

Table 1. Sample Means of Characteristics for NSW and Comparison Samples

	No. of observations	Age	Education	Black	Hispanic	No degree	Married	RE74 (U.S. \$)	RE75 (U.S. \$)
NSW/Lalonde: ^a									
Treated	297	24.63 (.32)	10.38 (.09)	.80 (.02)	.09 (.01)	.73 (.02)	.17 (.02)		3,066 (236)
Control	425	24.45 (.32)	10.19 (.08)	.80 (.02)	.11 (.02)	.81 (.02)	.16 (.02)		3,026 (252)
RE74 subset: ^b									
Treated	185	25.81 (.35)	10.35 (.10)	.84 (.02)	.059 (.01)	.71 (.02)	.19 (.02)	2,096 (237)	1,532 (156)
Control	260	25.05 (.34)	10.09 (.08)	.83 (.02)	.1 (.02)	.83 (.02)	.15 (.02)	2,107 (276)	1,267 (151)
Comparison groups: ^c									
PSID-1	2,490	34.85 [.78]	12.11 [.23]	.25 [.03]	.032 [.01]	.31 [.04]	.87 [.03]	19,429 [991]	19,063 [1,002]
PSID-2	253	36.10 [1.00]	10.77 [.27]	.39 [.04]	.067 [.02]	.49 [.05]	.74 [.04]	11,027 [853]	7,569 [695]
PSID-3	128	38.25 [1.17]	10.30 [.29]	.45 [.05]	.18 [.03]	.51 [.05]	.70 [.05]	5,566 (686)	2,611 [499]
CPS-1	15,992	33.22 [.81]	12.02 [.21]	.07 [.02]	.07 [.02]	.29 [.03]	.71 [.03]	14,016 [705]	13,650 [682]
CPS-2	2,369	28.25 [.87]	11.24 [.19]	.11 [.02]	.08 [.02]	.45 [.04]	.46 [.04]	8,728 [667]	7,397 [600]
CPS-3	429	28.03 [.87]	10.23 [.23]	.21 [.03]	.14 [.03]	.60 [.04]	.51 [.04]	5,619 [552]	2,467 [288]

NOTE: Standard errors are in parentheses. Standard error on difference in means with RE74 subset/treated is given in brackets. Age = age in years; Education = number of years of schooling; Black = 1 if black, 0 otherwise; Hispanic = 1 if Hispanic, 0 otherwise; No degree = 1 if no high school degree, 0 otherwise; Married = 1 if married, 0 otherwise; RE_x = earnings in calendar year _x.