

Table 4.1.1: 2SLS estimates of the economic returns to schooling

|                           | OLS               |                   | 2SLS                  |                                      |                       |                               |   |   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
|                           | (1)               | (2)               | (3)                   | (4)                                  | (5)                   | (6)                           | (7)   | (8)   |
| Years of education        | 0.075<br>(0.0004) | 0.072<br>(0.0004) | 0.103<br>(0.024)      | 0.112<br>(0.021)                     | 0.106<br>(0.026)      | 0.108<br>(0.019)              | 0.089<br>(0.016)  | 0.061<br>(0.031)  |
| <i>Covariates:</i>        |                   |                   |                       |                                      |                       |                               |   |   |
| Age (in quarters)         |                   |                   |                       |                                      |                       |                               |   | ✓   |
| Age (in quarters) squared |                   |                   |                       |                                      |                       |                               |   | ✓   |
| 9 year of birth dummies   |                   | ✓                 |                       |                                      | ✓                     | ✓                             | ✓   | ✓   |
| 50 state of birth dummies |                   | ✓                 |                       |                                      | ✓                     | ✓                             | ✓   | ✓   |
| <i>Instruments:</i>       |                   |                   |                       |                                      |                       |                               |   |   |
|                           |                   |                   | dummy<br>for<br>QOB=1 | dummy<br>for<br>QOB=1<br>or<br>QOB=2 | dummy<br>for<br>QOB=1 | full set<br>of QOB<br>dummies | full set<br>of QOB<br>dummies<br>int. with<br>year of<br>birth<br>dummies | full set<br>of QOB<br>dummies<br>int. with<br>year of<br>birth<br>dummies |

Notes: The table reports OLS and 2SLS estimates of the returns to schooling using the the Angrist and Krueger (1991) 1980 Census sample. This sample includes native-born men, born 1930-1939, with positive earnings and non-allocated values for key variables. The sample size is 329,509. Robust standard errors are reported in parentheses.