

TABLE 8-3 Change in Real Mean Earnings of Men and Women by Education for Year-Round, Full-Time Workers, 1974–2003

<i>Education</i>	<i>Men (%)</i>	<i>Women (%)</i>
High school		
1–3 years	–27.7	–3.5
4 years	–15.3	7.5
College		
1–3 years	–8.4	14.1
4 or more years	15.5	39.0

Notes: Data refer to workers 18 years of age and older. Definitions of educational categories are not exactly comparable for the two years. In 2003, median income for 1–3 years of college is computed as a weighted average of the medians for “some college, no degree” and “associate degree.”

Sources: 2003: PINC04 Tables of the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2004 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, from ferret.bls.census.gov/macro/032004/perinc/new04_000.htm; 1974: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Income Tables - People, Table P-35, from www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/p35.html.