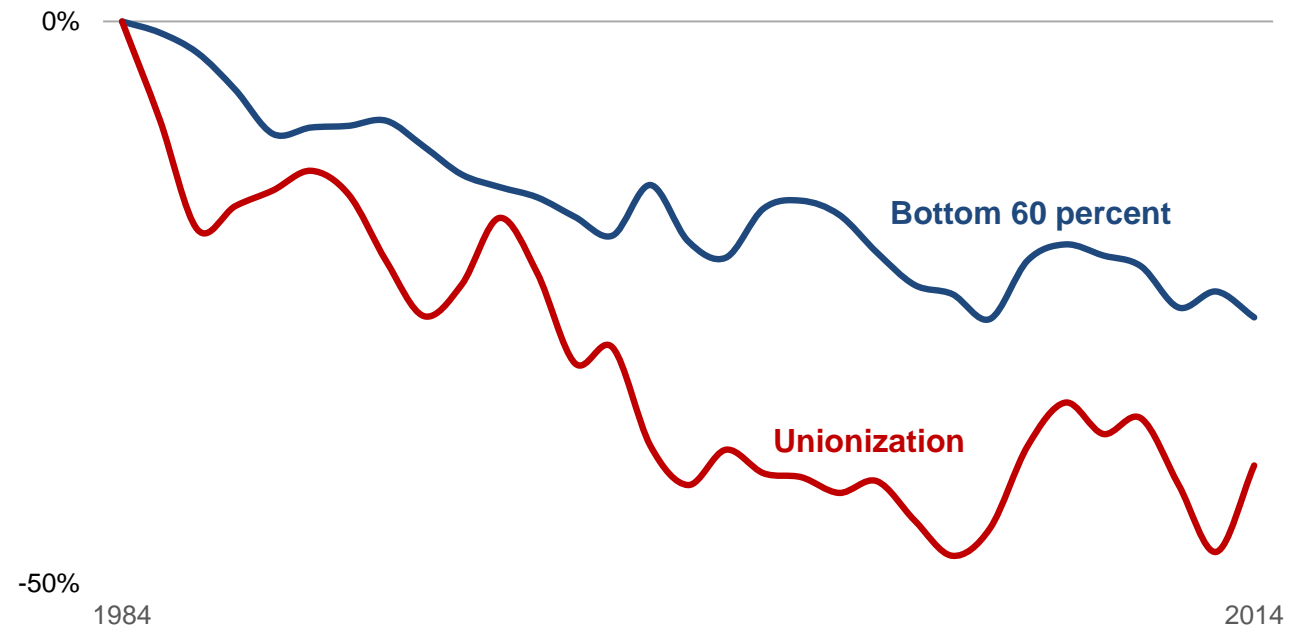




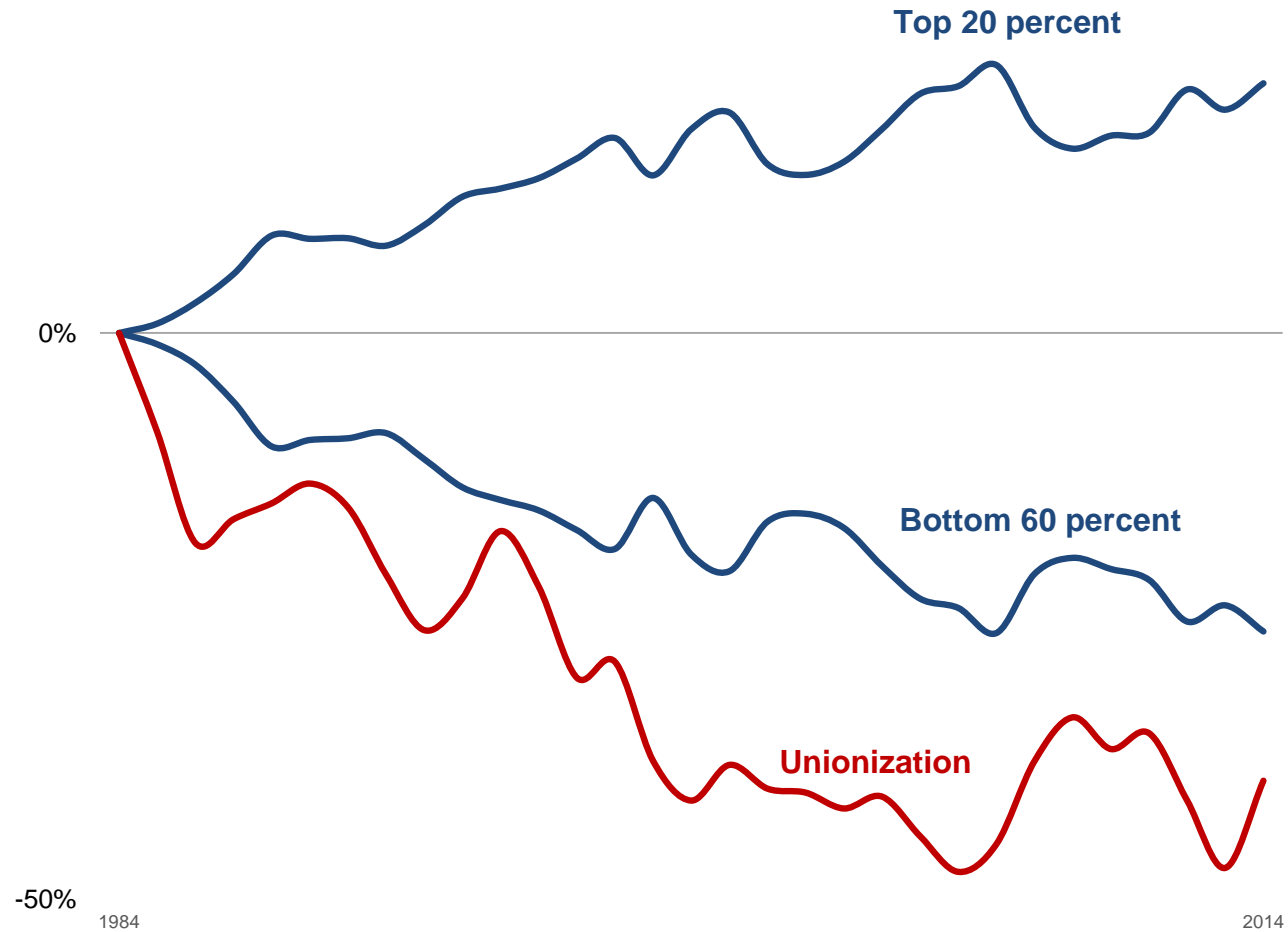
Unionization declines; inequality widens



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“The decline in unionization in recent decades has fed the rise in incomes at the top”

– International Monetary Fund

**Increased unionization could
reduce income inequality and
promote economic prosperity.**

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