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## The Value of Education & work experience in Alaska

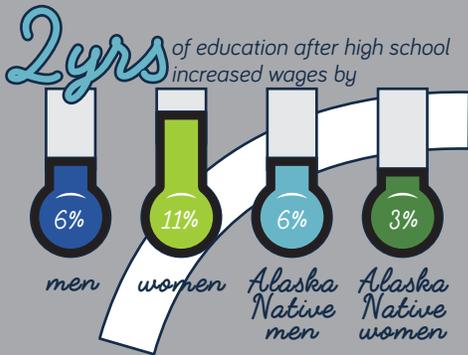
We followed the pathways of 40,000 Alaska students to find out where they ended up six years after leaving high school.



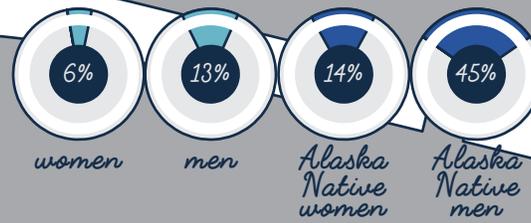
In 2012, the average wage of 24 year olds educated in Alaska was

Men	...\$39,000
Women	...\$28,000
Alaska Native men	...\$31,500
Alaska Native women	...\$25,600

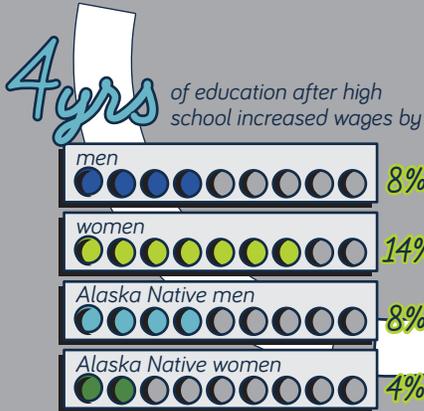
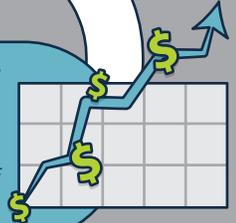
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Graduating from high school increased wages by



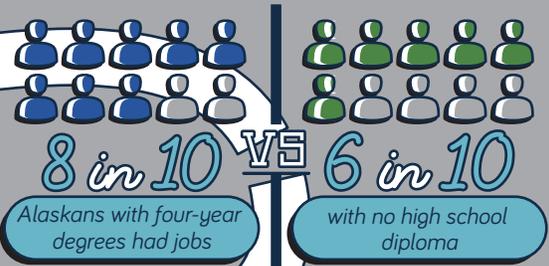
Work experience and education significantly impacted the average wage of young Alaskans



6yrs after high school, Alaskans who earned higher levels of education had higher levels of employment



### BOOST THE ODDS OF LANDING A JOB



### WORK EXPERIENCE MATTERS TOO



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