

Cumulative Growth Rate of Per Capita GDP and Hourly Wages



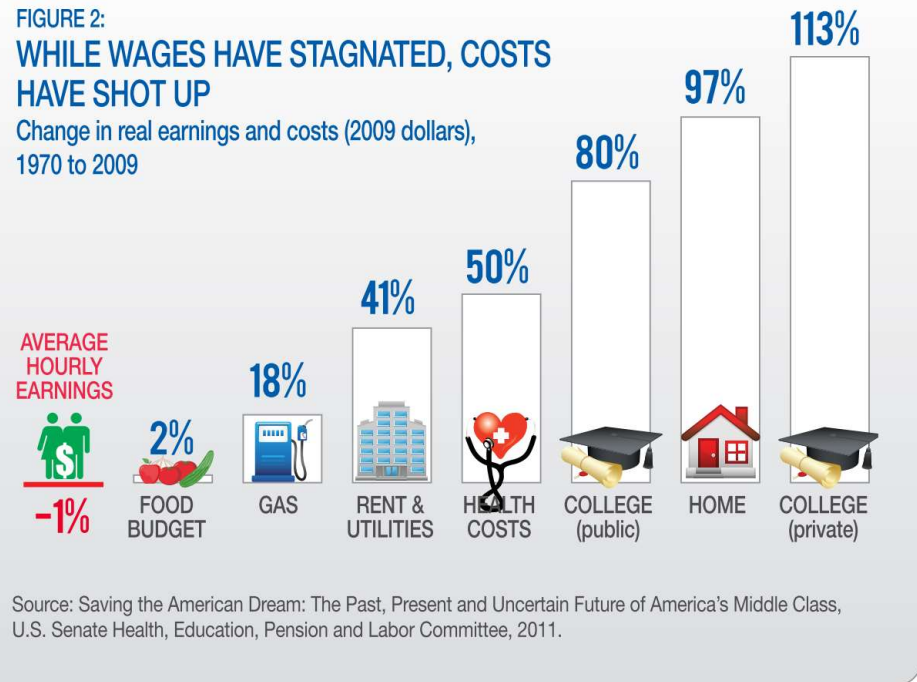
SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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FIGURE 2:

WHILE WAGES HAVE STAGNATED, COSTS HAVE SHOT UP

Change in real earnings and costs (2009 dollars), 1970 to 2009

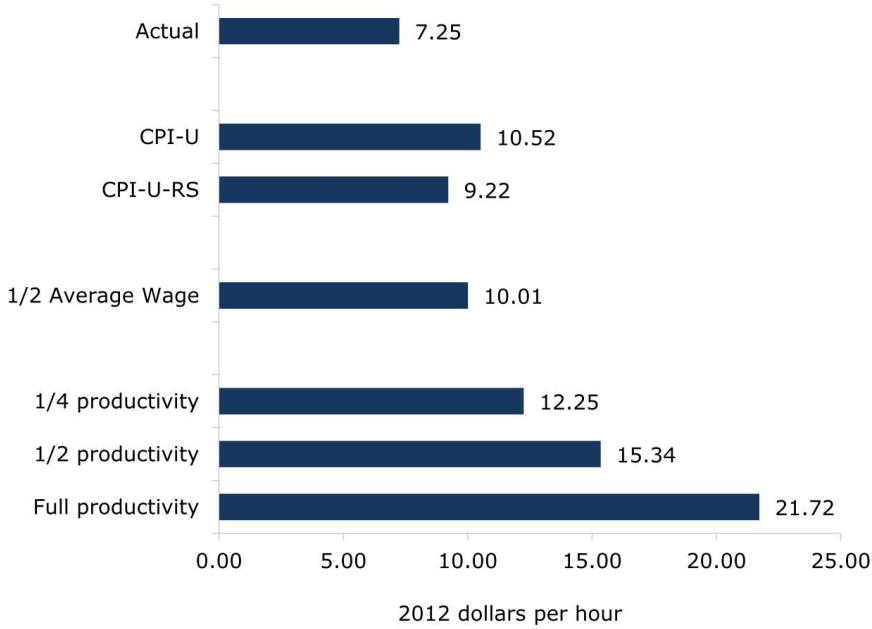


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FIGURE 1
Minimum-wage Benchmarks for 2012, relative to 1968 High-water Mark



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TABLE 2

Labor Community	Religious Community
<i>The Labor Community chants:</i> No Justice! No Peace!	<i>Isaiah 32:17 says:</i> The work of justice will be peace.
<i>The Labor Community chants:</i> What do we want? Justice! When do we want it? Now!	<i>The Holy Quran says:</i> You who believe, stand firm for justice, as witness to Allah.
<i>The Labor Community chants:</i> We're overworked and underpaid!	<i>Baba Metzia 111a says: (Jewish)</i> He who withholds an employee's wages is as though he deprived him of his life.
<i>The Labor Community chants:</i> An injury to one, an injury to all!	<i>1 Corinthians 12:26 says:</i> If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.

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