

TABLE 6  
ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN DIPLOMA AND TEST SCORES AND EARNINGS

	A. MEAN DIFFERENCES BY DIPLOMA STATUS				
	Last-Chance Sample (1)	Complete Grade 12, No College			
		All (2)	T1 (3)	T2 (4)	T3 (5)
Earnings years 7–11	1,814.7 (138.1)	2,867.8 (79.3)	1,780.3 (111.8)	1,752.0 (176.1)	2,385.3 (228.5)
Observations	128,460	992,031	210,793	193,970	194,896
Mean earnings without diploma	12,400	12,673	11,858	13,301	13,538
Difference (%)	14.6	22.6	15.0	13.2	17.6
PDV earnings	8,054.5 (632.3)	8,731.0 (341.9)	7,280.7 (501.9)	7,459.4 (779.8)	10,546.3 (951.4)
Observations	37,571	340,028	74,490	63,652	64,548
Mean earnings without diploma	70,280	69,992	66,466	74,216	73,860
Difference (%)	11.5	12.5	11.0	10.1	14.3