

# Unite study finds corporate profit margins are up 30% post-pandemic

Profit margins have increased **30%**  
 Shareholder pay-outs are up **20%**  
 Business investment has **collapsed**  
 Real wages are **down**  
 Our economy is **broken**

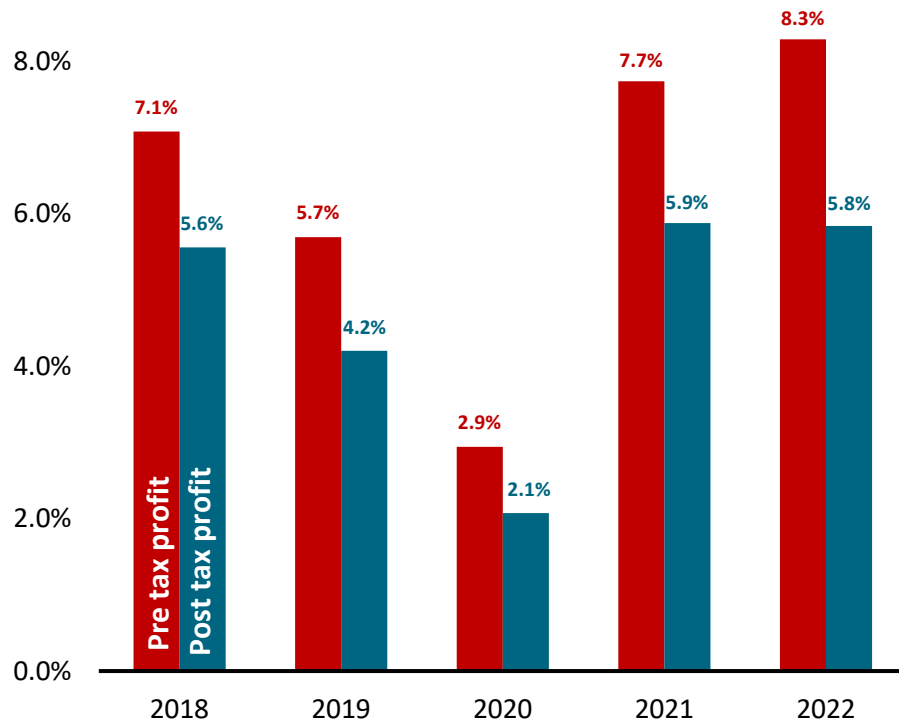


Figure 1: Corporate profit margins, 2018 to 2022. 30% is the increase from a pre-pandemic average (2018/19 to 2022).

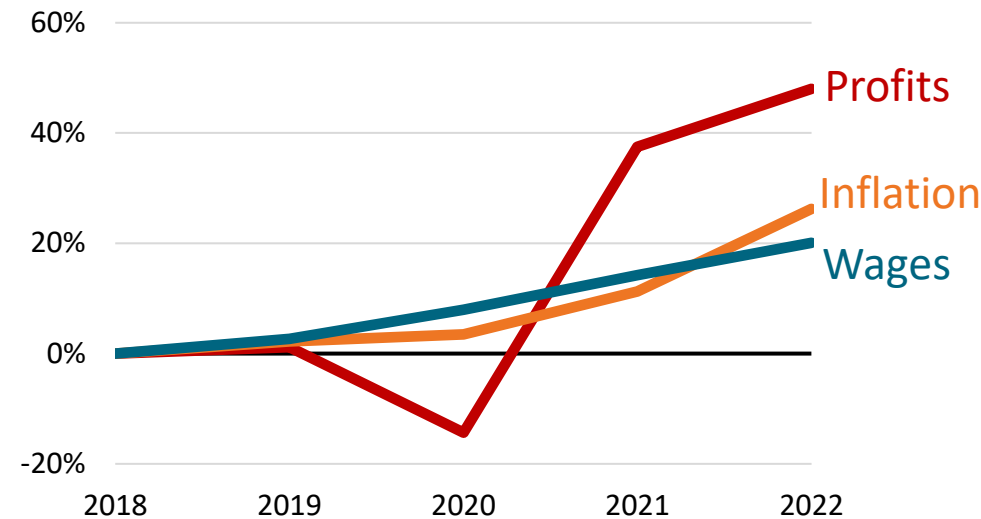


Figure 2: Median profit margins, RPI and average weekly earnings since 2018

“There is only one real check on corporate power. Our power, the power of the organised working class. This is why at Unite we have one clear aim, to rebuild the trade union movement.”

Sharon Graham  
 Unite General Secretary

