

**Table 1. Household Distribution of Net Worth in the United States (2001)**

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Percent of families	Percent of net worth
Top 1%	33.4%
Top 5%	59.2%
Top 10%	71.5%
Top 20%	84.4%
Bottom 80%	15.5%
Bottom 40%	0.3%

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Source: “Changes in Household Wealth in the 1980s and 1990s in the U.S.” in Edward N. Wolff, ed., *International Perspectives on Household Wealth* (Elgar Publishing Ltd., forthcoming).