

TABLE 1  
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS, BY OCCUPATION

	Routine	Abstract	Manual	Whole Sample
Initial occupation	25.0%	44.8%	30.3%	100%
Occupation of work	25.4%	52.7%	21.9%	
A				
Annual occupational transition rates:				
If in routine last year	97.9%	1.5%	.5%	
If in abstract last year	.7%	99.0%	.2%	
If in manual last year	.9%	.8%	98.3%	
B				
Log wage at age 20	3.598	3.742	3.470	3.634
	(.297)	(.301)	(.386)	(.337)
Log wage growth, at potential experience = 5 years	.0485	.0551	.0450	.0510
	(.187)	(.156)	(.196)	(.175)
Log wage growth, at potential experience = 10 years	.0181	.0240	.0152	.0208
	(.187)	(.206)	(.223)	(.206)
Log wage growth, at potential experience = 15 years	.00995	.0147	.0127	.0133
	(.206)	(.195)	(.211)	(.200)
C				
Total work experience after 15 years	11.55	12.81	12.14	12.34
	(3.273)	(2.624)	(2.880)	(2.909)
Full-time work experience after 15 years	10.32	11.92	10.86	11.29
	(3.907)	(3.348)	(3.570)	(3.617)
Part-time work experience after 15 years	1.229	.889	1.274	1.056
	(2.187)	(1.828)	(2.125)	(1.997)
D				
Total log wage loss, after interruption = 1 year	-.0968	-.147	-.105	-.121
	(.560)	(.636)	(.633)	(.613)
Total log wage loss, after interruption = 3 years	-.152	-.253	-.223	-.216
	(.604)	(.639)	(.619)	(.625)
E				
Age at first birth	27.27	28.39	25.94	27.56
	(4.138)	(3.783)	(3.517)	(3.943)
No child (%) at age 38	14.39	20.08	14.86	17.58
	(3.067)	(2.544)	(4.164)	(1.787)
One child (%) at age 38	25.00	28.92	18.92	26.15
	(3.783)	(2.879)	(4.584)	(2.063)
Two or more children (%) at age 38	60.61	51.00	66.22	56.26
	(4.269)	(3.174)	(5.536)	(2.328)

NOTE.—Occupation of work is defined conditional on working. Log wage growth is defined for all consecutive work spells after apprenticeship training. Total log wage loss after interruption is the change in log real daily earnings between return to work and the last quarter before interruption. The total wage loss has been purged of a change in occupation, in firm size (if change of firm) and changes in hours of work. Standard deviations are in parentheses