

# Learning and Earning

The amount of education you get affects how much money you make. Compare the annual median earnings according to education attained.

Education Attained	Median Annual Earnings
Less than 9th Grade	\$17,422.00
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	\$20,321.00
High School Diploma	\$26,505.00
Some College, No Degree	\$31,054.00
Associate Degree	\$35,009.00
Bachelor's Degree	\$43,143.00
Master's Degree	\$52,390.00
Doctorate Degree	\$70,853.00
Professional Degree	\$82,473.00

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau. Current Population Survey, 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table PINC-03 Educational Attainment. (This is the most current data in this area at publication.)