

Table TAL-2. Median earnings of full-time, year-round workers, by educational attainment and occupational group: 2023

(Dollars)

Education level	All occupations	STEM occupations	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	STEM middle-skill occupations	Non-STEM occupations
All education levels	60,000	76,000	100,000	80,000	58,000	55,000
Without a bachelor's degree	50,000	60,000	78,000	60,000	55,000	45,000
Up to a high school or an equivalent degree	45,000	52,000	75,000	52,000	50,000	41,000
Some college	52,000	62,000	80,000	60,000	60,000	50,000
Associate's degree	56,000	69,000	80,000	68,000	65,000	50,000
With a bachelor's or an advanced degree	85,000	100,000	109,000	99,000	70,000	78,000
Bachelor's degree	78,000	90,000	100,000	85,000	68,000	70,000
Master's or professional degree	96,000	115,000	120,000	115,000	78,000	87,000
Doctoral degree	110,000	125,000	130,000	120,000	90,000	100,000

STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s):

Data include the employed, civilian, noninstitutionalized population ages 25–75 not currently in primary or secondary school. Missing occupations and those who have not worked in the past 5 years or have never worked are not included in the workforce data. STEM includes S&E, S&E-related, and STEM middle-skill occupations.

Source(s):

Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2023.

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