

What Caused Racial Disparities in Particulate Exposure to Fall? New Evidence from the Clean Air Act and Satellite-Based Measures of Air Quality

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Introduction

Abstract



Figure 1: Trends in Pollution Exposure by Race

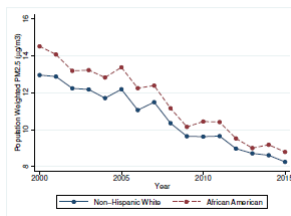
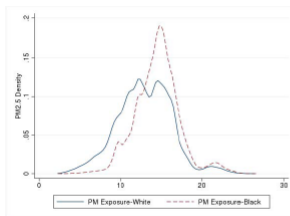
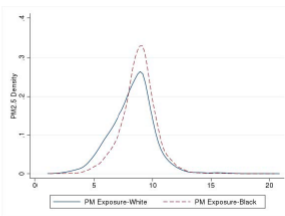


Figure 2: Distributions of Pollution Exposure, 2000 and 2015

(a) 2000



(b) 2015



NOTES: This figure plots the PM_{2.5} density, separately for African-Americans and the non-Hispanic White population in both 2000 and 2015. Due to Census disclosure avoidance review, we were forced to trim the upper 97th and lower 3rd percentiles of each density. Source: Decennial Census, American Community Survey, and Di et al. (2016).