

Corporate sector profit rates and shares, 1959-2007

	Profit rates*		Income shares		
	Pre-tax	After-tax	Profit share**	Labor share	Total
Business cycle peaks					
1959	13.3%	7.3%	22.7%	77.3%	100.0%
1969	13.6	7.9	20.3	79.7	100.0
1973	11.7	7.0	18.8	81.2	100.0
1979	9.6	5.7	17.9	82.1	100.0
1989	10.6	7.4	18.9	81.1	100.0
1995	11.3	7.6	19.9	80.1	100.0
2000	12.1	8.4	20.3	79.7	100.0
2006	13.1	8.8	23.3	76.7	100.0
2007	11.6	7.6	21.9	78.1	100.0

* "Profit" is all capital income. This measure, therefore, reflects the returns to capital per dollar of assets.

**"Profit share" is the ratio of capital income to all corporate income.

Source: Authors' analysis of NIPA and BEA data.

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