

TABLE 1—THE SAMPLE MEANS AND STANDARD DEVIATIONS OF  
PRE-TRAINING EARNINGS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS FOR  
THE NSW AFDC AND MALE PARTICIPANTS

Variable	Full National Supported Work Sample			
	AFDC Participants		Male Participants	
	Treatments	Controls	Treatments	Controls
Age	33.37 (7.43)	33.63 (7.18)	24.49 (6.58)	23.99 (6.54)
Years of School	10.30 (1.92)	10.27 (2.00)	10.17 (1.75)	10.17 (1.76)
Proportion High School Dropouts	.70 (.46)	.69 (.46)	.79 (.41)	.80 (.40)
Proportion Married	.02 (.15)	.04 (.20)	.14 (.35)	.13 (.35)
Proportion Black	.84 (.37)	.82 (.39)	.76 (.43)	.75 (.43)
Proportion Hispanic	.12 (.32)	.13 (.33)	.12 (.33)	.14 (.35)
Real Earnings	\$393	\$395	1472	1558
1 year Before	(1,203)	(1,149)	(2656)	(2961)
Training	[43]	[41]	[58]	[63]
Real Earnings	\$854	\$894	2860	3030
2 years Before	(2,087)	(2,240)	(4729)	(5293)
Training	[74]	[79]	[104]	[113]
Hours Worked	90	92	278	274
1 year Before	(251)	(253)	(466)	(458)
Training	[9]	[9]	[10]	[10]
Hours Worked	186	188	458	469
2 years Before	(434)	(450)	(654)	(689)
Training	[15]	[16]	[14]	[15]
Month of Assignment (Jan. 78 = 0)	-12.26 (4.30)	-12.30 (4.23)	-16.08 (5.97)	-15.91 (5.89)
Number of Observations	800	802	2083	2193

*Note:* The numbers shown in parentheses are the standard deviations and those in the square brackets are the standard errors.