

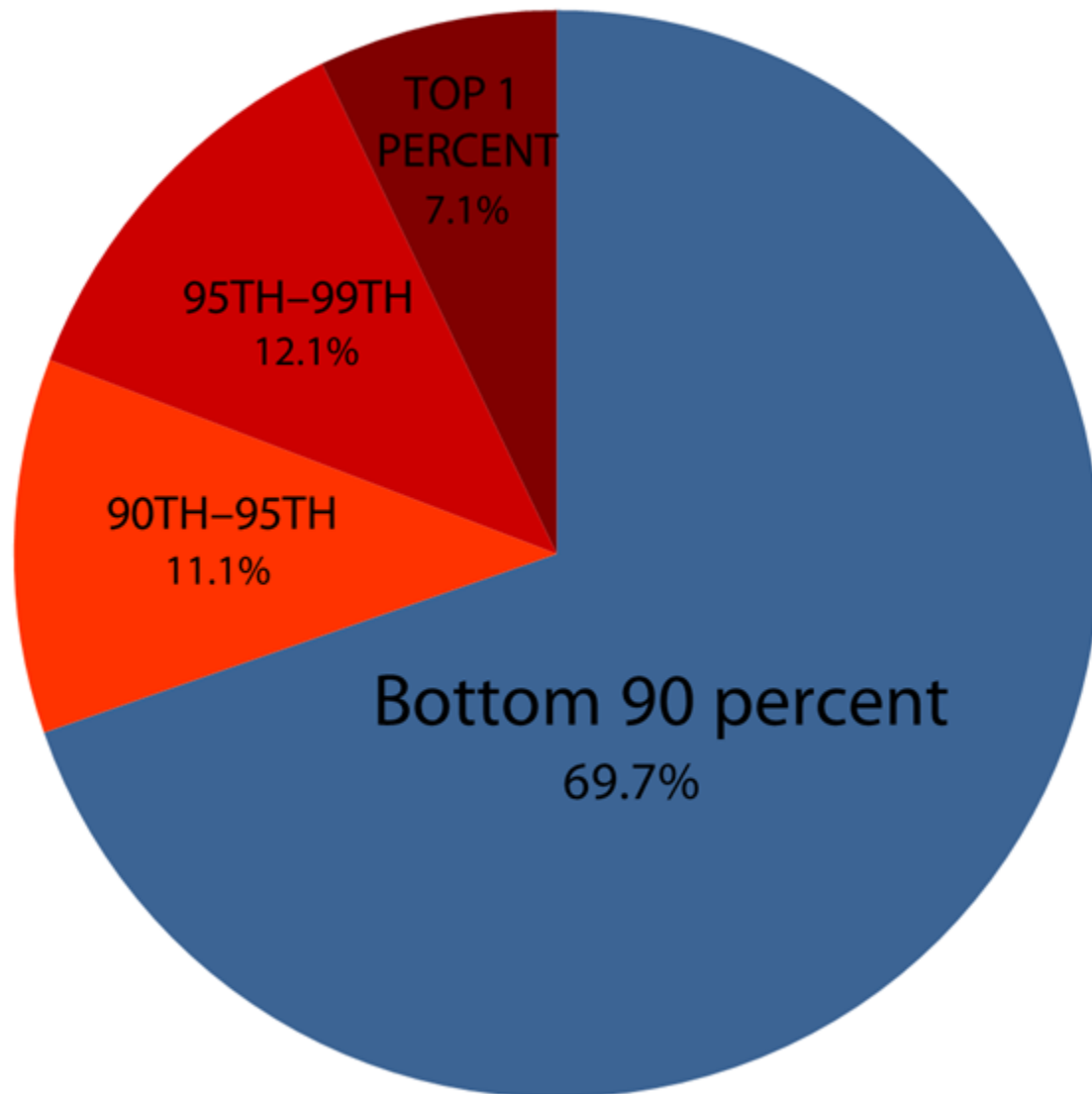
Would you say that your income is going up faster than the cost of living, staying about even with the cost of living, or falling behind the cost of living?

54% **Falling Behind**

33% **Staying Even**

8% **My income is going up faster than cost of living**

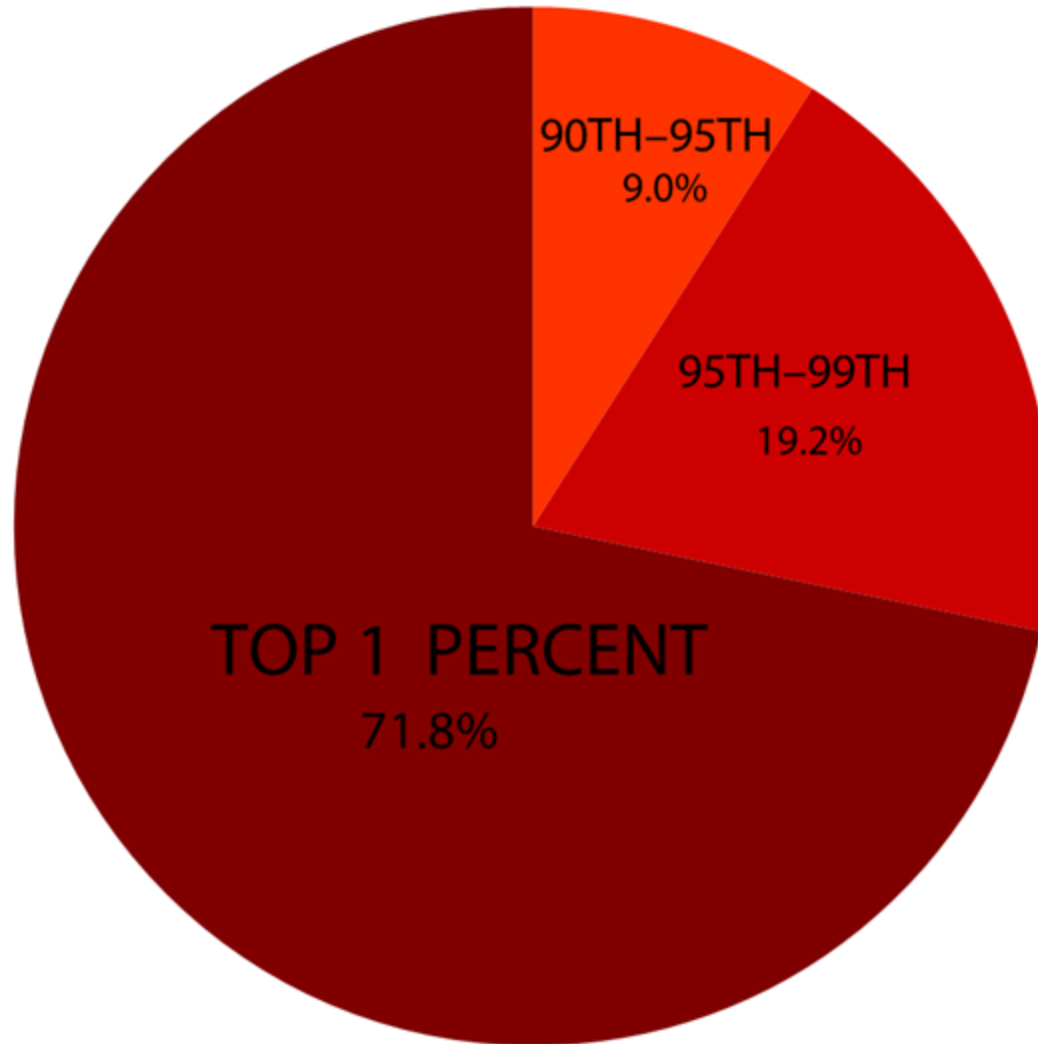
Contributions to income growth, 1935–1980



Source: EPI analysis of Piketty and Saez (2013)

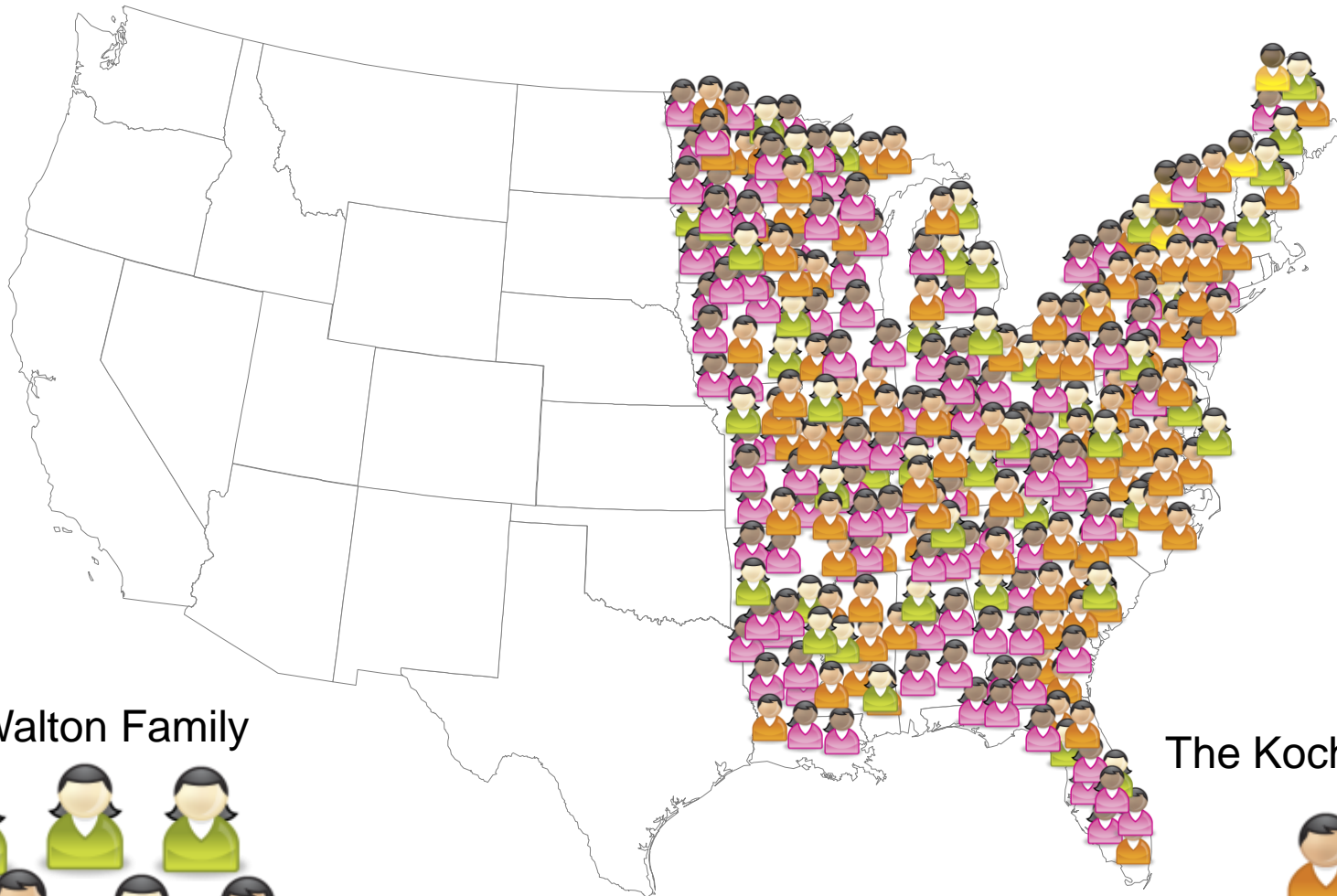
Contributions to income growth, 1997–2012

*Bottom 90 percent of incomes contracted 8.5 percent and made negative contribution



From 1997-2012, bottom 90th percent of incomes fell **\$2,868**.

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The Walton Family



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