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 LARGE 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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