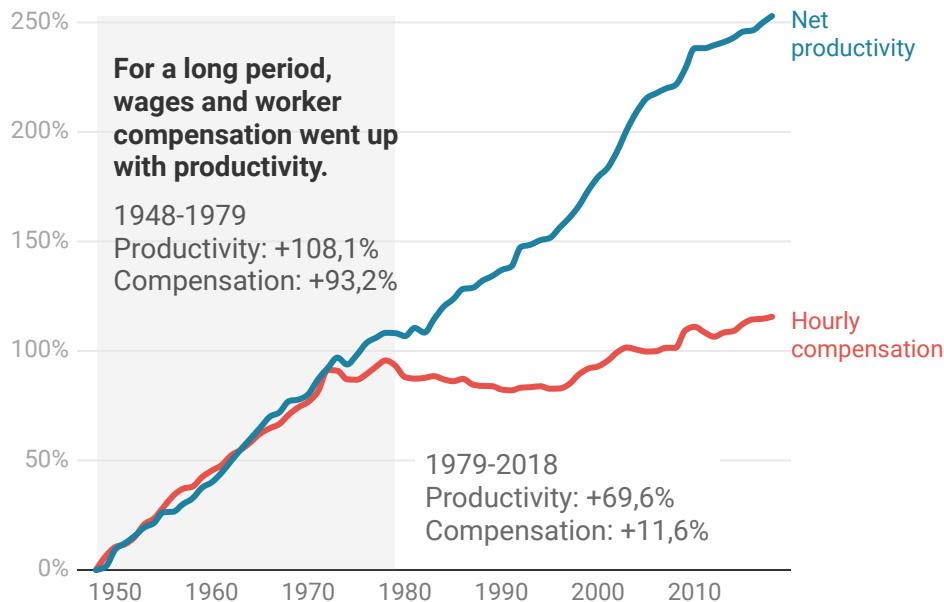


An increasing gap between productivity and typical worker wages

Cumulative percent changes since 1948 (base) in the US, 1948–2018.



Data is for compensation (wages and benefits) of production/nonsupervisory workers in the private sector and net productivity of the total economy. "Net productivity" is the growth of output of goods and services less depreciation per hour worked. **Updated July 2019.**

Source: Economic Policy Institute