

Table B6: Inheritance in Paris, 1872-1937 - Age-wealth profiles (men+women)

average estate (all decedents) by age group (current francs)							
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	4 012	6 155	22 931	21 203	44 837	53 009	63 875
1882	3 005	5 278	12 679	25 151	39 501	60 567	96 934
1912	3 239	5 680	11 822	24 790	53 399	65 114	93 221
1922	8 408	12 266	24 690	32 931	57 408	108 097	121 030
1927	10 690	21 517	41 592	81 235	104 581	106 713	155 011
1932	14 810	22 137	32 557	61 425	165 534	165 712	178 899
1937	14 753	23 810	63 599	60 042	100 527	144 036	178 387
average estate (all decedents) by age group (50-59=100)							
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	19%	29%	108%	100%	211%	250%	301%
1882	12%	21%	50%	100%	157%	241%	385%
1912	13%	23%	48%	100%	215%	263%	376%
1922	26%	37%	75%	100%	174%	328%	368%
1927	13%	26%	51%	100%	129%	131%	191%
1932	24%	36%	53%	100%	269%	270%	291%
1937	25%	40%	106%	100%	167%	240%	297%
average estate (net estate>0) by age group (current francs)							
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	32 688	29 978	80 725	68 998	116 828	132 046	136 371
1882	29 893	30 774	52 688	87 030	121 244	164 706	208 522
1912	21 164	25 294	42 741	81 397	168 188	205 742	280 939
1922	62 193	51 651	77 542	88 059	152 263	303 939	348 328
1927	75 701	85 864	134 001	217 001	283 629	342 952	512 791
1932	75 128	88 190	92 132	145 557	374 138	402 317	469 100
1937	64 432	79 831	171 285	128 533	206 805	310 494	425 019
average estate (net estate>0) by age group (50-59=100)							
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	47%	43%	117%	100%	169%	191%	198%
1882	34%	35%	61%	100%	139%	189%	240%
1912	26%	31%	53%	100%	207%	253%	345%

1922	71%	59%	88%	100%	173%	345%	396%
1927	35%	40%	62%	100%	131%	158%	236%
1932	52%	61%	63%	100%	257%	276%	322%
1937	50%	62%	133%	100%	161%	242%	331%
	% of decedents with net estate>0 by age group						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	12%	21%	28%	31%	38%	40%	47%
1882	10%	17%	24%	29%	33%	37%	46%
1912	15%	22%	28%	30%	32%	32%	33%
1922	14%	24%	32%	37%	38%	36%	35%
1927	14%	25%	31%	37%	37%	31%	30%
1932	20%	25%	35%	42%	44%	41%	38%
1937	23%	30%	37%	47%	49%	46%	42%
	number of decedents with net estate>0 by age group						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	313	572	761	775	923	778	326
1882	419	744	1 023	1 208	1 269	1 037	549
1912	459	935	1 308	1 640	1 657	1 465	730
1922	290	612	1 166	1 586	1 809	1 519	746
1927	318	638	1 109	1 734	1 983	1 553	779
1932	357	615	1 158	1 826	2 110	1 863	921
1937	264	635	1 043	1 805	2 237	2 075	1 090
	% age group in total number of decedents with net estate>0						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	7%	13%	17%	17%	21%	17%	7%
1882	7%	12%	16%	19%	20%	17%	9%
1912	6%	11%	16%	20%	20%	18%	9%
1922	4%	8%	15%	21%	23%	20%	10%
1927	4%	8%	14%	21%	24%	19%	10%
1932	4%	7%	13%	21%	24%	21%	10%
1937	3%	7%	11%	20%	24%	23%	12%
	number of decedents by age group						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	2 550	2 786	2 679	2 522	2 405	1 938	696
1882	4 168	4 338	4 251	4 180	3 895	2 820	1 181

1912	2 999	4 164	4 729	5 385	5 219	4 629	2 200
1922	2 145	2 577	3 662	4 241	4 798	4 271	2 147
1927	2 252	2 546	3 573	4 632	5 378	4 991	2 577
1932	1 811	2 450	3 277	4 327	4 769	4 523	2 415
1937	1 153	2 129	2 809	3 864	4 602	4 473	2 597
	% age group in total number of decedents						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	16%	18%	17%	16%	15%	12%	4%
1882	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	11%	5%
1912	10%	14%	16%	18%	18%	16%	8%
1922	9%	11%	15%	18%	20%	18%	9%
1927	9%	10%	14%	18%	21%	19%	10%
1932	8%	10%	14%	18%	20%	19%	10%
1937	5%	10%	13%	18%	21%	21%	12%
	standard deviation of estates (net estate>0) by age group						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	121 544	179 781	749 103	299 653	366 372	474 331	372 630
1882	111 799	109 127	218 077	348 411	387 330	516 267	598 271
1912	116 379	149 221	332 488	353 838	979 630	720 257	1 083 546
1922	342 306	438 648	428 371	312 395	620 612	2 808 971	2 546 427
1927	360 341	429 414	1 295 812	1 519 836	1 319 891	1 218 001	1 666 996
1932	342 968	431 303	386 110	621 745	4 211 085	2 040 347	1 492 259
1932	241 301	442 856	3 521 272	504 935	848 749	1 264 368	3 093 316
	(standard deviation)/(average estate) (net estate>0) by age group						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	372%	600%	928%	434%	314%	359%	273%
1882	374%	355%	414%	400%	319%	313%	287%
1912	550%	590%	778%	435%	582%	350%	386%
1922	550%	849%	552%	355%	408%	924%	731%
1927	476%	500%	967%	700%	465%	355%	325%
1932	457%	489%	419%	427%	1126%	507%	318%
1937	375%	555%	2056%	393%	410%	407%	728%
	(standard error)/(average estate) (net estate>0) by age group						
	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
1872	21%	25%	34%	16%	10%	13%	15%
1882	18%	13%	13%	12%	9%	10%	12%
1912	26%	19%	22%	11%	14%	9%	14%
1922	32%	34%	16%	9%	10%	24%	27%
1927	27%	20%	29%	17%	10%	9%	12%
1932	24%	20%	12%	10%	25%	12%	10%
1937	23%	22%	64%	9%	9%	9%	22%

Sources: Authors computations using micro data collected in Paris estate tax archives (see do-file doTableB6.txt)