



Continuing your education after high school pays off. College graduates with a Bachelor's degree earn \$433 more a week than a high school graduate.

Education Pays

Education level	Total	Men	Women	White	Black or African American	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Total, all education levels	\$839	\$922	\$752	\$864	\$674	\$991	\$619
Less than a high school diploma	\$488	\$517	\$409	\$493	\$440	\$477	\$466
High school graduates, no college	\$668	\$751	\$578	\$696	\$579	\$604	\$595
Some college or associate degree	\$761	\$872	\$661	\$791	\$637	\$748	\$689
Bachelor's degree only	\$1,101	\$1,249	\$965	\$1,132	\$895	\$1,149	\$937
Bachelor's degree and higher	\$1,193	\$1,385	\$1,049	\$1,219	\$970	\$1,328	\$1,007
Advanced degree	\$1,386	\$1,630	\$1,185	\$1,390	\$1,149	\$1,562	\$1,235

Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and older by educational attainment, 2014 National annual averages

Among workers age 25 and older with at least a bachelor's degree, median weekly earnings in 2014 were \$1,385 for men and \$1,049 for women. Black or African American workers with at least a bachelor's degree had median weekly earnings of \$970 in 2014, compared with \$1,219 for White workers with the same level of education. Asians with at least a bachelor's degree had median weekly earnings of \$1,328. The median for Hispanic or Latino workers with that level of education was \$1,007 per week.

These data are 2014 National annual averages from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey.



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