

# Table 227. Mean Earnings by Highest Degree Earned: 2007

[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>42,064</b>	<b>21,484</b>	<b>31,286</b>	<b>33,009</b>	<b>39,746</b>	<b>57,181</b>	<b>70,186</b>	<b>120,978</b>	<b>95,565</b>
Age:									
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	37,352	21,678	28,982	31,843	36,741	48,256	55,401	81,458	74,489
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	48,851	24,383	36,060	41,542	42,489	63,124	75,739	134,240	94,631
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	51,058	25,801	36,562	44,201	45,145	68,131	81,419	127,818	110,410
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	49,214	24,842	34,161	40,838	42,344	61,862	71,063	138,844	102,956
65 years old and over. . . . .	36,497	24,703	25,678	31,938	32,021	48,245	51,519	93,672	73,417
Sex:									
Male . . . . .	50,110	24,985	36,839	39,375	47,190	70,898	86,966	142,282	108,941
Female . . . . .	32,899	15,315	24,234	26,527	33,276	43,127	54,772	83,031	69,251
White <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	43,139	22,289	32,223	33,465	40,373	58,652	71,321	122,885	97,254
Male . . . . .	51,781	25,886	38,214	40,508	48,444	73,477	89,678	144,371	110,480
Female . . . . .	32,899	15,278	24,276	26,007	33,223	42,846	54,532	82,758	69,778
Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	33,333	17,439	27,179	31,318	36,445	46,502	56,398	94,049	96,092
Male . . . . .	35,668	19,705	29,640	32,236	38,921	53,029	63,801	(B)	(B)
Female . . . . .	31,317	14,869	24,724	30,599	34,774	41,560	51,695	(B)	(B)
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	29,910	21,303	27,604	29,384	35,348	44,696	68,040	84,512	(B)
Male . . . . .	33,040	23,923	30,932	33,643	42,140	50,805	81,069	95,907	(B)
Female . . . . .	25,262	15,574	22,283	24,884	29,279	38,584	54,263	(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 224. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.