

Table 7: Cross-Sectional Statistics on Children’s Income Distributions by College Tier

This table reports the distribution of children’s incomes by college tier. The sample pools all children in the 1980, 1981 and 1982 birth cohorts. There is one row for each child percentile and college tier. The college tiers are defined as in Table 6.

The values in this table are exact statistics (not estimates) because they aggregate across multiple colleges. Following established disclosure standards, all dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest 100 and cells with fewer than 50 observations are omitted. Monetary values are measured in 2015 dollars.

Variable	Description
k_pctile	Kid income percentile. 0 to 99 denote the 100 percentiles; Note that the 9 th percentile includes the mass point of children with 0 earnings, who constitute 18 percent of the sample.
tier	College tier (as defined in Table 6)
tier_name	Name of college tier
k_mean	Mean kid earnings
count	Number of kids in k_pctile-tier cell
tot_count	Number of kids in a tier
density	Fraction of kids in each k_pctile by tier (children’s income distribution, defined as count/tot_count)