

Table B1: Inheritance in Paris, 1872-1937 - Summary Statistics

	Full sample response rate	N. decedents (20-yr +) (full sample)	N. with net estate>0 (full sample)	% decedents with net estate>0	Average estate (net estate>0)	Average estate (all deced.)	Aggregate inheritance flow (millions)	Consumer price index (1912=100)	Average estate (net estate>0)	Average estate (all deced.)	Aggregate inheritance flow (millions)
					(current francs)				(1912 francs)		
1872	87%	21 287	6 064	28%	88 070	25 088	611	97	90 563	25 799	628
1882	91%	31 720	8 120	26%	98 564	25 231	881	98	100 948	25 842	903
1912	95%	34 840	9 747	28%	133 547	37 362	1 370	100	133 547	37 362	1 370
1922	85%	28 278	9 164	32%	166 270	53 883	1 794	312	53 371	17 296	576
1927	97%	30 889	9 656	31%	257 835	80 600	2 561	574	44 917	14 041	446
1932	84%	26 534	10 120	38%	273 139	104 174	3 305	537	50 874	19 403	616
1937	81%	24 546	10 370	42%	220 017	92 951	2 814	616	35 701	15 082	457
1872-1937		198 094	63 241	32%							

Notes: (i) Negative estates were set equal to 0 and estates left by children decedents (0-19 year-old) were excluded (see Table B2)
(ii) Full sample response rates are below 100% because within our two-year window we did not find in the RMD registers all decedents with positive estates listed in the TSA registers

Sources: Authors computations using micro data collected in Paris estate tax archives (see do-file doTableB1.txt)