

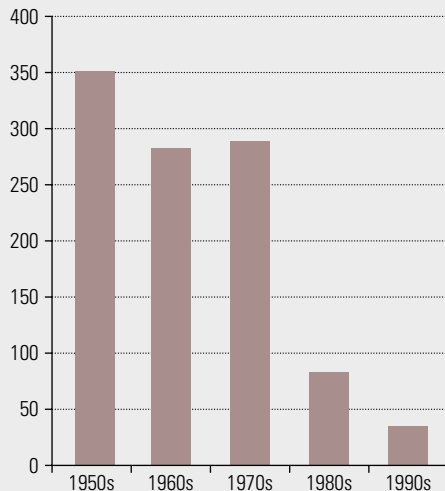
EXHIBIT 9

Are We Having Fun Yet?

One good measure of progress is union activity. Workers tend to organize and strike when they have major grievances. Labor union membership grew from just 3 percent in 1900 to 27 percent in 1953 but has fallen steadily over the past half century. Today, just 12 percent of U.S. workers are unionized. What's more, work stoppages are down sharply. Strikes involving 1,000 or more workers have declined by nearly 90 percent over the past 50 years—from an annual average of 352 in the 1950s to just 35 per year in the 1990s.



Average Annual Work Stoppages



Unionization in America

