

Online Data Table 6: Parent Income Distribution by Child's Birth Cohort

Description

This table translates parent percentile ranks in the national distribution to dollar values of parent household income. Because we rank parents relative to others who have children in the same birth cohort, the mapping from percentile ranks to dollar income varies with child's age. Note that dollar values are measured in 2012 dollars; to inflate to 2014 dollars, multiply the values by 1.031.

Codebook

Variable	Type	Description
child_age	Num	Age of child when parents' household income is measured
mean_par_age	Num	Average age of parents when their household income is measured, defined as 27.5+child_age (27.5 is the mean age at which parents have children in our sample)
par_rank_n	Num	Parent rank in national income distribution (100 bins)
min_inc	Num	Minimum income in the bin (lower cutoff for the relevant percentile rank)
max_inc	Num	Maximum income in the bin (upper cutoff for the relevant percentile rank)
mean_inc	Num	Mean income in the bin