

Table 2. *Maximum likelihood estimates for η_x from Fisher's negative binomial model, and observed frequencies*

	$x = 1$	$x = 2$	$x = 3$	$x = 4$	$x = 5$	$x = 6$	$x = 7$	$x = 8$	$x = 9$	$x = 10$
$\hat{\eta}_x$	14 376	4 305	2 281	1 471	1 050	798	633	518	433	369
n_x	14 376	4 343	2 292	1 463	1 043	837	638	519	430	364