

**Appendix Table 1**  
**Description of the Dependent, Independent and Control Variables**

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Dependent Variable</b>	
Log of annual household earnings	Log of the sum of the earnings of all the household members aged $\geq 16$ from wages, own business or farm for the previous year
<b>Independent and Control Variables</b>	
Household type	Nuclear - a householder, spouse, and/or single dependent unmarried children age $\leq 24$ but no other individuals; Nonnuclear - residual category (Reference category - Nuclear)
Householder's ethnicity	Chinese; Filipino; Indian; Japanese; Korean; Vietnamese; Non-Hispanic White; Reference category - Non-Hispanic White (Foreign born Asian- born in China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, or in Vietnam; Native born - born in the U.S)
<b>Householder's human capital</b>	
Education	High school or less; Some college; College/higher degree; Reference category - College/higher degree
Age	Completed age in years
Square of age	Square of completed age in years
Annual hours worked	Annual hours worked by the householder
Annual hours worked squared	Square of annual hours worked by the householder
Occupation	Unemployed; Management, business & financial operations & professionals; Service including military; Sales; Office & administrative support; Farming, fishing & forestry; Construction, extraction & maintenance ; Production, transportation and material moving; Reference category - Management, business & financial operations & professionals
<b>Members other than the householder's labor market attachment</b>	
Annual hours worked	Annual hours worked by members other than the householder who are age $\geq 16$
Square of annual hours worked	Square of annual hours worked by members other than the householder who are age $\geq 16$
<b>Householder's immigration specific characteristics</b>	
Duration of stay	$< 0$ to $\leq 10$ years (Short-term stay); $< 10$ to $\leq 20$ years (Medium-term stay); $> 20$ years (Long-term stay); Reference category - $> 20$ years
English language proficiency	Speaks no English/does not speak well; Speaks English well; Speaks English very well /only English; Reference category - Speaks English very well/only English
Received education in the U.S.	Less than college; College/higher degree not in the U.S. ; College/higher degree in the U.S. ; Reference category - College/higher degree in the U.S.
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>	
Sex of the householder	Female ; Male ; Reference category - Male
Marital status of the householder	Married ; Single ; Reference category - Married
Region of residence	Northeast; Midwest; South; Rest of the west; Pacific (comprises Alaska, California, Hawaii; Oregon, Washington); Reference category - Pacific
Metro residence	Metro residence; Non-metro residence ; Reference category - Non-metro residence

Data Source : ACS Data 2009-2011.

**Appendix Table 2. Summary Statistics of Dependent and Select Independent and Control Variables for Asians and for Whites**  
**(Universe includes Households Reporting Positive Household Earnings in 2009-2011)**

	<b>Chinese</b>	<b>Filipino</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Japanese</b>	<b>Korean</b>	<b>Vietnamese</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Dependent Variable</b>							
Logarithm of annual household earnings	78427.21 (64961.21)	83015.67 (55383.10)	107240.21 (68266.86)	74837.17 (62975.51)	72141.27 (59538.52)	69970.46 (56861.10)	70253.95 (57371.03)
<b>Independent Variables (in percentage)</b>							
<b>Household Type</b>							
Nuclear (Reference category)	65.30	57.86	75.77	85.69	72.10	57.24	77.77
Vertically extended	18.15	21.30	13.30	6.64	14.94	20.40	8.67
Horizontally extended	5.86	10.82	4.12	1.27	5.33	12.73	2.48
Other	10.69	10.02	6.81	6.39	7.63	9.63	11.09
<b>Householder's human capital</b>							
<b>Education</b>							
High school or less	31.69	14.62	7.92	16.25	21.02	40.95	29.89
Some college	11.19	28.38	8.21	21.64	21.28	26.91	33.9
College/higher degree (Reference category)	57.11	57	83.86	62.11	57.7	32.14	36.21
<b>Age</b>	45.83 (13.71)	49.44 (12.84)	42.03 (12.80)	47.47 (13.25)	46.11 (12.77)	46.87 (12.09)	47.15 (14.21)
<b>Annual hours worked</b>	1666.39 (938.81)	1629.36 (634.82)	1858.69 (866.91)	1815.23 (920.31)	1742.10 (1002.86)	1614.70 (673.97)	1705.51 (938.01)
<b>Members <math>\geq</math> age 16 other than the householder's labor market attachment</b>							
<b>Annual hours worked</b>	1674.90 (1731.33)	1910.12 (1848.32)	1548.73 (1411.21)	742.65 (1163.19)	1456.19 (1524.23)	1900.23 (1691.70)	1016.72 (1133.14)
<b>Householder's immigration specific characteristics</b>							
<b>Duration of stay</b>							
$< 0$ to $\leq 10$ years (Short-term stay)	32.04	18.10	42.11	33.21	18.98	10.63	
$< 10$ to $\leq 20$ years (Medium-term stay)	33.73	24.82	27.33	19.99	22.25	32.69	
$> 20$ years (Long term) (Reference category)	34.23	57.08	30.56	46.79	58.77	56.68	
<b>English language ability</b>							
Speaks no English/ does not speak well	30.91	3.13	3.40	15.08	24.39	29.19	0.27
Speaks English well	30.38	21.30	16.21	31.86	29.69	33.26	0.60
Speaks English very well/only English (Reference category)	38.71	75.57	80.39	53.07	45.91	37.55	99.13
<b>Received education in the U.S.</b>							
Less than college	42.89	43.00	16.14	37.89	42.30	67.86	
Non-U.S. college/higher degree	30.61	40.99	50.34	39.26	29.60	8.85	
Received college education in the U.S. (Reference category)	26.50	16.01	33.53	22.85	28.10	23.30	
<b>Householder's demographic characteristics</b>							
<b>Sex</b>							
Female	37.43	49.48	23.85	44.87	46.33	33.68	43.70
Male (Reference category)	62.57	50.52	76.15	55.13	53.67	66.32	56.30
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married (Reference category)	64.61	63.61	74.84	42.51	59.61	65.52	56.00
Single	35.39	36.39	25.16	57.49	40.39	34.48	44.00
<b>Region of residence</b>							
Northeast	33.45	12.56	28.51	18.69	22.58	10.07	18.31
Midwest	11.31	8.99	18.41	12.39	11.05	8.70	26.16
South	18.00	15.81	28.58	18.27	22.41	33.73	35.05
Rest of the west	3.13	6.00	2.73	5.14	4.29	4.59	7.93
Pacific (Reference category)	34.11	56.65	21.77	45.51	39.66	42.91	12.55
<b>Metro residence</b>							
Metro	96.10	95.07	96.55	92.64	96.23	96.38	73.23
Nonmetro (Reference category)	3.90	4.93	3.45	7.36	3.77	3.62	26.77
<b>Unweighted number of observations</b>	11,642	14,426	13,664	2,379	7,463	8,120	649,707

Note: The statistics in the brackets denote standard deviation.

Data Source : ACS Data 2009-2011.