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.