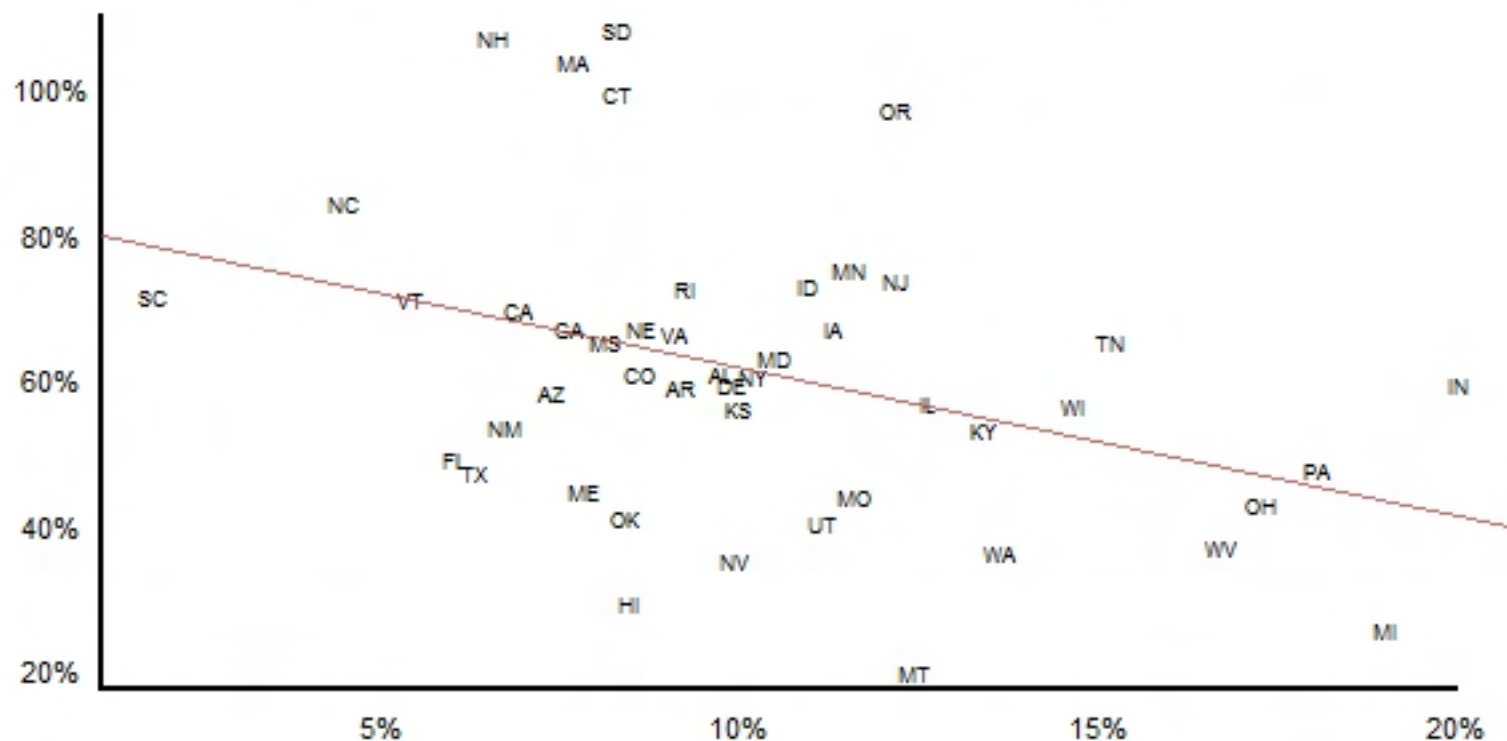


Productivity growth versus decrease in union share, 1976-2010.



Notes: Horizontal axis measures decline in percentage of union workforce that is unionized. Vertical axis measures productivity growth, defined as percent change in GDP per employed worker. GDP per worker is averaged over three years: 1976-78 and 2008-10. Sources: Unionstats.com and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. See text for details.