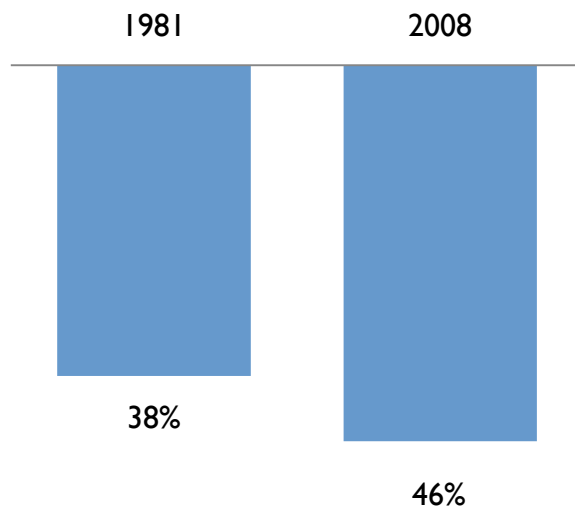


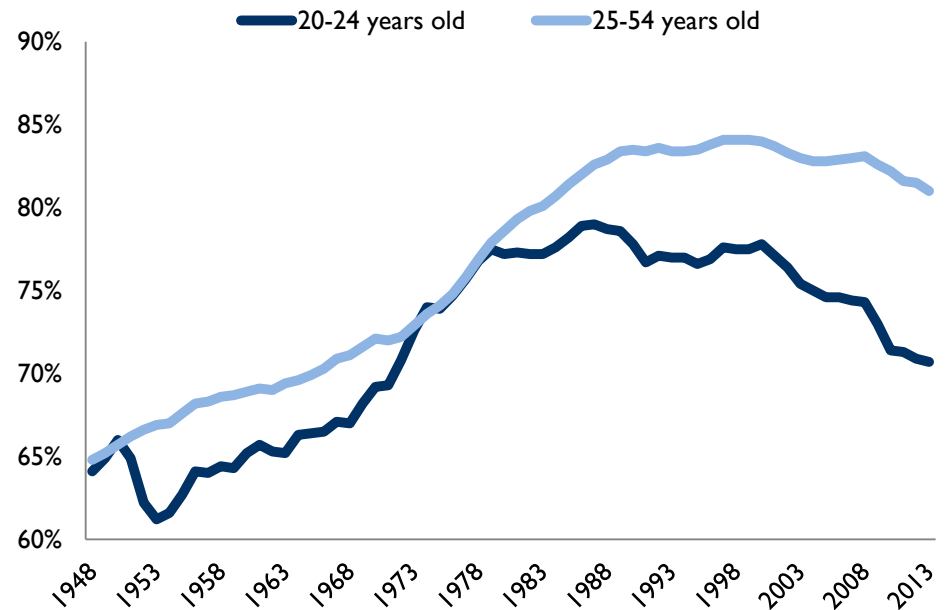
Young Workforce Losing Ground

Generational Differences in Wages and Workforce Participation

Average Annual Earnings of 18-29 Year-Olds as compared to 30-54 Year-Olds



Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates



- The gap between younger and older workers' wages increased to 46% between 1981 and 2008
- The gap between civilian labor force participation rates among younger and older workers has quintupled from 2 percentage points in 1981 to 10 percentage points in 2011