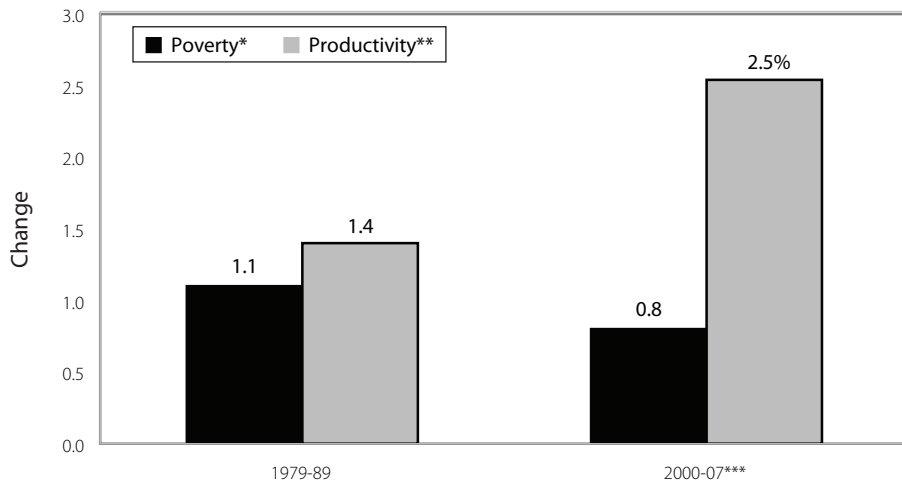

Change in poverty and productivity, 1979-89 and 2000-07



* Percentage-point change.

** Annualized percent change.

*** 2007 EPI poverty rate forecast: 12.1%.

Source: Authors' analysis of U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

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