

Table 17. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and over by educational attainment and sex, 2008 annual averages**

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, both sexes		
Total.....	96,027	\$761
Less than a high school diploma	8,120	453
High school graduate or more ¹	87,907	800
High school graduates, no college ¹	27,392	618
Some college or associate degree.....	26,526	722
Some college, no degree.....	16,522	699
Associate degree.....	10,004	757
Occupational program.....	4,541	750
Academic program.....	5,463	762
College graduates, total.....	33,990	1,115
Bachelor's degree.....	22,033	1,012
Master's degree.....	8,881	1,233
Professional degree.....	1,620	1,531
Doctoral degree.....	1,455	1,561
Women		
Total.....	42,584	670
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,566	378
High school graduate or more ¹	40,018	697
High school graduates, no college ¹	11,451	520
Some college or associate degree.....	12,756	628
Some college, no degree.....	7,713	611
Associate degree.....	5,043	661
Occupational program.....	2,121	639
Academic program.....	2,922	676
College graduates, total.....	15,812	955
Bachelor's degree.....	10,202	878
Master's degree.....	4,476	1,074
Professional degree.....	629	1,258
Doctoral degree.....	504	1,352

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and over by educational attainment and sex, 2008 annual averages—Continued

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Men		
Total.....	53,444	\$857
Less than a high school diploma.....	5,554	497
High school graduate or more ¹	47,889	913
High school graduates, no college ¹	15,941	709
Some college or associate degree.....	13,770	830
Some college, no degree.....	8,809	803
Associate degree.....	4,961	883
Occupational program.....	2,420	871
Academic program.....	2,541	896
College graduates, total.....	18,178	1,285
Bachelor's degree.....	11,831	1,172
Master's degree.....	4,405	1,442
Professional degree.....	991	1,758
Doctoral degree.....	951	1,736

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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