

TABLE 2—ANNUAL EARNINGS OF NSW TREATMENTS, CONTROLS, AND EIGHT CANDIDATE COMPARISON GROUPS FROM THE *PSID* AND THE *CPS-SSA*

Year	Treat- ments	Controls	Comparison Group <sup>a,b</sup>							
			<i>PSID</i> -1	<i>PSID</i> -2	<i>PSID</i> -3	<i>PSID</i> -4	<i>CPS</i> - <i>SSA</i> -1	<i>CPS</i> - <i>SSA</i> -2	<i>CPS</i> - <i>SSA</i> -3	<i>CPS</i> - <i>SSA</i> -4
1975	\$895 (81)	\$877 (90)	7,303 (317)	2,327 (286)	937 (189)	6,654 (428)	7,788 (63)	3,748 (250)	4,575 (135)	2,049 (333)
1976	\$1,794 (99)	\$646 (63)	7,442 (327)	2,697 (317)	665 (157)	6,770 (463)	8,547 (65)	4,774 (302)	3,800 (128)	2,036 (337)
1977	\$6,143 (140)	\$1,518 (112)	7,983 (335)	3,219 (376)	891 (229)	7,213 (484)	8,562 (68)	4,851 (317)	5,277 (153)	2,844 (450)
1978	\$4,526 (270)	\$2,885 (244)	8,146 (339)	3,636 (421)	1,631 (381)	7,564 (480)	8,518 (72)	5,343 (365)	5,665 (166)	3,700 (593)
1979	\$4,670 (226)	\$3,819 (208)	8,016 (334)	3,569 (381)	1,602 (334)	7,482 (462)	8,023 (73)	5,343 (371)	5,782 (170)	3,733 (543)
Number of Observations	600	585	595	173	118	255	11,132	241	1,594	87

<sup>a</sup>The Comparison Groups are defined as follows: *PSID*-1: All female household heads continuously from 1975 through 1979, who were between 20 and 55-years-old and did not classify themselves as retired in 1975; *PSID*-2: Selects from the *PSID*-1 group all women who received AFDC in 1975; *PSID*-3: Selects from the *PSID*-2 all women who were not working when surveyed in 1976; *PSID*-4: Selects from the *PSID*-1 group all women with children, none of whom are less than 5-years-old; *CPS-SSA* - 1: All females from Westat *CPS-SSA* sample; *CPS-SSA*-2: Selects from *CPS-SSA*-1 all females who received AFDC in 1975; *CPS-SSA*-3: Selects from *CPS-SSA*-1 all females who were not working in the spring of 1976; *CPS-SSA*-4: Selects from *CPS-SSA*-2 all females who were not working in the spring of 1976.

<sup>b</sup>All earnings are expressed in 1982 dollars. The numbers in parentheses are the standard errors. For the NSW treatments and controls, the number of observations refer only to 1975 and 1979. In the other years there are fewer observations, especially in 1978. At the time of the resurvey in 1979, treatments had been out of Supported Work for an average of 20 months.