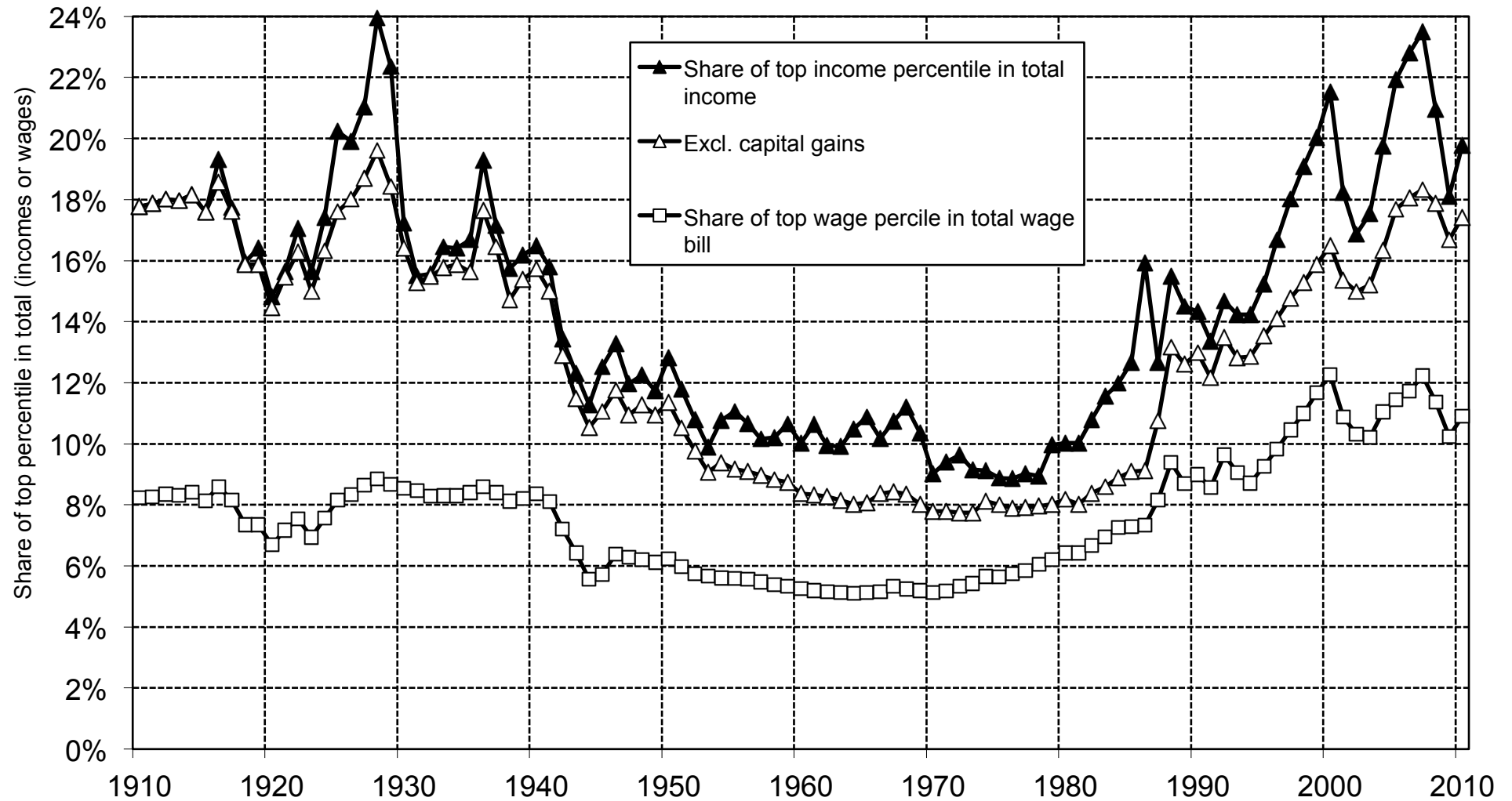


**Figure 8.8. The transformation of the top 1% in the United States**



The rise in the top 1% highest incomes since the 1970s is largely due to the rise in the top 1% highest wages. Sources and series: see [piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c).