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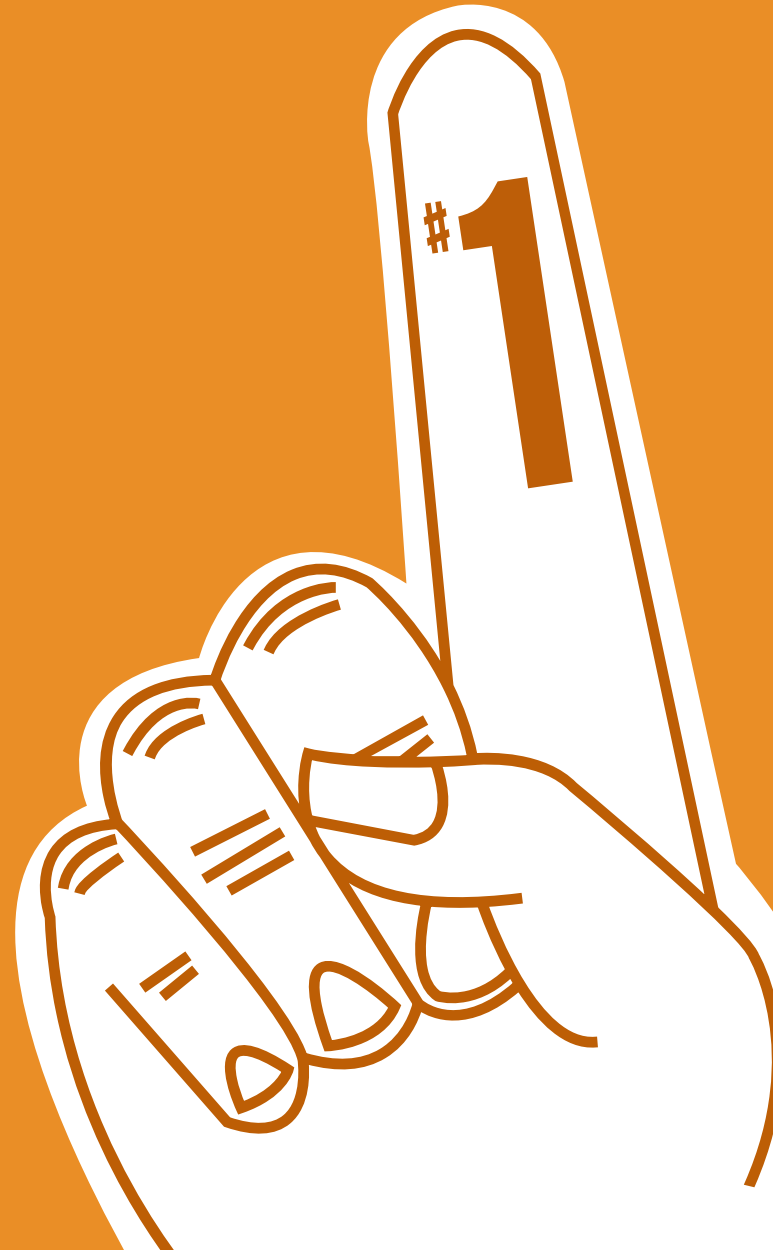


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***INCOME  
INEQUALITY***

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New York is  
in the U.S.A.  
in income  
inequality.

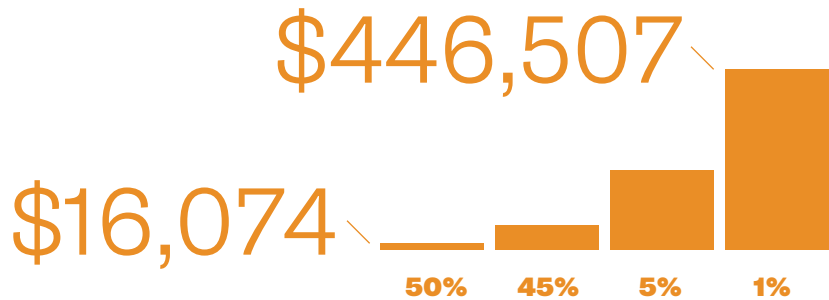


In the last 30 years,  
the income of the top 1% of  
New Yorkers has **gone up**  
**500%**, while the income of  
the bottom 50% has **gone**  
**down 13%.**

# 1980



Average income for groups in New York in the Mario Cuomo era. (Inflation-adjusted)

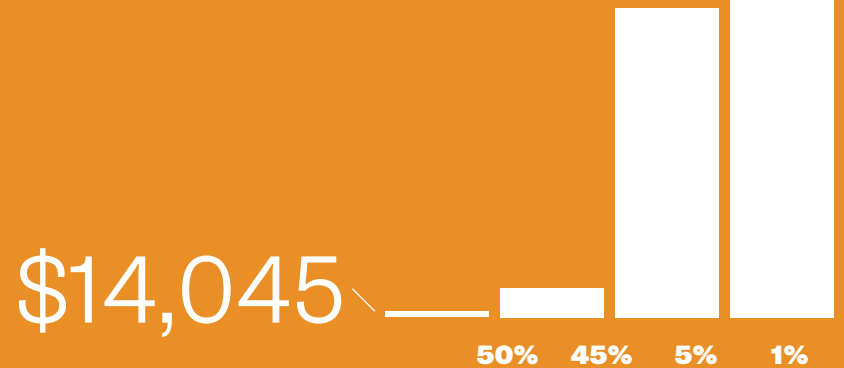


\$2,730,973

# 2007



Average income for groups in New York in the Andrew Cuomo era.



***JOBS,  
INCOME &  
POVERTY***

**New York has lost over**

**500,000**

**jobs during the Great Recession.**

**For the bottom 50%,  
incomes have dropped.  
Homelessness and poverty  
have soared to modern highs.  
One in three New Yorkers  
are poor or near-poor —  
40% in New York City.**



**Food Stamp use:**  
up by 1.2 million people.

**Health insurance coverage:**  
down by over 500,000 people.

**Minimum wage:**  
hasn't been lifted in a decade.

**Meanwhile, salaries for  
business and finance  
professionals are up by  
more than 17%, and  
3,800 New York taxpayers  
now make over \$10 million  
per year.**

***STATE  
BUDGET & TAX  
POLICIES HAVE  
BEEN MAKING  
THINGS WORSE***

**Albany is cutting services  
and jobs for working,  
middle-class and low-  
income New Yorkers –  
while cutting taxes for the  
very rich.**

# ***FOR THE 99%***

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**Schools**

***CUT***

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**Local governments, first responders**

***CUT***

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**Human services, homeless services & non-profits**

***CUT***

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**Colleges & Universities**

***TUITION HIKED,  
PROGRAMS CUT***

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**Public transportation**

***FARES HIKED,  
SERVICES CUT***

# ***FOR THE 1%***

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**Income Taxes**

***CUT BY***  
***\$3 BILLION***

**A big new tax cut for the rich – right when the rest of us are getting crushed.**

***WE NEED A STATE  
GOVERNMENT  
THAT WORKS  
FOR THE 99%***

**WORKING & FIGHTING  
TOGETHER:**

**COMMUNITY**

**LABOR**

**STUDENTS**

**FAITH**

**OCCUPY**



***OUR FIRST (PARTIAL) VICTORY:  
DECEMBER 2011  
“TAX REFORM” PACKAGE***

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**Creates jobs**

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**Cuts middle-class taxes**

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**Adds a new Millionaires Tax**

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**Provides \$2 billion for better budgets**

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***FAIR TAXES,  
FAIR BUDGETS  
& REAL JOB  
CREATION.***

# ***FAIR-SHARE TAX REFORMS***

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**Progressive tax brackets for high-earners**

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**Eliminate corporate tax loopholes and  
illegal tax avoidance, prosecute tax fraud**

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**Stop tax subsidies for big banks &  
corporations that don't keep their  
promises on job creation**

# ***FAIR BUDGETS & REAL JOB CREATION***

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**Investments in schools, services and infrastructure our state needs to prosper**

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**Investments that create jobs and produce broad public benefit**

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**An effective and dignified safety net that protects vulnerable New Yorkers**

# ***STATE GOVERNMENT WILL WORK BETTER IF IT WORKS FOR THE 99%***

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**Broad public support for Millionaires Tax  
and fair budgets**

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**No more special deals for big banks and the 1%**

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**New Yorkers can trust government – if it  
works for them**

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