

Income inequality

A study of CEOs at the top 350 U.S. firms found that their total compensation in 2014 averaged *\$16.3 million*.

It had grown *997 percent* since 1978 — almost double the amount of stock market growth and far more than the painfully small growth in a typical worker's pay. The \$16.3 million figure amounted to *303 times* the annual compensation of the typical worker, far above the 20-to-1 ratio of 1965 or even the 87-to-1 of the middle 1990s.

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