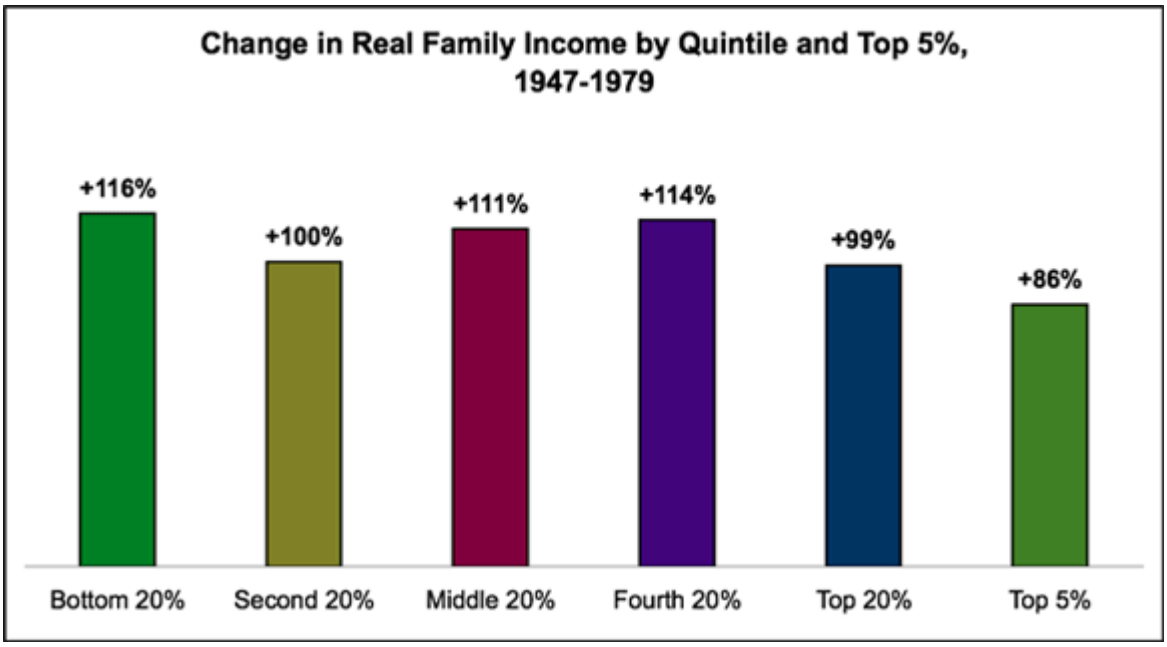
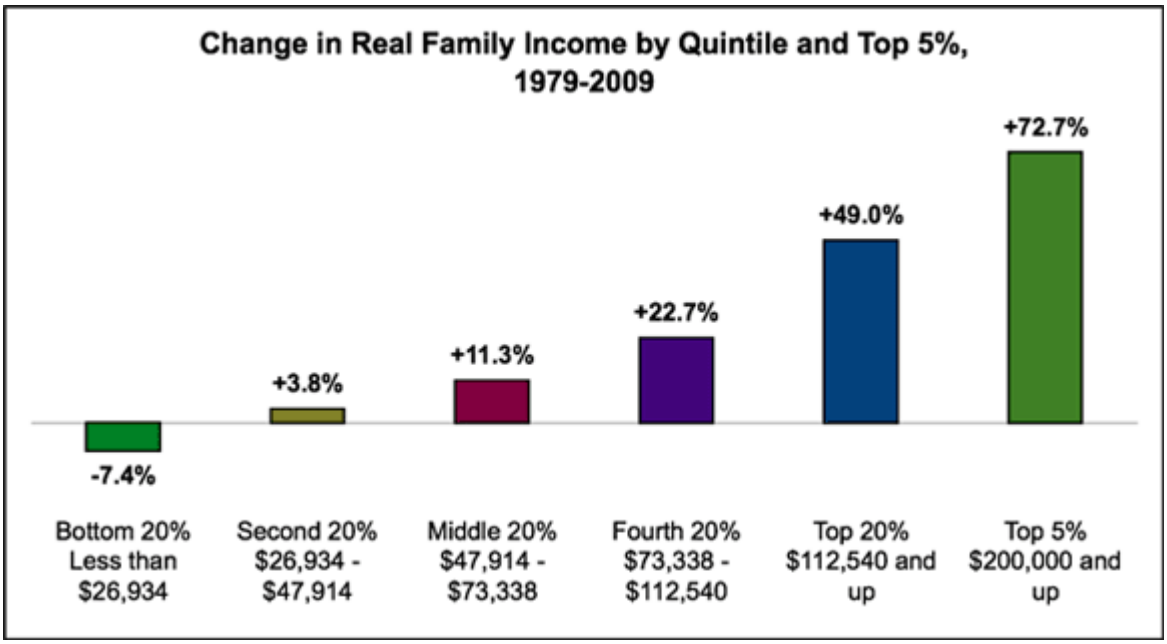
rates. Some years saw growth rates between 5% and 10% (even higher in the early 1950s).[24] But the period since 1974 has shown lower average growth rates, with many fewer years reaching even 4%.[25]

Compare the two charts below.[26]





[24] www.tradingeconomics.com/united-states/gdp-growth.
[25] *Id.*
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