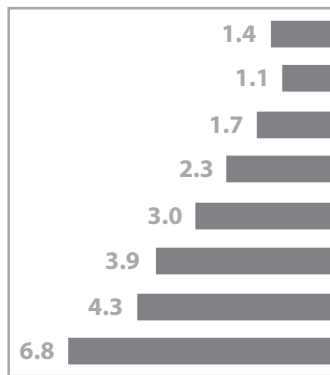


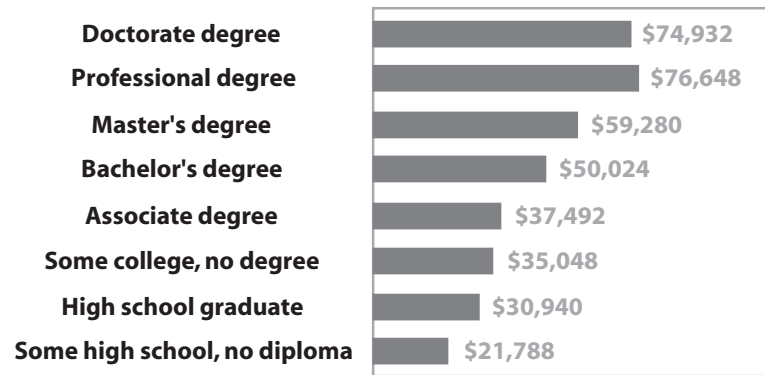
Labor Market Realities (continued)

Education and Training Tends to Pay More and Provide Greater Employment Stability

Unemployment Rate 2006



Median Earnings 2006



Note: Data are 2006 annual averages for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salaried workers.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

For more information on education and training requirements, and on earnings for occupations in California, visit <http://www.CACareerZone.org>. To get an idea about the lifestyle these earnings will support in California, visit <http://www.CaliforniaRealityCheck.com>.

“The shortest route to the good life involves building the confidence that you can live happily within your means while doing work you truly love.”
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