



Figure 2 Part A. Age- and cause-specific contributions to the differences in the life expectancies between the US white and black populations, in 2000–2007: 4.39 years of difference for females (white 80.23 and black 75.84). The age-specific causes-of-death that contribute to the US black population lag are shown above the (zero) horizontal axis, and the causes of death that reduce the lag are below. Contribution to Life Expectancy Gap 0.5 Infectious Diseases Neoplasms Endocrine/metabolic Diseases Diseases of the Circulatory System Conditions of Perinatal Period III-defined Conditions **External Causes** -0.5 Others 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 Source: NCHS and SEER. Ages

Figure 2 Part B. Age- and cause-specific contributions to the differences in the life expectancies between the US white and black populations, in 2000–2007: 6.2 years of difference for males (white 75.23 and black 69.03). The age-specific causes-of-death that contribute to the US black population lag are shown above the (zero) horizontal axis, and the causes of death that reduce the lag are below. Contribution to Life Expectancy Gap 0.5 Infectious Diseases Neoplasms Endocrine/metabolic Diseases Diseases of the Circulatory System Conditions of Perinatal Period III-defined Conditions **External Causes** -0.5 Others 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 Source: NCHS and SEER. Ages



