

The following tables are a reprint of pages 52-53 from the book *A Broken Covenant: The Rape of the American Middle Class* (ISBN 0-9700890-0-7) by Stephen Rodnesky.

Table 15: **Wealth Share of Top 1% and Top 1/2% Wealthholders**

	1976	1982	1986	1989	1992	1995	1976-1995	1976-1992
<b>Wealth Value All Persons (b)</b>	4,597				17,717	20,374		
<b>Wealth Value Top 1% (b)</b>	883.2				3,986	4,380		
Wealth Value Top 1/2% (b)	659.6				3,100	3,362		
Percent Held by Top 1%	19.2			21.5	22.5	21.5	12.0%	17.2%
Percent Held by Top 1/2%	14.3			16.7	17.5	16.5	15.4%	22.4%
Percent Held by Second 1/2%	4.9			4.8	5	5	2.0%	2.0%

NOTE: (b) = times billions of dollars. (k) = times thousands of people.

1976 Information Extracted from 1985 Statistical Abstract - Table 775. Other Information Extracted from, "Personal Wealth, 1992-1995," by Barry W. Johnson

Table 16: **Net Worth of Top Wealthholders (Approximately Top 3%)**

	1982	1986	1989	1992	1995	% Increase 1982-1995	% Increase 1982-1992
Top Wealthholds Net Worth (b)	2,714	3,767	4,804	4,961	5,687	109.5%	82.8%
Under \$1,000,000	1,513	1,292	1,323	1,411	1,632		
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	787	1,051	1,404	1,442	1,674		
\$2,500,000-\$4,999,999	with above	513	696	697	781		
\$5,000,000-\$9,999,999	413	374	492	488	507		
\$10,000,000 or more	with above	537	890	923	1,094		

Table 16: (continued)

	1982	1986	1989	1992	1995	% Increase 1976-1995	% Increase 1976-1992
Top Wealthholds Number (k)	4,479	3,329.0	3,417	3,691	4,137	-7.6%	-17.6%
Under \$1,000,000	4,003	2388	4,229	2,388	2,655		
\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999	437	710	945	988	1,138		
\$2,500,000-\$4,999,999	with above	150	206	206	230		
\$5,000,000-\$9,999,999	38	56	73	73	74		
\$10,000,000 or more	with above	25	36	36	39		

Table 17: **Net Worth of Top Wealthholders (Approximately Top 1/10 of 1%) from Table 16**

	1982	1986	1989	1992	1995	% Increase 1976-1995	% Increase 1976-1992
Wealth Value Over \$5,000,000 Amount (b)	413	911	1,382	1,411	1,601	287.7%	241.6%
Wealth Value Over \$5,000,000 Number (k)	38	81	109	109	113		
Average Wealth each person over \$5,000,000:	10,868,421	11,246,914	12,678,899	12,944,954	14,168,142	30.4%	19.1%
% of Top 3% Wealth Assets Held by +\$5mil group	15.22%	24.18%	28.77%	28.44%	28.15%	85.0%	86.9%

Table 18: **Net Worth of Top Wealthholders (Approximately other 9/10 of Top 1%) from Table 16**

	1982	1986	1989	1992	1995	% Increase 1976-1995	% Increase 1976-1992
Wealth From \$1,000,000-\$4,999,999 Amount (b)	787	1,564	2,100	2,139	2,455	211.9%	171.8%
Wealth From \$1,000,000-\$4,999,999 Number (k)	437	860	1151	1194	1368		
Average Wealth each person over \$1,000,000:	1,800,915	1,818,605	1,824,500	1,791,457	1,794,591	-0.4%	-0.5%

1982 Information Extracted from 1990 Statistical Abstract - Table 753.

1986 Information Extracted from 1992 Statistical Abstract - Table 736.

1989 Information Extracted from 1995 S. A. - Table 755.

1992 & 1995 Info Extracted from, "Personal Wealth, 1992-1995," by Barry W. Johnson - Tables 1 and 7.