Table A-2 **Studies comparing earnings associated with degrees and earnings associated with years of postsecondary attendance**

Archived Information

			Comparison of earnings from degrees with earnings from similar years of credits	
Author	**Data**	**Degree**	**Men**	**Women**
Anonymous (1998)	NLSY, 1989, wages	Bachelor's	> 4 years	> 4 years
Surette (1997)	NLSY, 1989, wages	Bachelor's	> 4 years	
Kane and Rouse (1995b)	NLS72, 1990, wages	BA	> 4 years	= 4 years n.s.
Kane and Rouse (1995b)	NLS72, 1990 earnings	BA	> 4 years	= 4 years n.s.
Grubb (1995e)	SIPP, 1984, earnings	BA/BS	> 4 years	<= 4 years
Grubb (1995e)	SIPP, 1987 earnings	BA/BS	> 4 years	> 4 years
Grubb (1995e)	SIPP 1990, earnings	BA/BS	> 4 years	>= 4 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72,1986, wages	BA/BS, academic	> 4 years	> 4 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, earnings	BA/BS academic	> 4 years	> 4 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, wages	BA/BS, vocational	<= 4 years	< 4 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, earnings	BA/BS, vocational	< 4 years	<= 4 years
Anonymous (1998)	NLSY, 1989,wages	Associate's	> 2 years	> 2 years
Surette 1997	NLSY, 1989,wages	Associate's	> 2 years	
Kane and Rouse (1995a)	NLS72, 1986, earnings	AA	= 2 years n.s.	= 2 years n.s.
Kane and Rouse (1995b)	NLS72, 1986,wages	AA	= 2 years n.s.	> 2 years sig.
Kane and Rouse (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, earnings	AA	= 2 years n.s.	= 2 years n.s.
Kane and Rouse (1995b)	NLSY,1990,wages	AA	> 2-yr or 4-yr dropout	> 2-yr or 4-yr dropout
Kane and Rouse (1995b)	NLSY, 1990, earnings	AA	> 2-yr or 4-yr dropout	> 2-yr or 4-yr dropout
Grubb (1995e)	SIPP 1984, earnings	Associate	> 2 years	> 2 years
Grubb (1995e)	SIPP 1987, earnings	Associate	> 2 years	> 2 years
Grubb (1995e)	SIPP 1990, earnings	Associate	> 2 years	> 2 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72,1986, wages	Associate, academic	< 2 years	< 2 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, earnings	Associate, academic	< 2 years	< 2 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, wages	Associate, vocational	< 2 years	> 2 years
Grubb (1995b)	NLS72, 1986, earnings	Associate, vocational	< 2 years	> 2 years

Source: Studies in this table.