

Introduction: Postsecondary Education & Training Program (PEAT)

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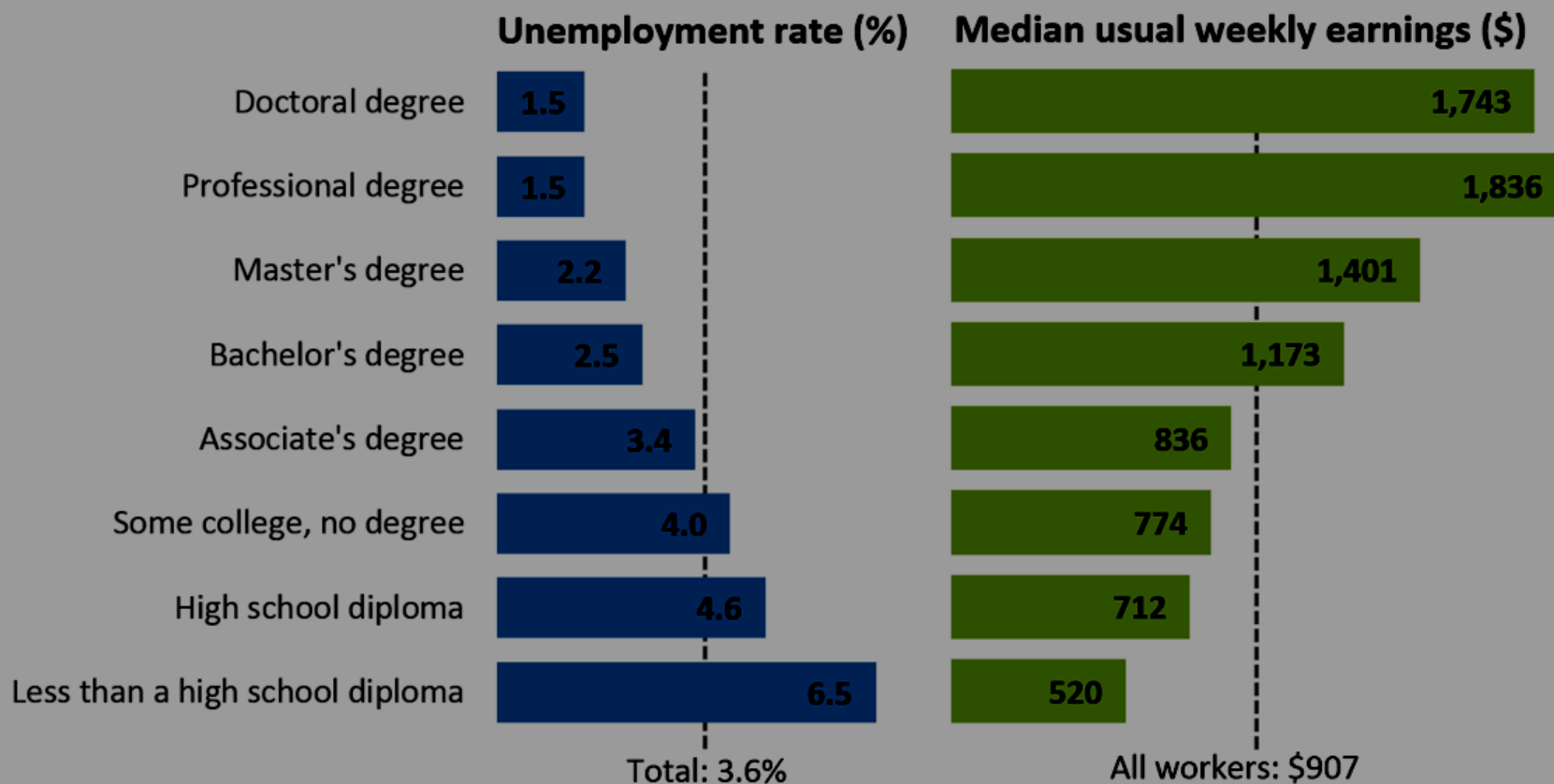
Postsecondary Education = education beyond high school (non-degree programs leading to certificates, diplomas and/or college degrees)

Postsecondary Education & Training (PEAT)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics chart shows unemployment, earnings, and education

BUT: These education categories do not take into account completion of training programs in the form of apprenticeships and other on-the-job training, which may also influence earnings and unemployment rates.

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2017



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

EXPLORE

•PERSONAL INVENTORY:

- INTERESTS

- SKILLS

- ABILITIES

•CAREERS

•PATHS

•COLLEGE

•APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINING

Find Careers Suited for You

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Connections/Career-Pathways>

<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com>

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/occupation-finder.htm?pay=&education=&training=&newjobs=&growth=&submit=GO>

<http://www.k12.wa.us/OSSI/K12Supports/CareerCollegeReadiness/>

GetMyFuture.org

<https://www.mynextmove.org/>

Whew! ...still more resources

Ohio Department of Higher Education: (Click on “Student” tab)

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/>

FOCUS 2 (online assessment to select the right major and plan your career based on your talents, interests, values, and goals)

<http://bit.ly/ssu-majors> (select Focus 2. Click the Register tab to create a personal account. Your access code is “Shawnee”) Take all assessments in Career Readiness and Self-Assessment.

Definitely a BA? Do Now....

Juniors: College Preparation Checklist (CPC):

- Read pages 11-15, CPC
- Explore careers/earning potential www.bls.gov/oco
- Take PSAT in Fall
- Take SAT/ACT in Spring
- Consider/Sign up
 - College Credit Plus
 - Advanced Placement Coursework

Seniors

- Pages 16-19, CPC
 - Take SAT or ACT
 - Complete FAFSA after October 1st
 - FAFSA Sessions - PPL
Nov. 8, 13, 15, 19
 - Apply to college(s)
- UCAN College Night Oct. 24
 - Apply for Scholarships:
 - StudentAid.gov/scholarships
 - sciotofoundation.org (local)
 - MEET DEADLINES!**

Good Jobs That Pay Without a BA

Important to Know: Good Jobs requiring at least A.S. degree increased 3.8 to 7 million BUT Good Jobs with only high school diploma or less decreased 15 to 13 million

“Good Jobs” \$55,000 (medium income)

Examples: plumbers, HVAC technicians, industry production managers, nurses

What about these “Good Jobs”?

- › Require training beyond high school - some associate degree or college coursework
- › Increased need - aging workforce (baby-boomers retiring)
- › Ohio unemployment (4.3%) - less than U.S.
- › It's harder to find information about entering these jobs vs traditional college enrollment (example certification in Mechnronics)

Why do “Skilled Trades” get a bad rap?

PROBLEM: Inaccurate, negative impression of skilled jobs

SOLUTION: Increase awareness of alternatives

- Opportunity for 2 year degree
- Opportunities for women and minorities (good wages)
- Women = good welders - better fine motor skills
- “Hands On” opportunities / less focus on “book learning”
- High return on investment (fewer financial resources)

How Do I Get Into Skilled Trades?

- Willingness to learn and grow with skills
- General aptitude and dexterity skills
- Math skills (depending on trade)
- Transportation to job site
- Journeymen (provides mentor to apprentice)

Apprenticeships

Apprentices “Earn While They Learn”

- Receive competitive, liveable wages and health benefits by working during the day and taking classes during designated times.

<https://www.actohio.org/apprenticeship/>

Example: The Portsmouth JATC Electrical Training Center: five-year apprenticeship program - includes training for commercial and industrial; teledata; and residential markets.

<http://www.electricaltrainingacademy.org/>

Sample Requirements for Electrical Training Application

- 18 years of age
- High school graduate or equivalent
- 1 full credit of high school Algebra or post high school Algebra course
- Provide birth certificate, proof of driver's license, high school transcript, references etc
- Attain qualifying score on apprenticeship selection aptitude test
- Sign statement that he/she is physically able to

Is the Military for Me?

Intangible Benefits

- Leadership
- Comraderie
- Discipline
- Determination

Tangible Benefits

- Education
- Medical/dental care
- 30 days paid vacation
- Travel discounts
- More

Requirements for Joining the U.S. Military

- Be a U.S. citizen or Green Card holder
- Be in good health
- Be 17 to 40 years old (different branches have different age requirements)
- Have a **high school diploma** (some branches will accept a GED)
- Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (**ASVAB**) test

Ohio National Guard

To join the National Guard without prior service, you must meet these mandatory requirements:

- Be between the ages of 17 and 35.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Be at least a junior in high school, or have a high school diploma or a GED certificate.
- Achieve a minimum score on the ASVAB test.

ASVAB SCORES

Military Requirements for Minimum ASVAB Scores		
Military Branch	High School Diploma	GED
Air Force	31	50
Army	31	50
Coast Guard	45	50
Marine Corps	32	50
National Guard	31	50
Navy	35	50

Where to Go From Here?

Talk...ask questions...explore your interests, skills, and abilities....what are you passionate about?

Resources:

- School counselor or teacher
- Neighbor, relative, or boss
- Former classmate/friend (1st hand college info)
- Church leader
- UCAN Advisor: Barb Bradbury, 740-354-4612

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SHOES. YOU CAN STEER
YOURSELF ANY DIRECTION
YOU CHOOSE.**

~ DR. SEUSS

