

Resource List for Measure Health Disparities

The following resources have been identified by the course instructors as supplementary material to the topics covered in this CD-ROM. Live web links have been provided in the **Resources** section on the menu bar. When possible, the full articles and abstracts have also been provided. The availability of these items is noted below.

Articles on Theory

1. Illsley R, Le Grand J. The measurement of inequality in health. In: Williams A (ed.). Health and Economics. London: Macmillan Press, 1986, pp. 12-36.
2. Gakidou EE, Murray CJ, Frenk J. Defining and measuring health inequality: an approach based on the distribution of health expectancy. Bull World Health Organ 2000;78:42-54.
3. Kakwani N, Wagstaff A, Vandoorslaer E. Socioeconomic inequalities in health: measurement, computation, and statistical inference. J Econometrics 1997;77(1):87-103. **ABSTRACT AVAILABLE**
4. Mackenbach JP, Kunst AE. Measuring the magnitude of socio-economic inequalities in health: an overview of available measures illustrated with two examples from Europe. Soc Sci Med 1997;44:757-771. **ABSTRACT AVAILABLE**
5. Percy JN, Keppel KG. A summary measure of health disparity. Public Health Rep 2002;117:273-280 **FULL ARTICLE AVAILABLE**
6. Wagstaff A. The bounds of the concentration index when the variable of interest is binary, with an application to immunization inequality. Health Econ 2005; 14:429-432
7. Wagstaff A. Inequality aversion, health inequalities and health achievement. J Health Econ 2002;21(4):627-41. **ABSTRACT AVAILABLE**
8. Wagstaff A, Paci P, van Doorslaer E. On the measurement of inequalities in health. Soc Sci Med 1991;33:545-57. **ABSTRACT AVAILABLE**
9. Wagstaff A, Van Doorslaer E. Overall versus socioeconomic health inequality: a measurement framework and two empirical illustrations. Health Econ 2004;13:297-301.

Empirical Applications

1. Crimmins EM, Saito Y. Trends in healthy life expectancy in the United States, 1970-1990: gender, racial, and educational differences. Soc Sci Med 2001;52(11):1629-41. **ABSTRACT AVAILABLE**
2. Duleep HO. Measuring socioeconomic mortality differentials over time. Demography 1989;26:345-351. **FULL ARTICLE AVAILABLE**
3. Elo IT, Preston SH. Educational differentials in mortality: United States, 1979-85. Soc Sci Med 1996;42:47-57. **ABSTRACT AVAILABLE**
4. Feldman JJ, Makuc DM, Kleinman JC, Cornoni-Huntley J. National trends in educational differentials in mortality. Am J Epidemiol 1989;129:919-933.

5. Hahn RA, Eaker E, Barker ND, Teutsch SM, Sosniak W, Krieger N. Poverty and death in the United States—1973 and 1991. *Epidemiology* 1995;6:490-497.
6. Keppel KG, Pearcy JN, and Wagener DK. Trends in racial and ethnic-specific rates for the health status indicators: United States, 1990–98. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics, 2002; (PHS) 2002-1237. (Healthy People 2000 Statistical Notes, no.23). **FULL ARTICLE AVAILABLE**
7. Krieger N, Chen JT, Waterman PD, Rehkopf DH, Subramanian SV. Painting a truer picture of us socioeconomic and racial/ethnic health inequalities: the public health disparities geocoding project. *Am J Public Health* 2005;95(2):312-23.
8. Pamuk ER. Social class inequality in mortality from 1921 to 1972 in England and Wales. *Population Studies* 1985;39:17-31.
9. Pamuk ER. Social-class inequality in infant mortality in England and Wales from 1921 to 1980. *European Journal of Population* 1988;4:1-21.
10. Pappas G, Queen S, Hadden W, Fisher G. The increasing disparity in mortality between socioeconomic groups in the United States, 1960 and 1986 [published erratum appears in *N Engl J Med* 1993 Oct 7;329(15):1139]. *N Engl J Med* 1993;329:103-109. **FULL ARTICLE AVAILABLE**
11. Schalick LM, Hadden WC, Pamuk E, Navarro V, Pappas G. The widening gap in death rates among income groups in the United States from 1967 to 1986. *Int J Health Serv* 2000;30:13-26.
12. Singh GK et al. Area Socioeconomic Variations in U.S Cancer Incidence, Mortality, Stage, treatment, and Survival, 1975-1999. Bethesda, Maryland: National Cancer Institute, 2003. (NCI Cancer Surveillance Monograph Series, Number 4.)
<http://seer.cancer.gov/publications/ses/> **FULL ARTICLE AVAILABLE**
13. Singh GK, Miller BA, Hankey BF, Feuer EJ, Pickle LW. Changing area socioeconomic patterns in U.S. cancer mortality, 1950-1998: Part I-all cancers among men. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 2002;94:904-15.
14. Singh GK, Miller BA, Hankey BF. Changing Area Socioeconomic Patterns in U.S. Cancer Mortality, 1950-1998: Part II-Lung and Colorectal Cancers. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 2002;94:916-25.
15. Steenland K, Henley J, Thun M. All-cause and cause-specific death rates by educational status for two million people in two American Cancer Society cohorts, 1959-1996. *Am. J. Epidemiol.* 2002;156:11-21

Sources for Data on Health Disparities

1. National Center for Health Statistics Data Warehouse
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/datawh/ftpserv/ftpdata/ftpdata.htm>)
2. U.S. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
(<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm>)
3. U.S. National Health Interview Survey (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>)

4. U.S. National Vital Statistics System (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm>)
5. World Health Organization Statistical Information System—WHOSIS
<http://www3.who.int/whosis/menu.cfm>
6. CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (<http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/>)
7. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/>)

Scientific Journals

1. American Journal of Public Health (<http://www.ajph.org>)
2. American Journal of Epidemiology (<http://www.aje.oupjournals.org/>)
3. International Journal of Epidemiology (<http://ije.oupjournals.org/>)
4. Health Economics (<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/5749>)
5. Health Services Research (<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/servlet/useragent?func=showIssues&code=hesr>)
6. Journal of Health Economics (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/01676296>)
7. Social Science and Medicine (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02779536>)
8. Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health (<http://jech.bmjournals.com/>)

Other Resources on Health Disparities

1. Healthy People 2010 (<http://www.healthypeople.gov/>)
2. National Cancer Institute Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities
(<http://crchd.nci.nih.gov/>)
3. NIH National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (<http://ncmhd.nih.gov/>)
4. CDC's Office of Minority Health (<http://www.cdc.gov/omh/default.htm>)