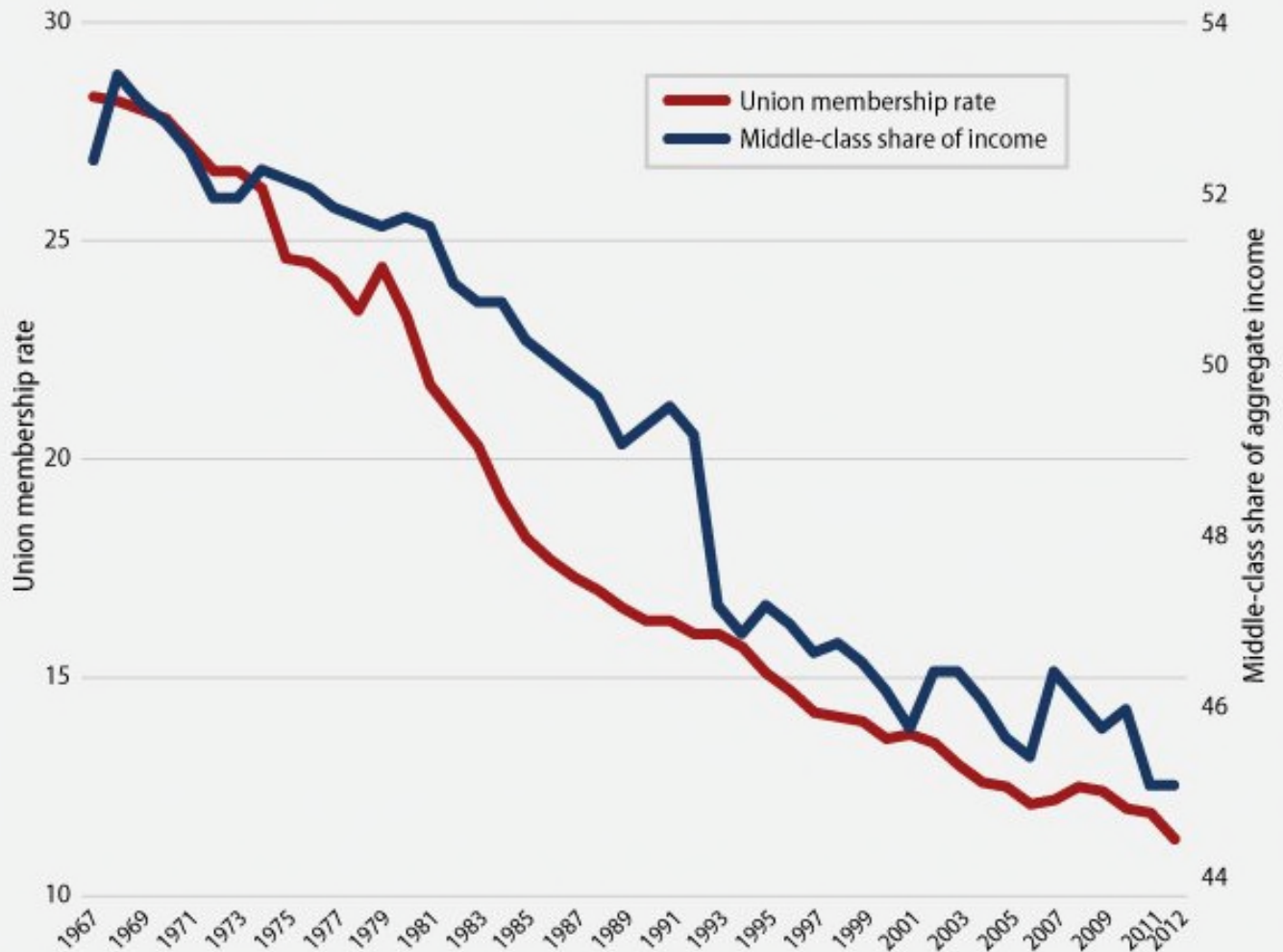


As Unions Shrink-Middle Class Income Shrinks

FIGURE 1

As union membership rates decrease, middle-class incomes shrink



Source: Union membership rate is from Barry T. Hirsch, David A. MacPherson, and Wayne G. Vroman, "Estimates of Union Density by State," Monthly Labor Review 124 (7) (2001). Middle-class share of aggregate income is from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (Department of Commerce).