Handout 2: NCES Postsecondary Access and Success Data

Handout 2a

Employment rates of 20- to 24-year-olds, by educational attainment (2016)

Median Annual Earnings

- Total: $39,900
- Less than high school completion: $25,000
- High school completion: $30,500
- Some college, no degree: $34,600
- Associate's degree: $36,900
- Bachelor's degree: $50,000
Quarterly Earnings Gain for Associate’s Degree Earners Over No College Award 5–9 Years After College Entry

*State-level average includes data from four additional states: Arkansas, California, Michigan, and Washington.
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Quarterly Earnings Gain for Certificate Earners Over No College Award 5–9 Years After College Entry


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