

Education and Earning

The amount of education you get affects how much money you make. Compare the annual median earnings according to education obtained.

Education Type	Education Attained	Median Annual Earnings
Less than a High School Diploma	Less than 9th Grade	\$17,422.00
	9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	\$20,321.00
High School Diploma	High School Diploma	\$26,505.00
Less than a 4-Year College Diploma	Some College, No Degree	\$31,054.00
	Associate Degree	\$35,009.00
A 4-Year College Degree	Bachelor's Degree	\$43,143.00
Graduate Degrees	Master's Degree	\$52,390.00
	Doctorate Degree	\$70,853.00
	Professional Degree	\$82,473.00

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Current Population Survey, 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table PINC-03 Educational Attainment. (This is the most current data in this area at publication.)