

The Association between Income and Life Expectancy in the United States, 2001 – 2014

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Errata

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1. In Figure 8, a negative sign was missing from the 95% confidence interval for the “Index of preventive care” row. The Pearson correlation coefficient for the “Index preventive care” was initially printed as 0.05 (0.19 to 0.29). On January 3, 2017 it was corrected to 0.05 (-0.19 to 0.29).

Supplemental Appendix

1. In Part II.B, in the “second-order Taylor approximation of $\log(m_{ia})$ around m_a ”, the first-order term was missing in the first step of the calculation. The first step initially appeared as:

$$\log(m_{ia}) \approx \log(m_a) + \frac{(m_{ia} - m_a)^2}{2m_a^2}.$$

On May 12, 2016 this was corrected to:

$$\log(m_{ia}) \approx \log(m_a) + \frac{m_{ia} - m_a}{m_a} + \frac{(m_{ia} - m_a)^2}{2m_a^2}.$$

This first-order term is cancelled out in the next step of the calculation, when a weighted sum is taken over the groups. The subsequent results are therefore unchanged.

2. In eTable 1B, the death counts for individuals in Column 4, “Tax Data, Pos. Earnings” were initially misprinted. They were initially reported as 187,757 for men and 118,233 for women.

On November 12, 2016 these numbers were corrected to 184,525 for men and 116,768 for women. The correct numbers were always posted in the replication materials online, so the replication materials remain unchanged.