

Extreme Financial Inequality as Social Cancer

70 People Own As Much Wealth As Half of the World's Population (**3.7 BILLION** People)

40 People Own As Much Wealth As Half of the U.S. Population (**159 MILLION** People)

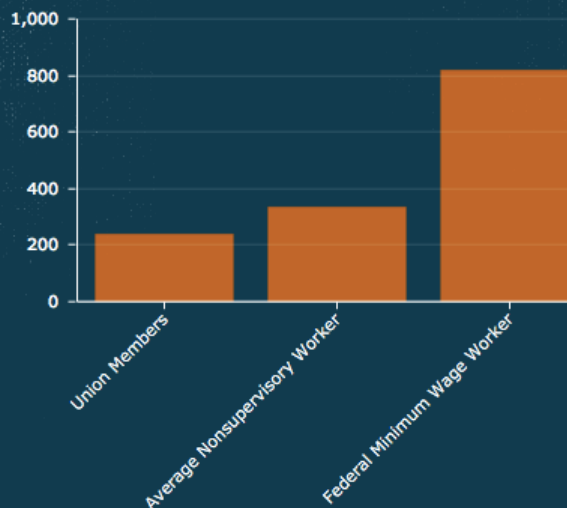
CEO PAY AND CORPORATE INCOME TAX AVOIDANCE

The global economic order of the past three decades has privileged a few elites — who have seen their incomes and political power expand — at the expense of a far greater number of working people — who have seen their incomes stagnate and their political influence wane.

In 2015, CEOs of S&P 500 Index companies received, on average, \$12.4 million in total compensation, according to the AFL-CIO's analysis of available data. In contrast, production and nonsupervisory workers earned only \$36,875, on average, in 2015—a CEO-to-worker pay ratio of 335 to 1.

Avoiding corporate income taxes is one way CEOs boost their companies' profits and thereby increase their own pay. This corporate tax avoidance reduces the amount of money that is available for public goods like roads and schools. As a result, our economy increasingly has become out of balance.

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