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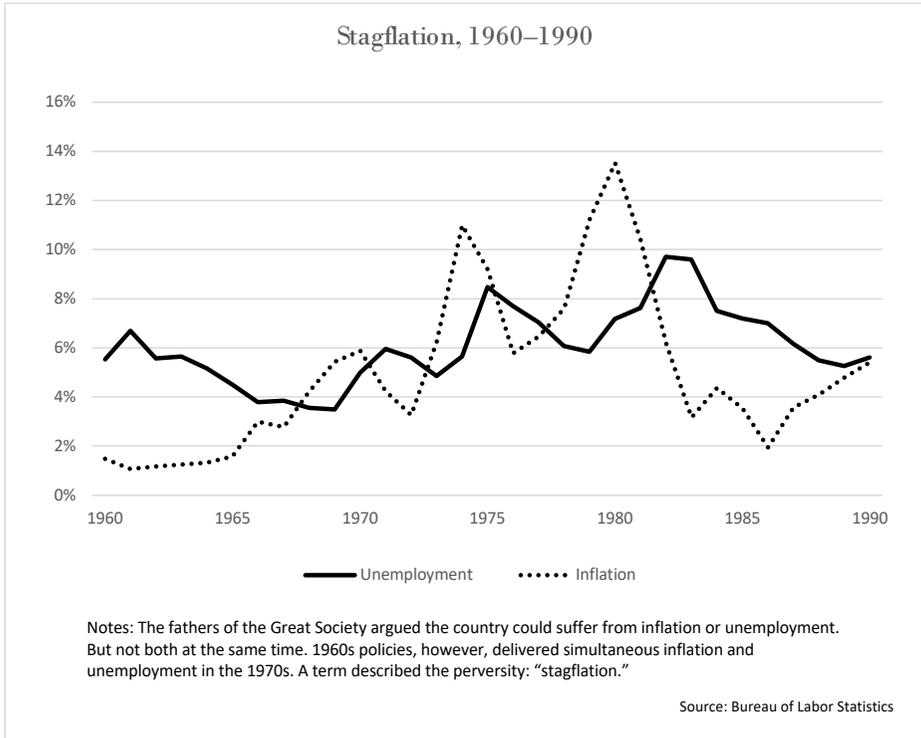
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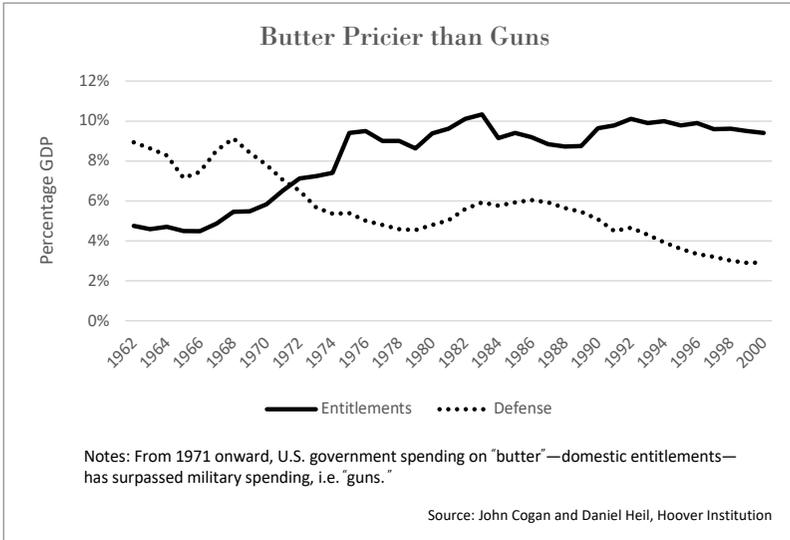


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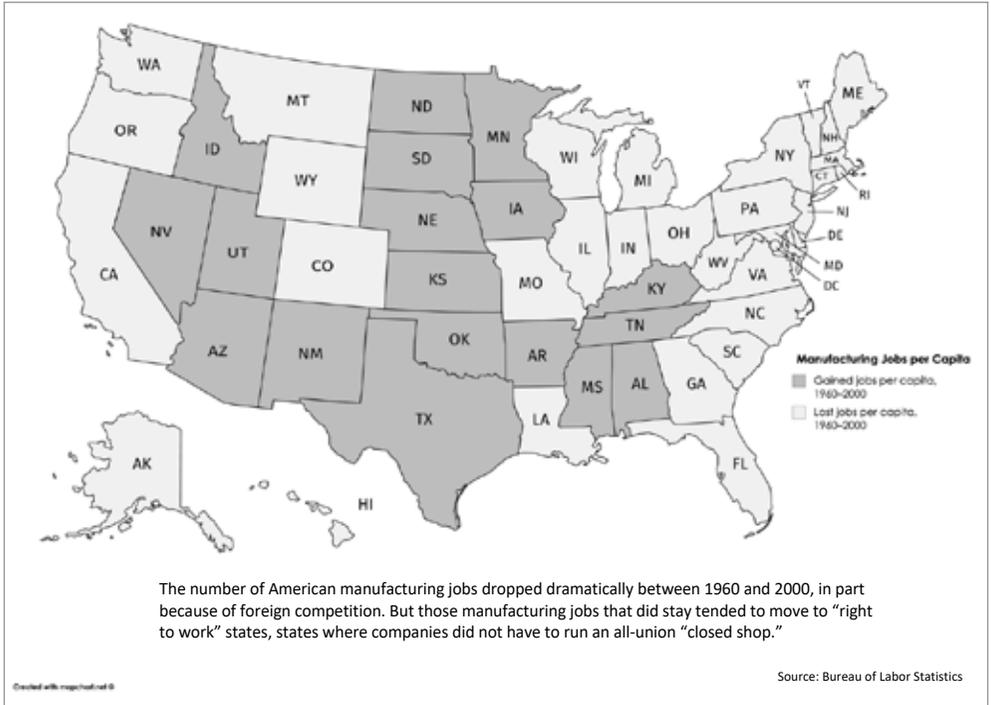
Note: The Dow Jones Industrial Average, America's historic index, is a meter of markets' view on the nation's progress. In the mid-1960s, as Johnson's Great Society was launched, the Dow Jones Industrial Average seemed likely to pass the "1000 landmark." But the Dow did not pass that level definitively until the presidency of Ronald Reagan.

Source: Dow Jones & Co.

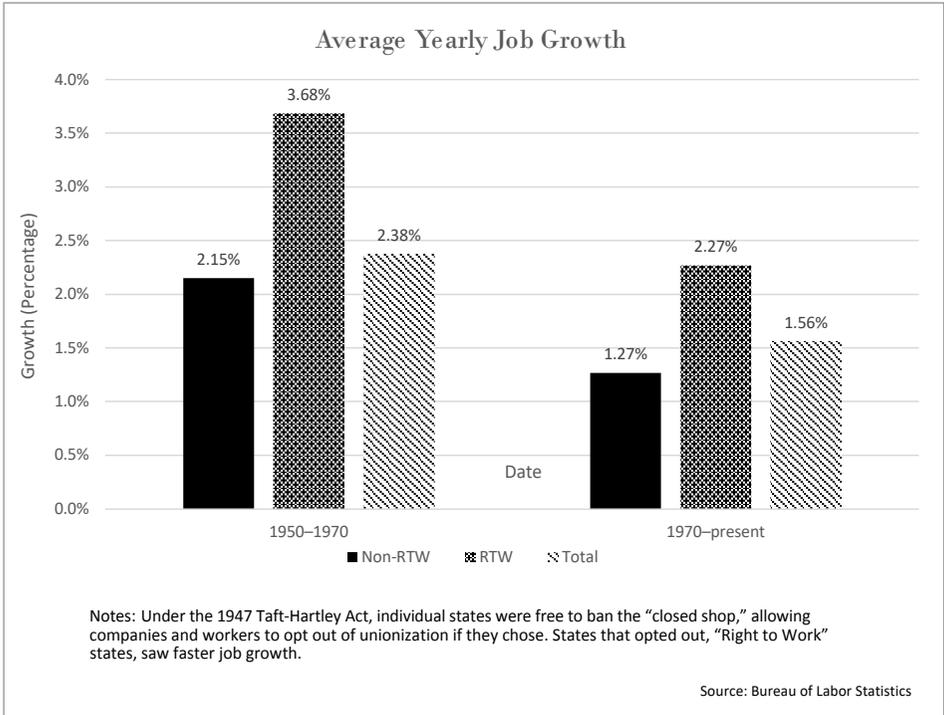


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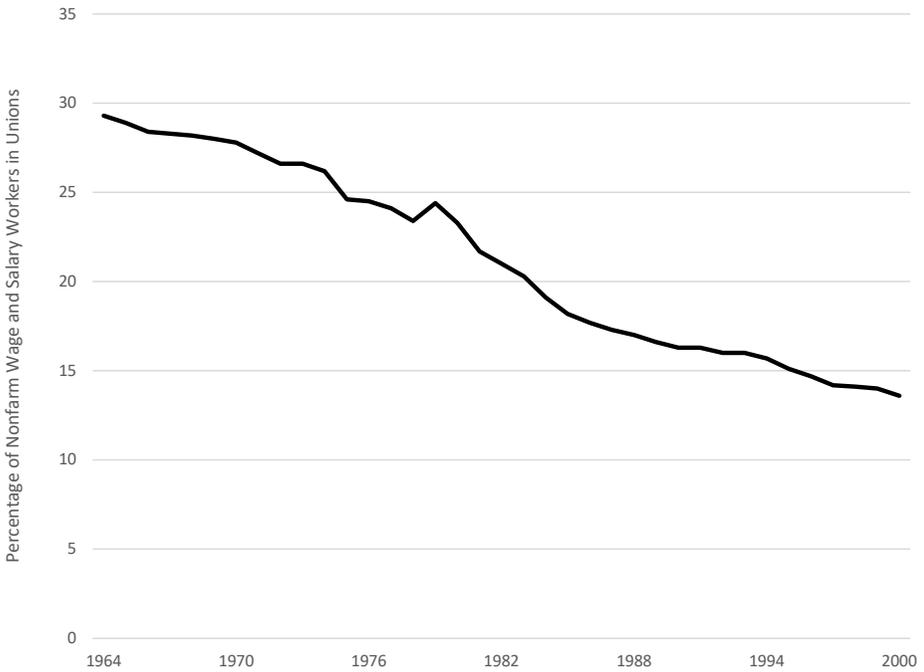




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Union Membership



Notes: In the early 1960s, unions ran America, not only economically but politically. Unions seemed only likely to strengthen after President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order sanctioning government worker union membership. But Americans themselves became disenchanted with organized labor, and the share of Americans in unions shrank over time.

Source: Barry T. Hirsch, David A. Macpherson, and Wayne G. Vroman, "Estimates of Union Density by State," *Monthly Labor Review* 124, no. 7 (July 2001): 54, <https://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2001/07/ressum2.pdf>. Chart reflects both public-sector and private-sector membership.

