

Learning and Earning



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | WEEKLY PAY |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 2.5% | Doctoral degree | \$1,885 |
| 3.1 | Professional degree | \$1,893 |
| 4.1 | Master's degree | \$1,545 |
| 5.5 | Bachelor's degree | \$1,305 |
| 7.1 | Associate's degree | \$938 |
| 8.3 | Some college, no degree | \$877 |
| 9.0 | High school diploma | \$781 |
| 11.7 | Less than a high school diploma | \$619 |

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, 2020-2030 | OCCUPATIONS | ANNUAL PAY |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|
| +1,129,900 | Home health and personal care aides | \$21,680 |
| +121,700 | Exercise trainers and group fitness instructors | \$40,510 |
| +93,600 | Animal caretakers | \$26,080 |
| +48,600 | Police and sheriff's patrol officers | \$65,540 |
| +83,600 | Industrial machinery mechanics | \$55,490 |
| +66,100 | Electricians | \$56,900 |
| +4,500 | Commercial pilots | \$93,300 |
| +18,900 | Photographers | \$41,280 |
| +1,100 | Subway and streetcar operators | \$69,440 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program.

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