

**Table 224. Mean Earnings by Highest Degree Earned: 2006**

[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>41,412</b>	<b>20,873</b>	<b>31,071</b>	<b>32,289</b>	<b>39,724</b>	<b>56,788</b>	<b>70,358</b>	<b>116,514</b>	<b>103,944</b>
Age:									
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	36,407	21,153	28,448	31,026	35,180	48,724	55,069	78,119	62,158
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	48,625	24,333	35,083	40,943	45,018	63,335	75,724	133,151	116,721
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	51,120	25,438	37,173	43,027	45,600	66,061	85,166	131,011	121,238
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	48,111	25,688	34,845	40,968	40,497	60,393	67,911	123,759	103,112
65 years old and over. . . . .	32,705	18,740	24,072	27,630	28,184	43,805	45,271	88,361	82,623
Sex:									
Male . . . . .	49,647	24,072	37,356	38,932	47,575	69,818	87,981	132,991	116,473
Female . . . . .	32,015	15,352	23,236	25,649	33,052	43,302	53,209	86,010	77,968
White <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	42,395	21,464	32,083	32,917	40,465	57,932	71,063	117,787	105,541
Male . . . . .	51,013	24,579	38,833	39,924	49,061	71,735	89,837	133,988	118,003
Female . . . . .	32,148	15,483	23,334	25,595	32,889	43,142	53,062	85,112	78,389
Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	32,443	17,823	26,368	29,308	35,817	47,903	55,654	101,374	85,237
Male . . . . .	36,045	21,294	30,122	34,033	36,534	52,569	62,396	(B)	(B)
Female . . . . .	29,371	14,277	22,643	25,832	35,328	44,326	50,916	80,038	(B)
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	29,155	20,581	27,508	29,442	36,106	45,371	65,240	82,627	(B)
Male . . . . .	32,532	23,060	32,148	34,414	41,445	51,336	81,885	97,035	(B)
Female . . . . .	24,104	15,072	20,608	23,628	31,675	38,825	51,344	(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 221. <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>>.