We followed the pathways of 40,000 Alaska students to find out where they ended up six years after leaving high school.

In 2012, the average wage of 24 year olds educated in Alaska was:

- **Men**
  - Alaska Native men: $31,500
  - Alaska Native women: $25,600
  - Other men: $39,000
  - Other women: $28,000

- **Women**
  - Alaska Native women: $28,000
  - Other women: $31,500

The more you learn, the more you earn.

Work experience and education significantly impacted the average wage of young Alaskans.

Boost the odds of landing a job.

8 in 10 vs 6 in 10 Alaskans with four-year degrees had jobs vs those with no high school diploma.

For every year of work experience, wages increased by 8% for men, women, and Alaska Natives.