

TABLE 3—ANNUAL EARNINGS OF NSW MALE TREATMENTS, CONTROLS, AND SIX CANDIDATE COMPARISON GROUPS FROM THE *PSID* AND *CPS-SSA*

Year	Treatments	Controls	Comparison Group ^{a,b}					
			<i>PSID</i> -1	<i>PSID</i> -2	<i>PSID</i> -3	<i>CPS-SSA</i> -1	<i>CPS-SSA</i> -2	<i>CPS-SSA</i> -3
1975	\$3,066 (283)	\$3,027 (252)	19,056 ^a (272)	7,569 (568)	2,611 (492)	13,650 (73)	7,387 (206)	2,729 (197)
1976	\$4,035 (215)	\$2,121 (163)	20,267 (296)	6,152 (601)	3,191 (609)	14,579 (75)	6,390 (187)	3,863 (267)
1977	\$6,335 (376)	\$3,403 (228)	20,898 (296)	7,985 (621)	3,981 (594)	15,046 (76)	9,305 (225)	6,399 (398)
1978	\$5,976 (402)	\$5,090 (227)	21,542 (311)	9,996 (703)	5,279 (686)	14,846 (76)	10,071 (241)	7,277 (431)
Number of Observations	297	425	2,493	253	128	15,992	1,283	305

^aThe Comparison Groups are defined as follows: *PSID*-1: All male household heads continuously from 1975 through 1978, who were less than 55-years-old and did not classify themselves as retired in 1975; *PSID*-2: Selects from the *PSID*-1 group all men who were not working when surveyed in the spring of 1976; *PSID*-3: Selects from the *PSID*-1 group all men who were not working when surveyed in either spring of 1975 or 1976; *CPS-SSA*-1: All males based on Westat's criteria, except those over 55-years-old; *CPS-SSA*-2: Selects from *CPS-SSA*-1 all males who were not working when surveyed in March 1976; *CPS-SSA*-3: Selects from the *CPS-SSA*-1 unemployed males in 1976 whose income in 1975 was below the poverty level.

^bAll earnings are expressed in 1982 dollars. The numbers in parentheses are the standard errors. The number of observations refer only to 1975 and 1978. In the other years there are fewer observations. The sample of treatments is smaller than the sample of controls because treatments still in Supported Work as of January 1978 are excluded from the sample, and in the young high school target group there were by design more controls than treatments.