

Learning and Earning



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & EARNINGS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2018

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	WEEKLY PAY
1.6%	Doctoral degree	\$1,825
1.5	Professional degree	\$1,884
2.1	Master's degree	\$1,434
2.2	Bachelor's degree	\$1,198
2.8	Associate's degree	\$862
3.7	Some college, no degree	\$802
4.1	High school diploma	\$730
5.6	Less than a high school diploma	\$553

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, 2018-2028	OCCUPATIONS	WEEKLY PAY, 2018
881,000	Personal care aides	\$500
107,200	First line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	\$583
304,800	Home health aides	\$516
50,000	Billing and posting clerks	\$721
13,800	Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	\$942
48,300	Insurance sales agents	\$859
80,100	Carpenters	\$756
45,700	Nonfarm animal caretakers	\$555
74,100	Electricians	\$965

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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