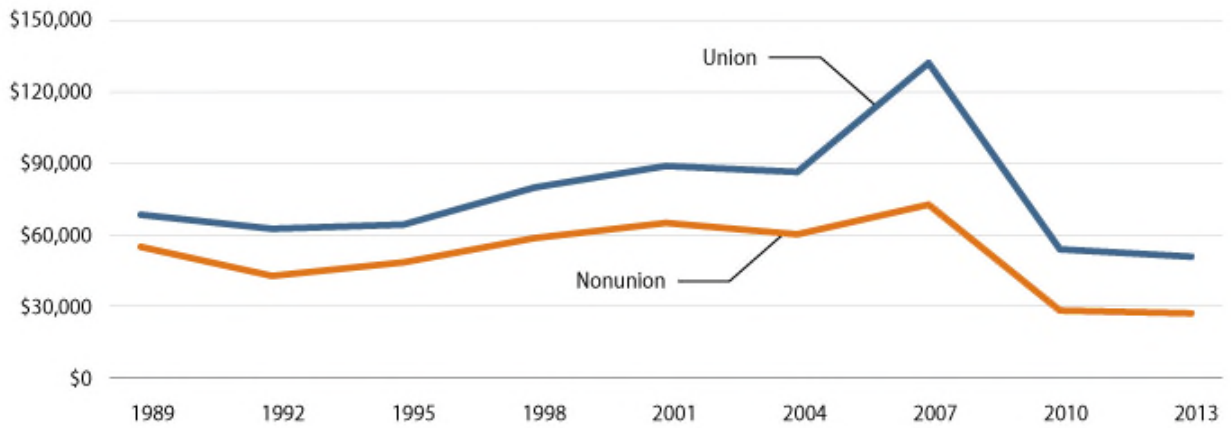


FIGURE 1

### Union families have more wealth than other middle income families

Median wealth, by year and union status



Note: All data are in 2013 dollars. Nominal dollars are deflated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers, Research Series (CPI-U-RS)," available at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiurs.htm> (last accessed July 2016). Middle-income refers to households with incomes between the 20th and 80th percentiles of the income distribution for households headed by anybody between the ages of 25 years and 64 years with heads of households who indicate that they are not yet retired. Union status refers to coverage under a collective bargaining agreement of either the head of household or the spouse, where applicable, if the head of household or spouse works for somebody else.

Source: Authors' calculations based on Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Survey of Consumer Finances (1989–2013), available at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/econresdata/scf/scfindex.htm>.

