

Life expectancy (in years) by socioeconomic deprivation groups*, 1980-2000

	Life expectancy			Absolute difference with 10th decile		
	1980-82	1989-91	1998-2000	1980-82	1989-91	1998-2000
Both sexes						
<i>Decile 1</i>	73.0	73.9	74.7	2.8	3.5	4.5
<i>Decile 2</i>	73.8	74.8	75.8	2.0	2.6	3.4
<i>Decile 3</i>	73.8	74.8	76.1	2.0	2.6	3.1
<i>Decile 4</i>	74.0	75.1	76.4	1.8	2.3	2.8
<i>Decile 5</i>	74.1	75.4	76.7	1.7	2.0	2.5
<i>Decile 6</i>	73.9	75.2	76.7	1.9	2.2	2.5
<i>Decile 7</i>	74.5	75.9	77.4	1.3	1.5	1.8
<i>Decile 8</i>	74.9	76.3	78.3	0.9	1.1	0.9
<i>Decile 9</i>	75.1	76.4	78.3	0.7	1.0	0.9
<i>Decile 10</i>	75.8	77.4	79.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Males						
<i>Decile 1</i>	68.7	69.8	71.5	3.8	4.7	5.4
<i>Decile 2</i>	69.8	71.0	72.8	2.7	3.5	4.1
<i>Decile 3</i>	69.8	71.1	73.1	2.7	3.4	3.8
<i>Decile 4</i>	70.1	71.5	73.5	2.4	3.0	3.4
<i>Decile 5</i>	70.3	71.9	73.9	2.2	2.6	3.0
<i>Decile 6</i>	70.1	71.6	73.8	2.4	2.9	3.1
<i>Decile 7</i>	70.8	72.4	74.7	1.7	2.1	2.2
<i>Decile 8</i>	71.3	72.8	75.7	1.2	1.7	1.2
<i>Decile 9</i>	71.5	73.0	75.8	1.0	1.5	1.1
<i>Decile 10</i>	72.5	74.5	76.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Females						
<i>Decile 1</i>	77.5	78.0	78.0	1.3	2.1	3.3
<i>Decile 2</i>	77.9	78.6	78.7	0.9	1.5	2.6
<i>Decile 3</i>	77.7	78.5	78.9	1.1	1.6	2.4
<i>Decile 4</i>	77.8	78.6	79.1	1.0	1.5	2.2
<i>Decile 5</i>	77.9	78.8	79.4	0.9	1.3	1.9
<i>Decile 6</i>	77.7	78.7	79.4	1.1	1.4	1.9
<i>Decile 7</i>	78.2	79.2	80.0	0.6	0.9	1.3
<i>Decile 8</i>	78.4	79.6	80.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
<i>Decile 9</i>	78.5	79.7	80.7	0.3	0.4	0.6
<i>Decile 10</i>	78.8	80.1	81.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Socioeconomic deprivation group refers to a deprivation index based on 11 census-based, county-level social indicators including education, occupation, wealth, income distribution, unemployment rate, poverty rate, and housing quality; 1 being least well-off and 10 being most well-off.

Source: Authors' analysis of Singh and Siahpush (2006).



Table 7.2 from: Mishel, Lawrence, Jared Bernstein, and Heidi Shierholz, *The State of Working America 2008/2009*. An Economic Policy Institute Book. Ithaca, N.Y.: ILR Press, an imprint of Cornell University Press, 2009.