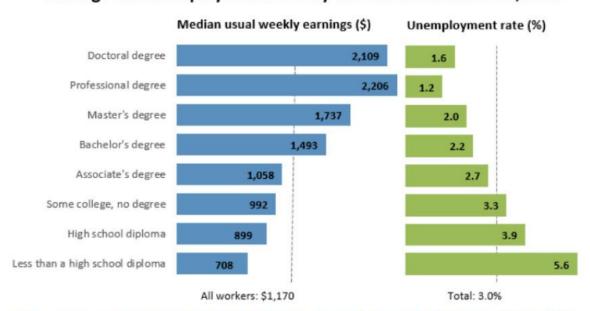
Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2023



The government recorded what people earned (were paid for work) in 2023. They put what they learned in this graph.

What are "earnings?"	_ This bar graph
shows each group's pay for one (day or week or month or ye	ar?) If
you look at all workers, the average income was \$	oer
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The graph shows what people at each educational level earned. An Associate's degree takes 2 years to complete. Examples of Associate degree jobs Include carpenter, an X-ray technician, welder, or beautician. How much do people in these jobs earn? \$_____

A Bachelor's degree takes 4 years to complete. These graduates may get jobs in such fields as business, nursing, (art) design, or computer programmers. How much do people in these jobs earn? \$______ Is their pay above or below the average for all workers? _____

A Master's degree means a person went to school 2 more years after they got their Bachelor's degree. They have very special training. People with a Master's degree have such jobs as psychologist, business administrator, mechanical engineers, or epidemiologists (people who study diseases.) How much do they earn? \$_____ Is their pay above or below the average for all workers?

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To earn a Doctoral degree, a person must go to school for another 2 or 3 year
after s/he finishes the Master's degree. They become experts. They may be
professors, audiologists (check peoples' hearing), archaeologists (Indiana
Jones!), or pharmacists (give medicine.) How much do they usually earn?
\$ Is their pay above or below average for all workers?
Professional degrees require very special training. People with professional
degrees may be doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, or veterinarians. How
much do these people typically earn? \$ Is their pay above or below
average for all workers?
The most basic and MOST IMPORTANT degree is the High School diploma. If
you don't have a diploma, there are not many jobs you can do. Jobs you can get
with a High School diploma include truck driver, store clerk or cashier, security
guard, or construction worker. What do people in these jobs usually earn?
\$ Is their pay above or below average for all workers?
Without a High School diploma, people can find jobs, but these jobs are low-
paying and often involve cleaning up after people. For example, high school
drop-outs can work as maids, janitors, restaurant workers, and dog walker. How
much do people in these jobs usually earn? \$ Is their pay above or
below average for all workers?
Conclusions
In general, people make money, the more education they have.
In general, people make money, the less education they have.
Which group makes the most money? Which groups makes the
least money?
Look at the example jobs for each educational level. Choose one job you
might like at each education level:
possible: Explain:
High School drop-out: High School graduate: Associate's degree: Bachelor's degree: Doctoral degree: Professional degree: In which educational group do you plan to be? Will you make enough money to live as you want to? A wise person said, "If you get paid for doing something you love, you will never work a day in your life." Do you agree? Is this true? Is this possible? Explain:

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