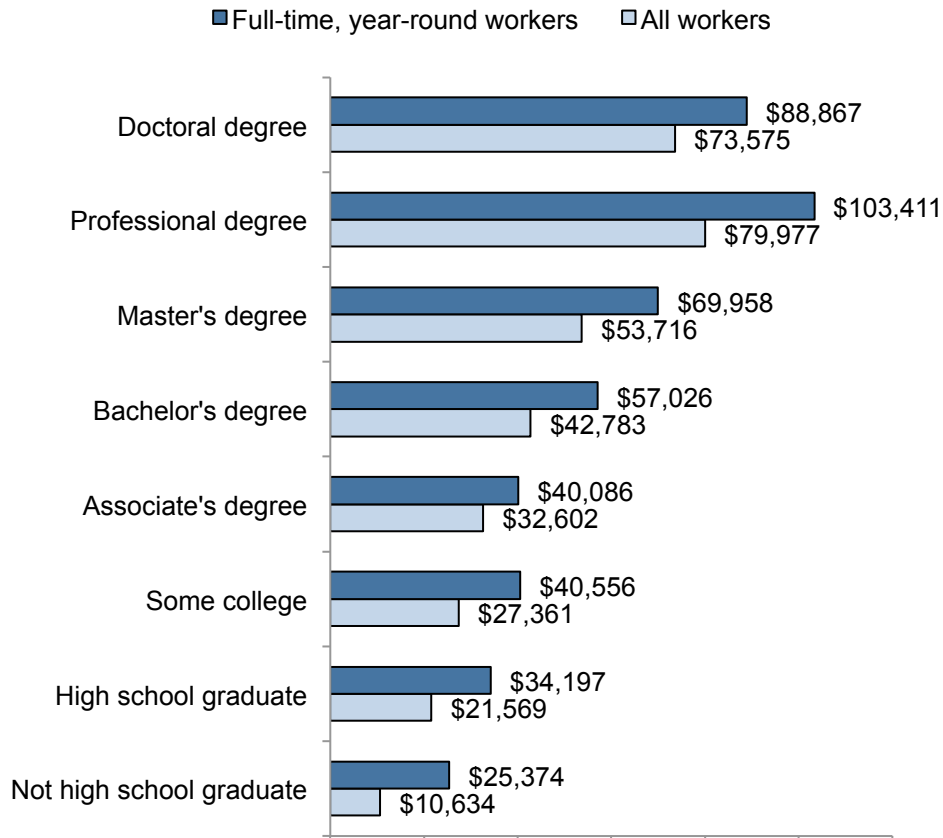


Education: the Big Payoff

Educational Attainment and How Much You Make Per Year

Work Experience and Average Annual Earnings of Workers 25 to 64 Years Old by Educational Attainment, 2006-2008



25% of Americans make \$10.00 or less an hour in their jobs

What Education Buys You (see figure above)

Less than High School	High school graduate	2 years of college (associate's degree)	4 years of college (bachelor's degree)
\$12.20/hour	\$16.45/hour	\$19.28/hour	\$27.42/hour
\$2,114/month	\$2,849/month	\$3,340/month	\$4,752/month
\$25,374/year	\$34,197/year	\$40,086/year	\$57,026/year

Note: taxes will result in 25% or less