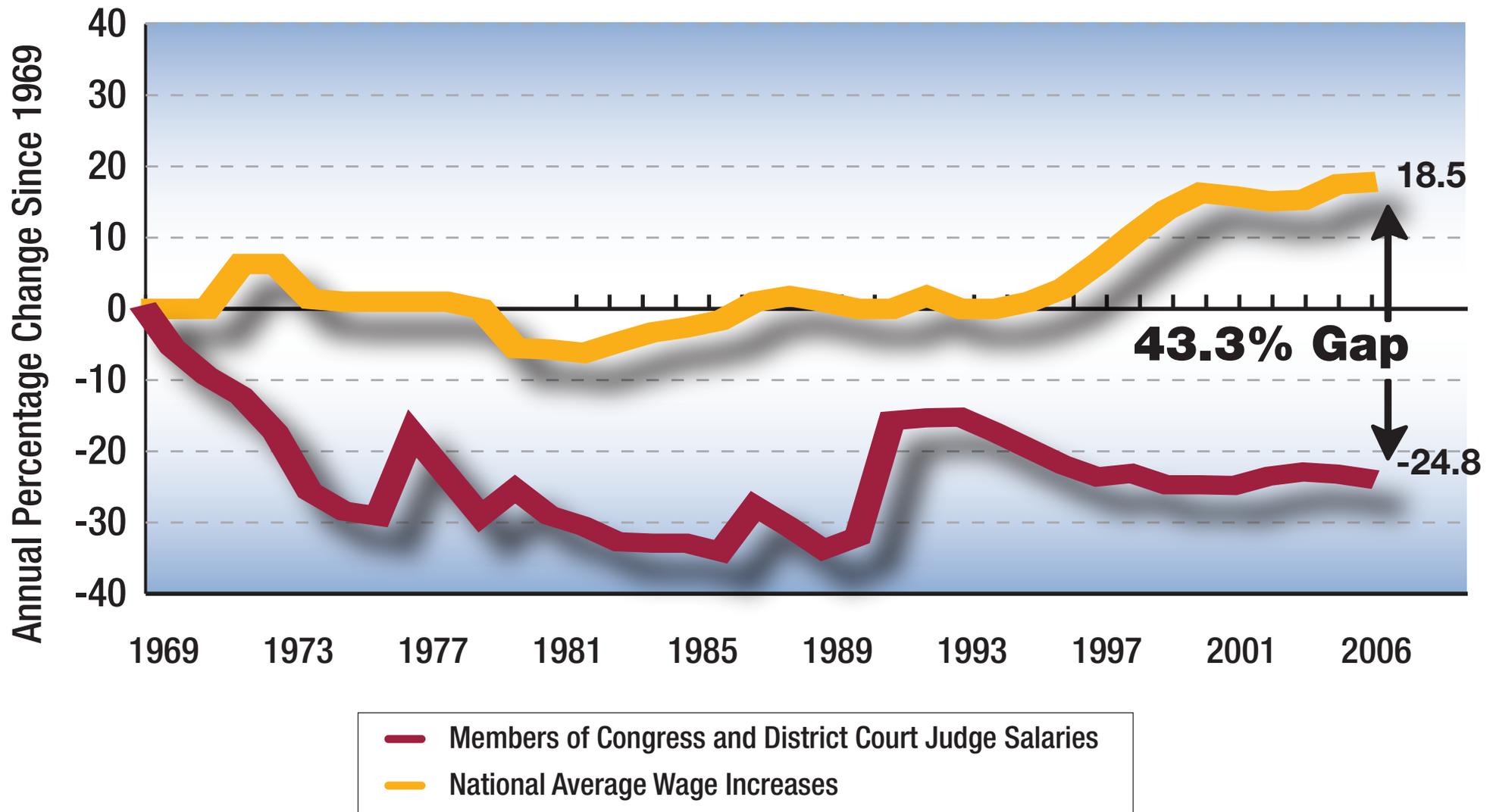


Decline in Salaries of Members of Congress and District Court Judges Compared to Average U.S. Worker Wage Gains, Adjusted for Inflation

(From 1969 Through 2006)



Data from Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U Index/Inflation Calculator, and Social Security Administration National Average Wage Indexing Series (inc. forecasted 4.2% for 2006).