

Life-Time Earnings by Age and Level of Education

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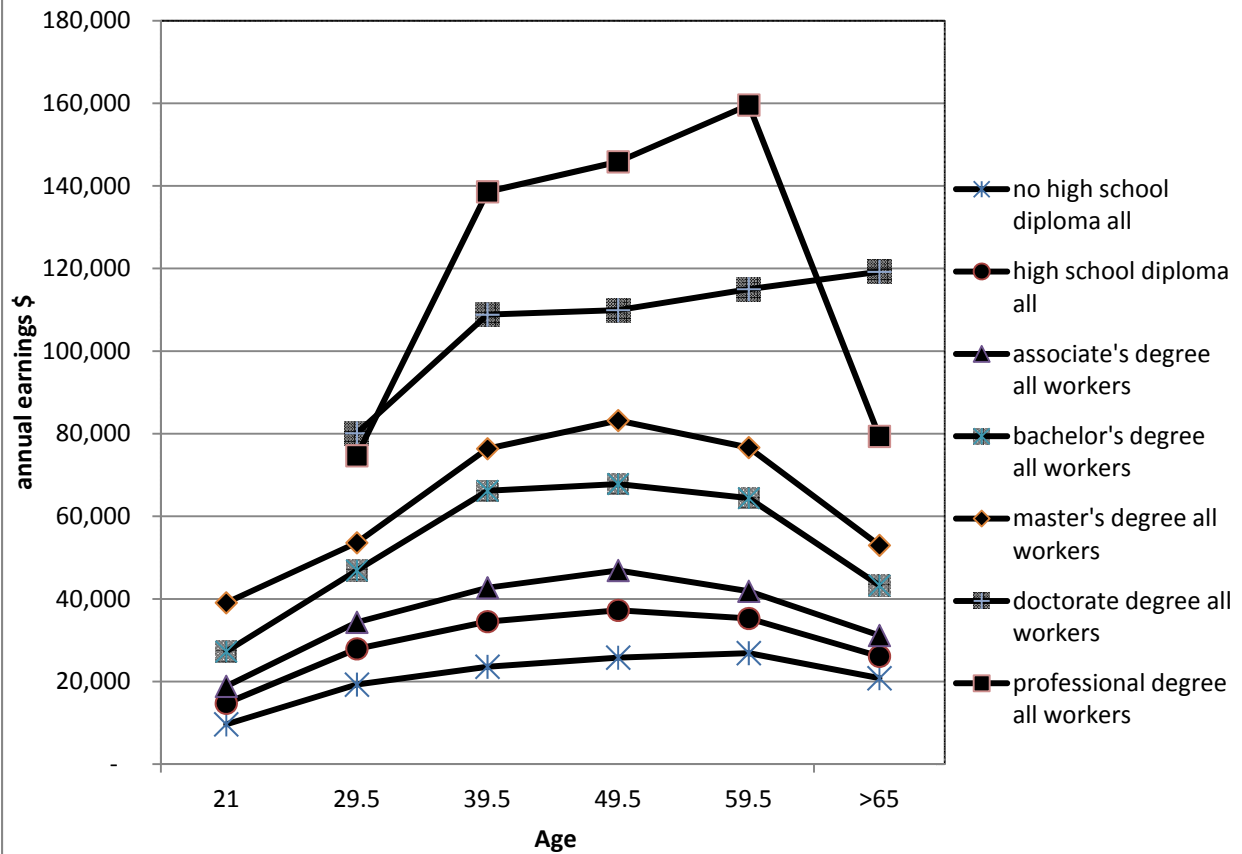
**Table 1**  
***Current Population Survey 2010 Total Workers by Age and Educational Attainment***

	No High School	High School	Some	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Professional	Doctorate
	Diploma	Diploma	College	Degree	Degree	Degree	Degree	Degree
Age								
25 to 34 years old	1,932	8,576	6,174	3,643	8,660	2,543	447	396
35 to 44 years old	1,747	8,588	5,440	3,540	7,666	3,163	513	604
45 to 54 years old	1,734	10,615	5,748	3,977	7,409	3,112	602	553
55 to 64 years old	1,028	6,973	4,395	2,505	5,199	2,749	523	576
65 years old and over	417	2,429	1,259	561	1,383	950	276	336
Totals	6,858	37,181	23,016	14,226	30,317	12,517	2,361	2,465
Grand total								<b>128,941</b>

**Table 2a:**  
**Mean Earnings All Workers from Current Population Survey**

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
All persons	mid-range age	26,792	34,514	35,805	36,308	37,046	37,899	39,579	41,412	42,064	42,588	42,469	42,922
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	10,173											14,987
25 to 34 years old	29.5	23,956	31,612	32,374	32,527	33,212	33,108	34,004	36,407	37,352	37,233	36,595	36,440
35 to 44 years old	39.5	31,949	40,073	41,618	41,963	42,475	44,179	45,373	48,625	48,851	49,605	49,356	49,865
45 to 54 years old	49.5	34,914	44,017	44,522	45,392	45,908	46,908	49,486	51,120	51,058	51,696	51,956	52,093
55 to 64 years old	59.5	30,949	39,324	41,905	42,381	45,154	44,814	46,561	48,111	49,214	50,947	50,372	51,825
65 years old and over	>65	19,612	24,471	27,487	36,611	28,918	30,421	35,879	32,705	36,497	36,273	37,544	38,923

**Figure 1. Lifetime Earning by Age and Education:  
2010**



<b>Table 3:</b> <b>Average of All Earnings Changes From</b> <b>One Age Group to the Next Age Group</b>		
	Average	Cumulative
25 to 34 years old	1.000	1.000
35 to 44 years old	1.318	1.318
45 to 54 years old	1.068	1.407
55 to 64 years old	0.949	1.336
65 years old and over	0.708	0.946

**Table 4:**  
**Earnings of All Workers in 2010 Divided by Earnings in 1995**

	Earnings	CPI	Difference
	Increase	Increase	
25 to 34 years old	1.5211	1.4310	0.0901
35 to 44 years old	1.5608	1.4310	0.1298
45 to 54 years old	1.4920	1.4310	0.0610
55 to 64 years old	1.6745	1.4310	0.2435
65 years old and over	1.9847	1.4310	0.5537

## Appendix Tables

**Table 2b: Mean Earnings for Workers with No High School Diploma from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
no high school diploma all	mid- range age	14,013	17,738	18,793	18,826	18,734	19,169	19,915	20,873	21,484	21,023	20,241	20,911
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	6,837											9,645
25 to 34 years old	29.5	13,742	18,076	21,024	19,235	18,920	19,453	20,355	21,153	21,678	20,471	19,415	19,279
35 to 44 years old	39.5	17,313	21,317	21,725	22,324	22,123	22,681	22,516	24,333	24,383	23,793	24,728	23,599
45 to 54 years old	49.5	17,197	23,675	22,149	21,231	23,185	22,744	24,416	25,438	25,801	25,598	23,725	25,807
55 to 64 years old	59.5	18,692	21,968	21,969	24,761	23,602	22,120	25,071	25,688	24,842	27,393	24,537	26,891
65 years old and over	>65	10,803	13,503	17,423	18,949	17,123	18,686	16,995	18,740	24,703	18,550	19,395	20,827

**Table 2c: Mean Earnings for Workers with High School Diploma from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
high school diploma all	mid-range age	21,431	25,692	26,795	27,280	27,915	28,645	29,448	31,071	31,286	31,283	30,627	31,003
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	11,376											14,749
25 to 34 years old	29.5	20,243	24,830	24,876	26,278	26,073	26,973	26,820	28,448	28,982	28,224	27,511	27,925
35 to 44 years old	39.5	23,926	29,447	30,045	30,259	31,479	32,062	32,637	35,083	36,060	35,233	33,614	34,517
45 to 54 years old	49.5	25,661	29,925	31,894	31,251	32,978	33,723	35,209	37,173	36,562	36,916	36,090	37,247
55 to 64 years old	59.5	24,766	28,099	29,249	30,893	31,742	31,079	33,424	34,845	34,161	35,338	34,583	35,284
65 years old and over	>65	16,443	16,587	22,474	27,519	20,618	21,997	24,847	24,072	25,678	27,532	28,469	26,121



**Table 2d: Mean Earnings for Workers with Some College from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
some college all workers	mid-range age	22,392	28,328	29,095	29,725	29,533	30,177	31,421	32,289	32,289	32,555	32,295	31,793
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	8,852											12,163
25 to 34 years old	29.5	21,422	28,150	28,625	28,879	28,954	29,357	30,473	31,026	31,026	31,956	31,392	30,197
35 to 44 years old	39.5	28,347	35,389	35,944	37,533	36,038	38,036	39,124	40,943	40,943	41,416	39,806	39,137
45 to 54 years old	49.5	32,761	39,239	38,368	40,225	40,291	39,804	41,068	43,027	43,027	42,559	44,135	43,216
55 to 64 years old	59.5	29,065	32,911	38,608	37,450	38,131	38,777	41,005	40,968	40,968	41,741	42,547	41,814
65 years old and over	>65	17,528	20,751	28,563	29,809	28,017	31,559	26,672	27,630	27,630	32,218	29,602	32,965

**Table 2e: Mean Earnings for Workers with Associate's Degree from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
associate's degree all workers	mid-range age	27,780	33,762	34,744	34,177	35,958	36,032	37,990	39,724	39,746	39,506	39,771	39,404
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	13,774											18,872
25 to 34 years old	29.5	24,288	30,946	31,640	30,662	32,276	31,760	33,011	35,180	36,741	35,541	35,544	34,357
35 to 44 years old	39.5	31,230	36,083	37,179	37,440	38,442	39,117	41,110	45,018	42,489	42,611	42,353	42,732
45 to 54 years old	49.5	32,238	38,734	37,727	39,167	41,511	41,273	42,936	45,600	45,145	44,996	46,413	46,904
55 to 64 years old	59.5	33,474	37,821	40,305	34,848	39,147	39,485	42,532	40,497	42,344	43,062	42,192	41,863
65 years old and over	>65	16,004	22,192	23,393	34,331	23,080	24,979	34,303	28,184	32,021	28,255	33,541	31,164

**Table 2f: Mean Earnings for Workers with Bachelor's Degree from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(dol.) Mean Earnings (dol.)													
bachelor's degree all workers	mid-range age	36,980	49,595	50,623	51,194	51,206	51,554	54,689	56,788	57,181	58,613	56,665	57,621
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	16,145											27,275
25 to 34 years old	29.5	31,658	43,302	43,000	42,623	43,794	42,870	44,960	48,724	48,256	48,445	45,692	46,916
35 to 44 years old	39.5	42,056	55,040	58,209	58,267	57,438	59,820	60,297	63,335	63,124	66,332	65,346	66,196
45 to 54 years old	49.5	44,115	57,847	58,612	60,680	59,208	59,868	66,776	66,061	68,131	70,053	69,548	67,840
55 to 64 years old	59.5	45,055	55,604	54,809	55,057	57,423	57,335	56,142	60,393	61,862	64,807	59,670	64,398
65 years old and over	>65	26,442	36,932	35,354	51,612	41,323	32,856	49,050	43,805	48,245	43,378	44,147	43,290

**Table 2g: Mean Earnings for Workers with Master's Degree from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
master's degree all workers	mid-range age	47,609	61,172	63,592	60,445	62,514	66,942	67,898	70,358	70,186	70,856	73,738	71,439
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	22,770											39,089
25 to 34 years old	29.5	37,033	48,234	48,949	48,598	51,040	47,846	48,185	55,069	55,401	55,636	58,997	53,606
35 to 44 years old	39.5	51,184	67,821	71,044	63,758	66,264	74,462	72,098	75,724	75,739	76,480	80,593	76,384
45 to 54 years old	49.5	54,508	65,117	68,110	67,096	68,344	79,081	79,555	85,166	81,419	84,495	86,532	83,208
55 to 64 years old	59.5	44,443	66,332	69,284	62,640	66,760	65,144	69,981	67,911	71,063	72,604	76,372	76,663
65 years old and over	>65	31,258	34,726	30,857	61,151	42,194	45,516	62,322	45,271	51,519	45,802	45,138	52,987

**Table 2h: Mean Earnings for Workers with Doctorate from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
doctorate degree all workers	mid-range age	64,550	80,994	85,675	89,734	88,471	93,004	92,863	103,944	95,565	99,697	103,054	106,840
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	19,563											
25 to 34 years old	29.5	40,366	55,832	54,583	62,190	62,109	61,129	62,268	62,158	74,489	83,219	74,626	80,114
35 to 44 years old	39.5	62,808	88,179	89,558	88,818	101,382	90,040	97,109	116,721	94,631	102,837	108,147	108,826
45 to 54 years old	49.5	75,070	92,609	104,847	112,538	92,229	107,677	117,324	121,238	110,410	111,843	112,134	109,930
55 to 64 years old	59.5	68,293	74,440	77,999	81,166	98,433	103,023	87,125	103,112	102,956	105,255	110,895	115,002
65 years old and over	>65	60,885	76,719	75,301	91,771	56,724	67,572	85,854	82,623	73,417	74,518	95,585	119,213

**Table 2i: Mean Earnings for Workers with Professional Degree from *Current Population Survey***

		1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Mean Earnings (dol.)</b>													
professional degree all workers	mid-range age	85,322	104,325	101,375	112,845	115,212	114,621	119,009	116,514	120,978	125,019	127,803	125,891
Age: 18 to 24 years old	21	20,262											
25 to 34 years old	29.5	50,019	59,062	63,122	75,247	74,120	76,797	75,600	78,119	81,458	79,785	86,440	74,667
35 to 44 years old	39.5	111,026	109,390	110,560	123,811	126,165	115,496	126,520	133,151	134,240	130,730	136,366	138,585
45 to 54 years old	49.5	93,517	139,103	121,487	126,230	132,180	133,290	137,115	131,011	127,818	147,878	148,805	145,850
55 to 64 years old	59.5	89,158	103,418	109,567	132,372	138,845	130,922	129,956	123,759	138,844	141,584	149,184	159,598
65 years old and over	>65	58,844	70,286	62,214	114,981	77,312	107,005	100,847	88,361	93,672	112,449	95,440	79,376

**Table 3: Average of Earnings Changes from One Age Group to the Next Age Group**

Age Group	No high school diploma		High school diploma		Some college		Associate's degree	
	Average	Cumulative	Average	Cumulative	Average	Cumulative	Average	Cumulative
25 to 34 years old	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
35 to 44 years old	1.17	1.17	1.21	1.21	1.29	1.29	1.22	1.22
45 to 54 years old	1.04	1.21	1.05	1.27	1.08	1.39	1.06	1.28
55 to 64 years old	1.03	1.24	0.95	1.21	0.95	1.32	0.95	1.22
65 years old and over	0.75	0.93	0.73	0.89	0.71	0.94	0.69	0.85
Age Group	Bachelor's degree		Master's degree		Professional degree		Doctoral degree	
	Average	Cumulative	Average	Cumulative	Average	Cumulative	Average	Cumulative
25 to 34 years old	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
35 to 44 years old	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.73	1.73	1.51	1.51
45 to 54 years old	1.05	1.41	1.06	1.48	1.06	1.84	1.11	1.67
55 to 64 years old	0.93	1.31	0.90	1.33	0.98	1.79	0.89	1.49
65 years old and over	0.72	0.94	0.68	0.91	0.69	1.23	0.86	1.29

**Table 4: Earnings in 2010 Divided by Earnings in 1995**

	No high school diploma			High school diploma			Some college				Associate's degree		
	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	
25 to 34 years old	1.4029	1.4310	-0.0281	1.3795	1.4310	-0.0515	1.410	1.431	-0.021	1.415	1.431	-0.016	
35 to 44 years old	1.3631	1.4310	-0.0679	1.4427	1.4310	0.0117	1.381	1.431	-0.050	1.368	1.431	-0.063	
45 to 54 years old	1.5007	1.4310	0.0697	1.4515	1.4310	0.0205	1.319	1.431	-0.112	1.455	1.431	0.024	
55 to 64 years old	1.4386	1.4310	0.0076	1.4247	1.4310	-0.0063	1.439	1.431	0.008	1.251	1.431	-0.180	
65 years old and over	1.9279	1.4310	0.4969	1.5886	1.4310	0.1576	1.881	1.431	0.450	1.947	1.431	0.516	
	Bachelor's degree			Master's degree			Professional degree			Doctoral degree			
Age Group	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	Earnings Increase	CPI Increase	Difference	
25 to 34 years old	1.482	1.431	0.051	1.448	1.431	0.017	1.493	1.431	0.062	1.985	1.431	0.554	
35 to 44 years old	1.574	1.431	0.143	1.492	1.431	0.061	1.248	1.431	-0.183	1.733	1.431	0.302	
45 to 54 years old	1.538	1.431	0.107	1.527	1.431	0.096	1.560	1.431	0.129	1.464	1.431	0.033	
55 to 64 years old	1.429	1.431	-0.002	1.725	1.431	0.294	1.790	1.431	0.359	1.684	1.431	0.253	
65 years old and over	1.637	1.431	0.206	1.695	1.431	0.264	1.349	1.431	-0.082	1.958	1.431	0.527	