

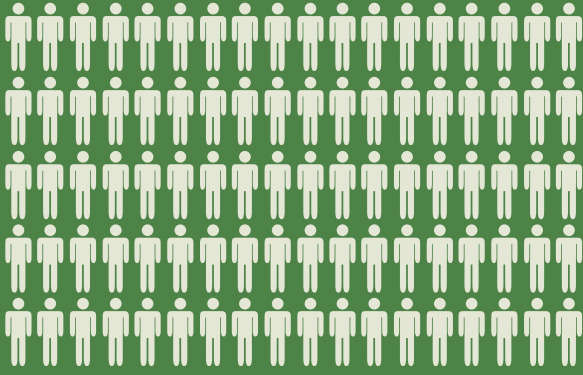
A look at the numbers...

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The **richest 1%** of Americans own as much wealth as **all of those in the bottom 90%**.




RICHEST 1%



BOTTOM 90%

Only **one-half** of work-ready US adults have **full time jobs**.



1.7 million
Number of new jobs in renewable power generation, building retrofitting and renewable transportation fuels that will be generated by 2018.

30 million
Number of permanent, full-time jobs that would be created over the 15–20 years by eliminating payroll taxes.

\$980 billion:

Bush Administration tax cuts for the wealthiest 5% of households in America between 2001 and 2010.

CEO Average salary =
Worker Average Salary x 200



Worker Average Salary

200x
Amount that the top corporate CEOs in the US earn compared to the average worker.

10x
Amount that the top corporate CEOs in Japan earn compared to the average worker.

170
Number of full-time employees (with benefits) an American company could hire if the average top corporate CEO earned only 10 times the salary of the average employee.

\$100 spent at a **non-locally owned business:**



\$100 spent at a **locally owned business:**



In a city with a population of about 770,000 people, shifting just **10%** of spending to locally owned businesses would create:

1,600
new jobs

\$50 million
in new wages

\$137 million
in new economic activity

three

Numbers Pages Notes

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