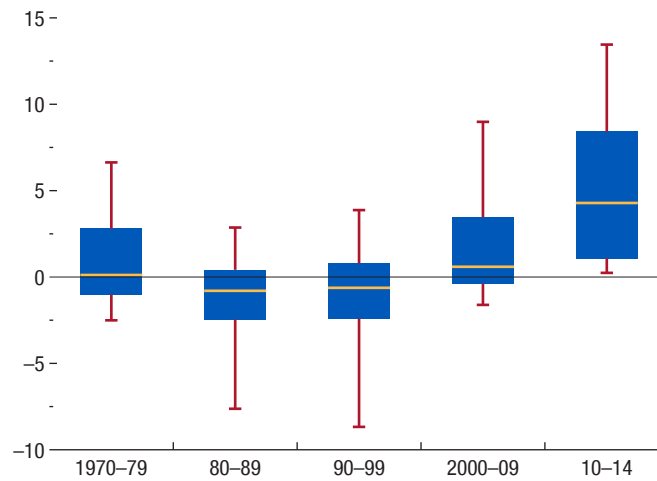


**Figure 2.4. Change in Real Income per Capita in EMDEs Relative to the United States over Decades**  
*(Percentage points)*

Across decades there is wide variation in the pace at which EMDEs' income gaps vis-à-vis the United States have narrowed.



Sources: Penn World Tables 9.0; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: The horizontal line inside each box represents the median; the upper and lower edges of each box show the top and bottom quartiles; and the red markers denote the top and bottom deciles of the average change in relative income during the decade. X-axis labels denote decades. EMDEs = emerging market and developing economies.