

Table 7.1.1: Quantile regression coefficients for schooling in the 1970, 1980, and 2000 Censuses

Census	Obs.	Desc. Stats.		Quantile Regression Estimates					OLS Estimates	
		Mean	SD	0.1	0.25	0.5	0.75	0.9	Coeff.	Root MSE
1980	65023	6.4	0.67	.074 (.002)	.074 (.001)	.068 (.001)	.070 (.001)	.079 (.001)	.072 (.001)	0.63
1990	86785	6.46	0.06	.112 (.003)	.110 (.001)	.106 (.001)	.111 (.001)	.137 (.003)	.114 (.001)	0.64
2000	97397	6.5	0.75	.092 (.002)	.105 (.001)	.111 (.001)	.120 (.001)	.157 (.004)	.114 (.001)	0.69

Notes: Adapted from Angrist, Chernozhukov, and Fernandez-Val (2006). The tables reports quantile regression estimates of the returns to schooling, with OLS estimates shown at the right for comparison. The sample includes US-born white and black men aged 40-49. Standard errors are reported in parentheses. All models control for race and potential experience. Sampling weights were used for the 2000 Census estimates.