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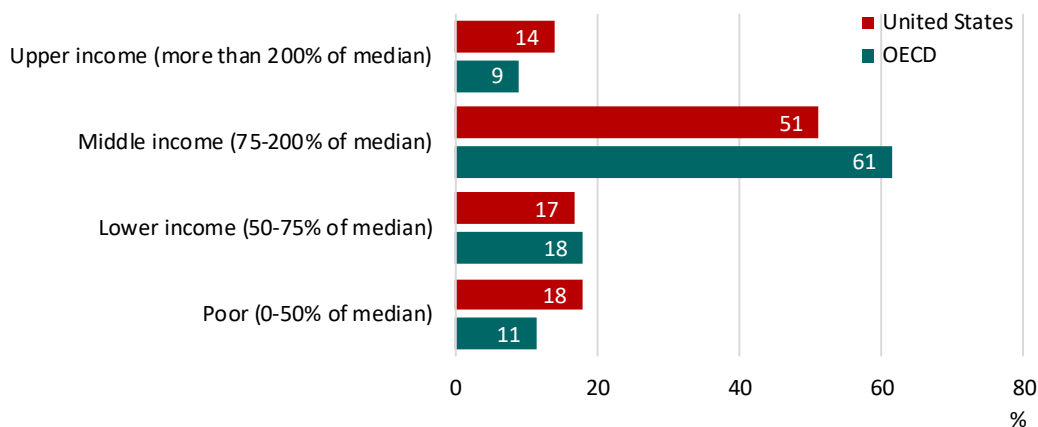
The squeezed middle class

How does the **United States** compare?

Figure 1.

At just over 50%, the US middle-income class is much smaller than in most OECD countries

% of population by income class, 2016 or latest available year

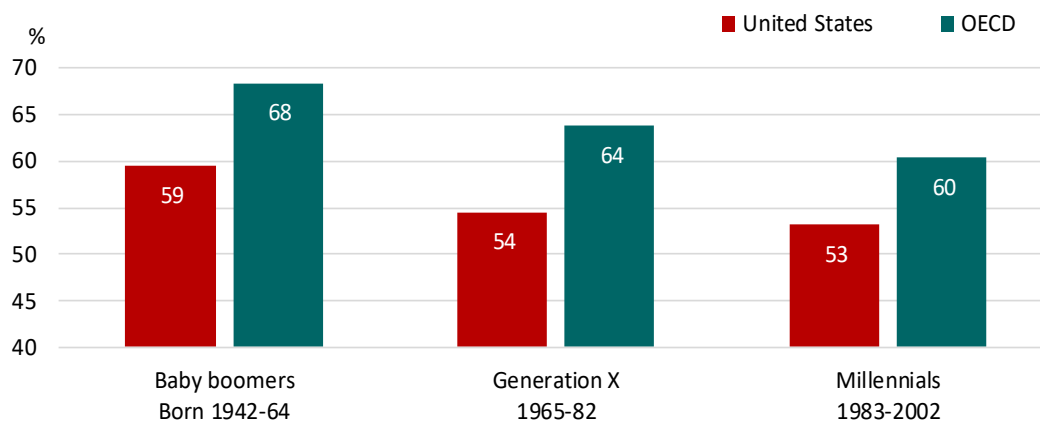


Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 2.1]

Figure 2.

The middle-income class has grown smaller with each successive generation

% of population in their twenties in middle-income households, by generation, persons aged 20-30



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.7]



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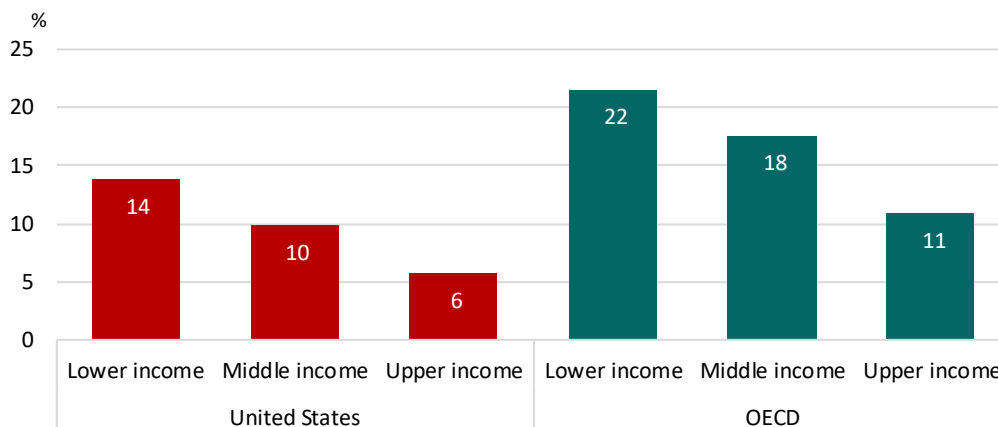
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Figure 3.

One in ten current middle-income jobs are at high risk of automation in the United States, notably lower than one in six on average across OECD countries

% of workers in occupations at high risk of automation, by income class

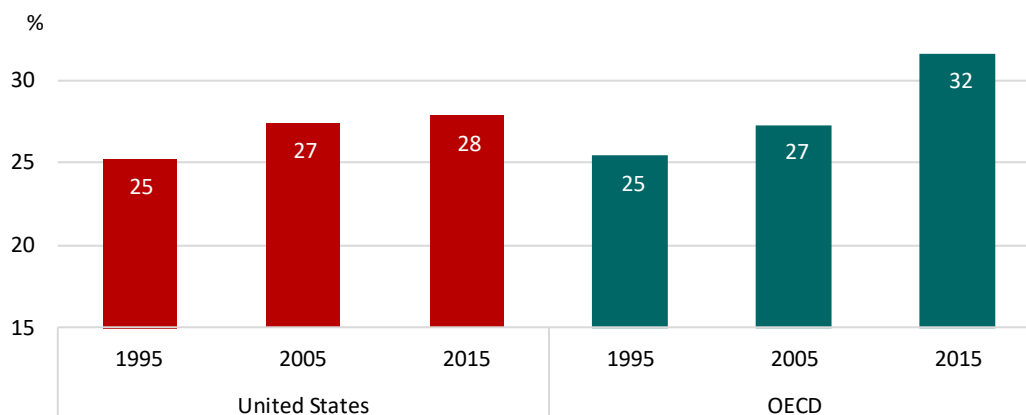


Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 1.9]

Figure 4.

US middle-income households spend a growing share of their budget on housing

% of middle-income household spending dedicated to housing



Source: OECD (2019), *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*, [Figure 4.5]