

Learning and Earning



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	WEEKLY PAY
1.1%	Doctoral degree	\$1,883
1.6	Professional degree	\$1,861
2.0	Master's degree	\$1,497
2.2	Bachelor's degree	\$1,248
2.7	Associate's degree	\$887
3.3	Some college, no degree	\$833
3.7	High school diploma	\$746
5.4	Less than a high school diploma	\$592

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.



SOME OCCUPATIONS WITH PROJECTED JOB GROWTH THAT YOU CAN GET WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH, 2019-2029	OCCUPATIONS	ANNUAL PAY
+1,159,500	Home health and personal care aides	\$25,280
+71,500	Social and human service assistants	\$35,060
+68,800	Animal caretakers	\$24,780
+39,100	Police and sheriff's patrol officers	\$63,150
+62,300	Industrial machinery mechanics	\$53,590
+62,200	Electricians	\$56,180
+3,800	Commercial pilots	\$86,080
+15,200	Pharmacy technicians	\$33,950
+600	Subway and streetcar operators	\$67,880

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The projected job growth data come from the Employment Projections program and the annual pay data come from the Occupational Employment Statistics program.

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