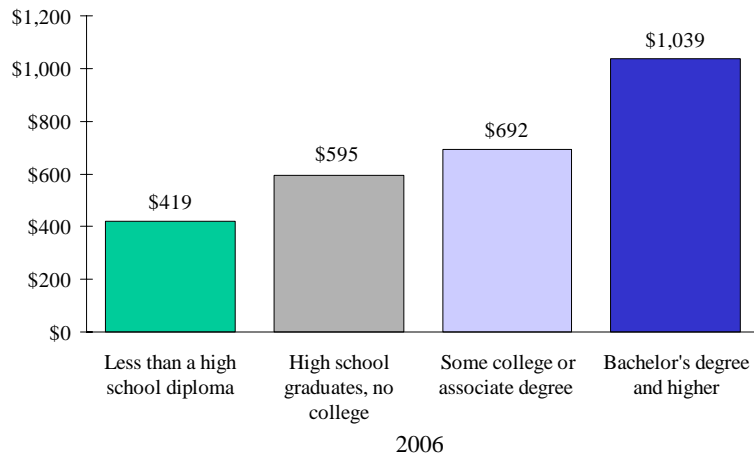


Chart 2-4. Education pays

Median weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers 25 years and older



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Chart 2-4. Education pays

- Earnings increase with higher levels of education.
- In 2006, for example, among workers 25 years and older, median weekly earnings of wage and salary workers who usually worked full time were almost two and a half times more for persons with at least a college degree than for those who had not completed high school.