

Learning and Earning



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & PAY BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2015

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	WEEKLY PAY
1.7	Doctoral degree	\$1,623
1.5	Professional degree	\$1,730
2.4	Master's degree	\$1,341
2.8	Bachelor's degree	\$1,137
3.8	Associate's degree	\$798
5.0	Some college	\$738
5.4	High school diploma	\$678
8.0	Less than a high school diploma	\$493

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



SOME OCCUPATIONS WITH LARGE JOB GROWTH THAT YOU CAN GET WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH, 2014-2024 (in thousands)	OCCUPATIONS	WEEKLY PAY, 2015
458.1	Personal care aides	\$462
314.2	Retail salespersons	\$590
348.4	Home health aides	\$467
343.5	Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$391
136.3	Janitors and building cleaners	\$507
147.4	Construction laborers	\$639
125.1	Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$526
111.7	Maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$416
158.9	Cooks	\$416

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The projected job growth data come from the Employment Projections Program and the weekly pay data come from the Current Population Survey.

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