

**Table 220. Mean Earnings by Highest Degree Earned: 2005**

[In dollars. For persons 18 years old and over with earnings. Persons as of March the following year. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. For definition of mean, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Characteristic	Total persons	Mean earnings by level of highest degree (dol.)							
		Not a high school graduate	High school graduate only	Some college, no degree	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Professional	Doctorate
<b>All persons</b> <sup>1</sup> . . .	<b>39,579</b>	<b>19,915</b>	<b>29,448</b>	<b>31,421</b>	<b>37,990</b>	<b>54,689</b>	<b>67,898</b>	<b>119,009</b>	<b>92,863</b>
Age:									
25 to 34 years old. . . .	34,004	20,355	26,820	30,473	33,011	44,960	48,185	75,600	62,268
35 to 44 years old. . . .	45,373	22,516	32,637	39,124	41,110	60,297	72,098	126,520	97,109
45 to 54 years old. . . .	49,486	24,416	35,209	41,068	42,936	66,776	79,555	137,115	117,324
55 to 64 years old. . . .	46,561	25,071	33,424	41,005	42,532	56,142	69,981	129,956	87,125
65 years old and over .	35,879	16,995	24,847	26,672	34,303	49,050	62,322	100,847	85,854
Sex:									
Male. . . . .	48,034	23,222	35,248	38,768	46,201	67,980	86,667	139,773	105,163
Female. . . . .	29,897	14,294	22,208	24,086	30,912	40,684	49,573	82,268	66,411
White <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	40,717	20,264	30,569	32,191	38,788	55,785	69,112	122,975	93,412
Male. . . . .	49,611	23,556	36,753	39,849	47,534	69,852	89,207	142,879	105,657
Female. . . . .	30,125	14,086	22,590	24,248	31,005	40,344	49,281	84,125	66,728
Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	30,472	17,216	23,904	27,291	33,198	47,101	56,057	100,030	79,087
Male. . . . .	34,165	19,890	27,360	31,919	38,441	52,070	64,000	(B)	(B)
Female. . . . .	27,314	14,300	20,449	23,798	29,722	43,516	50,831	76,298	(B)
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	27,760	19,294	25,659	28,539	33,053	45,933	62,449	83,239	99,774
Male. . . . .	31,008	21,632	29,471	33,288	38,764	54,700	74,365	91,546	(B)
Female. . . . .	22,887	14,365	19,864	23,073	27,673	37,003	50,314	(B)	(B)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. <sup>1</sup> Includes other races, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 217. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/educ-attn.html>>.