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The Evolution of the Distribution of Individual Earnings in OECD Countries

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Professor Sir Tony Atkinson, Warden of Nuffield College Oxford (1994-2005) is one of the world's most influential political economists. He was previously Professor of Political Economy at the University of Cambridge and Chairman of the Suntory Toyota International Centre at the London School of Economics. Professor Atkinson has Honorary Doctorates from sixteen universities, is a Fellow of the British Academy, and has been President of the Royal Economic Society, of the Econometric Society, of the European Economic Association and of the International Economic Association. He is an Honorary

Member of the American Economic Association, and has served on the UK Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth, the Pension Law Review Committee, and the Commission on Social Justice. He is author of *Unequal Shares*, *The Economics of Inequality*, *Lectures on Public Economics* (with J.E. Stiglitz), *Poverty and Social Security*, *Public Economics in Action*, *Incomes and the Welfare State*, *Poverty in Europe*, *The Economic Consequences of Rolling Back the Welfare State*, *Income Distribution in OECD Countries* (with Lee Rainwater and Timothy Smeeding), and *Social Indicators: The EU and Social Inclusion* (with B. Cantillon, E. Marlier and B. Nolan). He recently completed a Review of the Measurement of Government Output for the UK's Office for National Statistics. He was Knighted in 2000 and was made a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur the following year.



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