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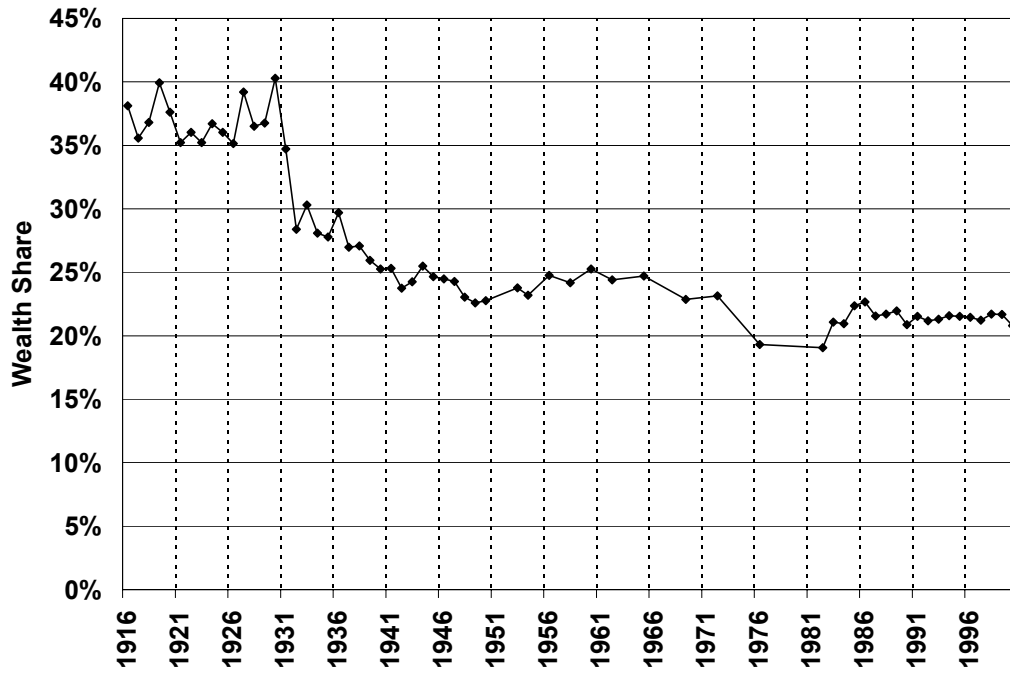
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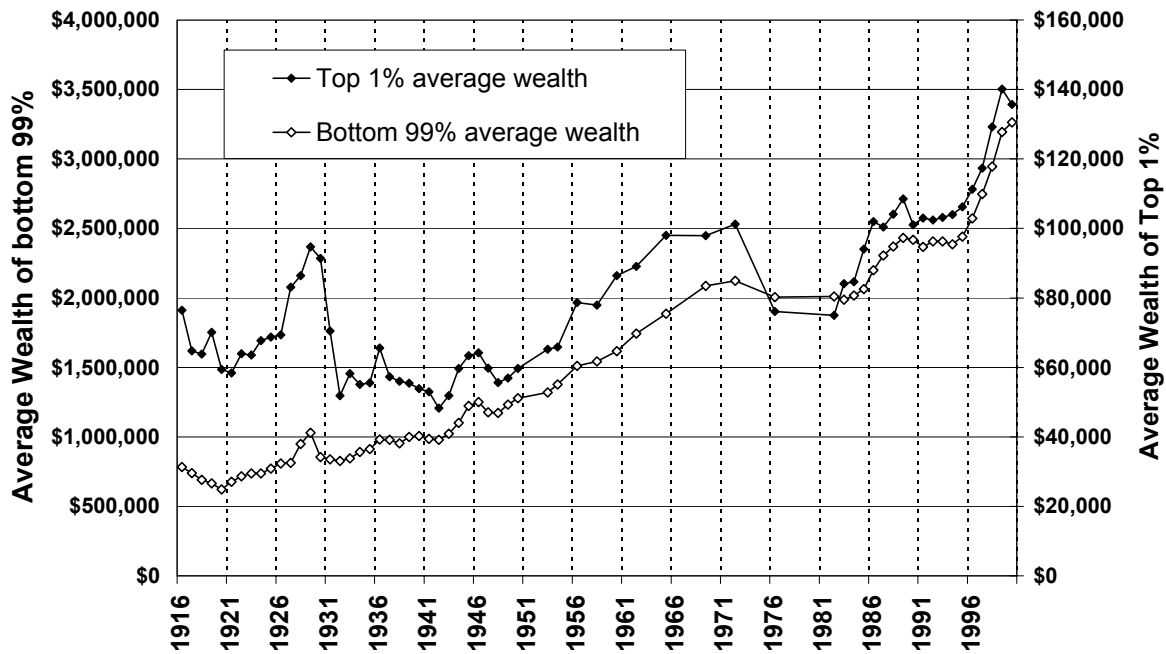
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**FIGURE 2**

The Top 1% Wealth Share in the United States, 1916-2000

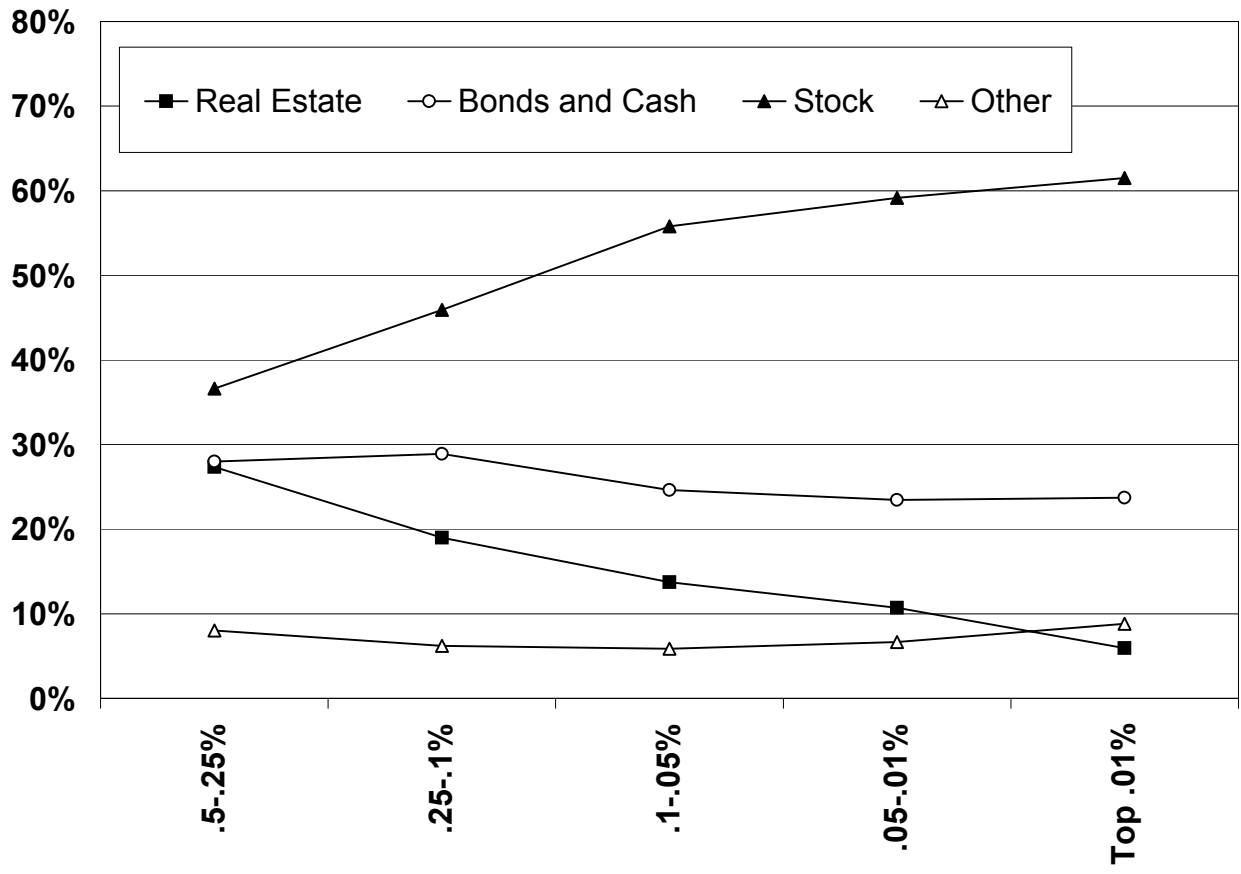
Source: Table B1, col. Top 1%.



**FIGURE 3**

Average Real Wealth of bottom 99% and top 1% in the United States, 1916-2000

Source: Table B2, columns Top 1%, Bottom 99% computed from Average Wealth (Table A, Col. (4)) and Average Top 1% wealth. Amounts are expressed in 2000 dollars

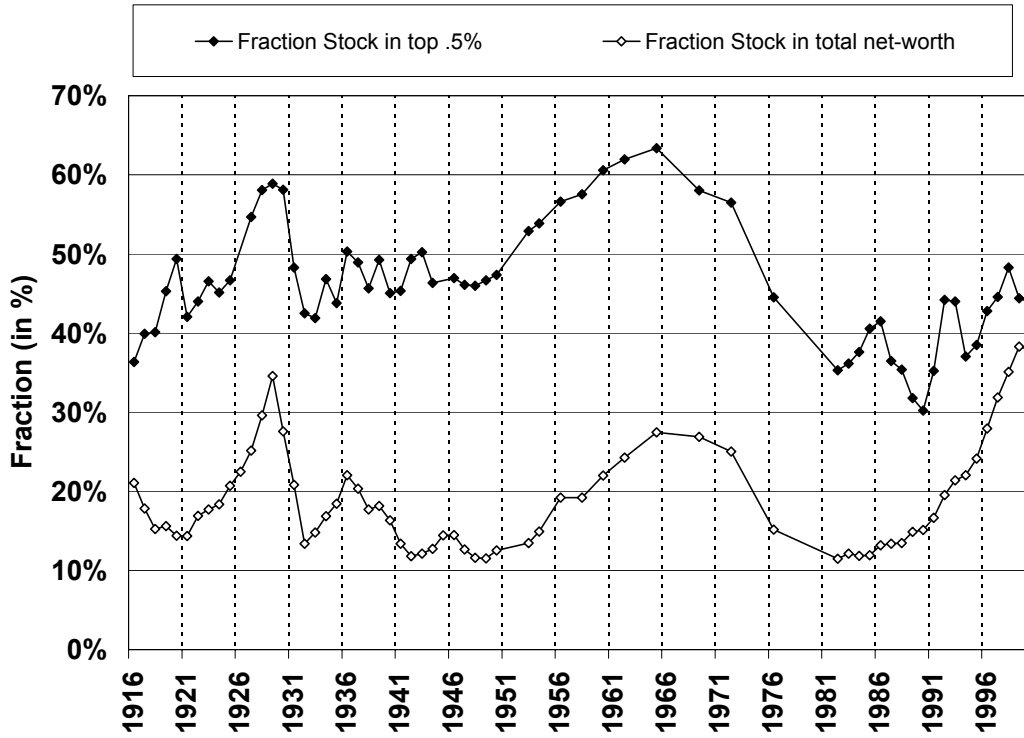


**FIGURE 6**

Wealth Composition of Top Groups within the Top 0.5% in 1929

Source: Table B3, row 1929.

Sum of four categories is 100%. Category debt has been excluded.



**FIGURE 7**

Fraction of Corporate Stock within the Top .5% and total net-worth, 1916-2000

Source: Table A, Column (7) and Table B3, Top .5%, column stock.