

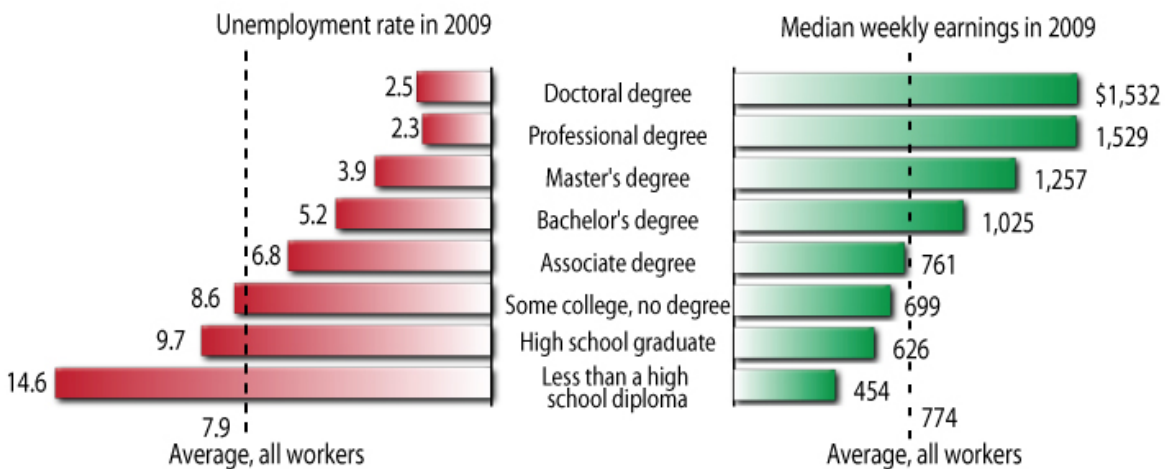
Did you know?

Education is becoming increasingly more important in today's society. It serves as the gateway to better options and more opportunity for individuals and families. YMCA of the Rockies has surveyed over 3,807 guests since February 2010. The guests who reported on the education portion of the survey produced the statistics below. Based on these percentage rates by those who answered, the most common education level of YMCA of the Rockies guests are those who hold a Post Graduate Degree. Attaining an education means increasing ones income level, in turn, allowing for individual, family vacations, family reunions, etc.

- Less than 1% percent do not have their High School Diploma
- 6% are High School Graduates
- 34% are College Graduates
- 12 % have some post Graduate work
- 48% have their Post Graduate Degree

Based on the graph below one can see that the unemployed are by and large those with lower levels of education.

Education pays



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Note: Data are 2009 annual averages for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

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