

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2009 annual averages

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Total, both sexes		
Total.....	90,863	\$774
Less than a high school diploma	7,289	454
High school graduate or more.....	83,574	816
High school graduates, no college.....	25,377	626
Some college or associate's degree.....	25,117	726
Some college, no degree.....	15,468	699
Associate's degree.....	9,648	761
Occupational program.....	4,340	750
Academic program.....	5,308	768
College graduates, total.....	33,080	1,137
Bachelor's degree.....	21,271	1,025
Master's degree.....	8,654	1,257
Professional degree.....	1,677	1,529
Doctoral degree.....	1,478	1,532
Women		
Total.....	40,769	687
Less than a high school diploma.....	2,370	382
High school graduate or more.....	38,399	716
High school graduates, no college.....	10,619	542
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,181	630
Some college, no degree.....	7,287	608
Associate's degree.....	4,894	674
Occupational program.....	2,084	652
Academic program.....	2,810	693
College graduates, total.....	15,599	970
Bachelor's degree.....	10,017	891
Master's degree.....	4,362	1,126
Professional degree.....	667	1,269
Doctoral degree.....	554	1,243

Table 17. Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years of age and over by educational attainment and sex, 2009 annual averages—Continued

Educational attainment and sex	Total employed (in thousands)	Median weekly earnings
Men		
Total.....	50,094	\$873
Less than a high school diploma.....	4,919	500
High school graduate or more.....	45,175	926
High school graduates, no college.....	14,758	716
Some college or associate's degree.....	12,936	835
Some college, no degree.....	8,181	810
Associate's degree.....	4,754	878
Occupational program.....	2,256	860
Academic program.....	2,498	898
College graduates, total.....	17,481	1,327
Bachelor's degree.....	11,255	1,200
Master's degree.....	4,293	1,458
Professional degree.....	1,011	1,772
Doctoral degree.....	923	1,754

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