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## **New dashboard shows Florida workers’ wages by education/training level**

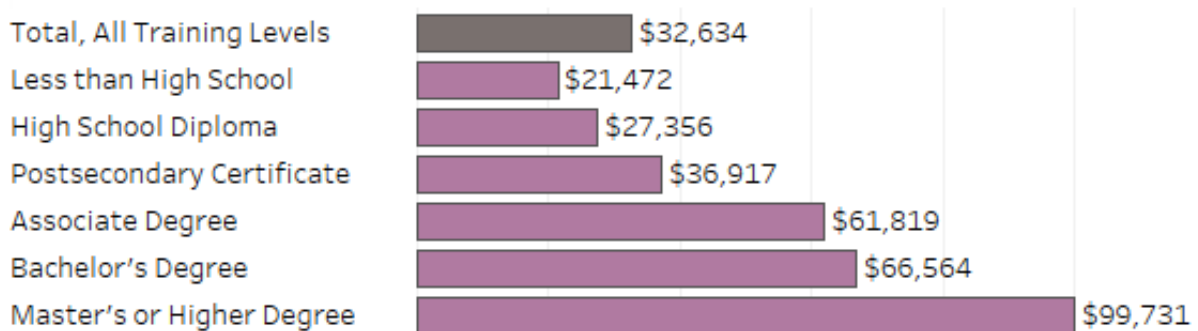
*Users can search 2016 wage data by state or workforce region*

Florida College Access Network has released [a new, interactive data dashboard](#) that allows users to search median annual wages for Florida workers by education and training level.

Research shows that higher levels of education are associated with higher wages, lower levels of unemployment and improved job security.

Higher levels of education are also associated with lower levels of poverty. According to U.S. Census data, Florida adults with no college education are nearly 2.5 times more likely to be living in poverty than Florida adults with some college education.

### **Median Annual Wages by Education/Training Level in Florida**



*Click image to view dashboard*

“Completing a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential can be a financial game-changer for many Floridians,” said Troy Miller, Florida CAN’s Associate Director for Research & Policy. “We need to ensure the pathways to such degrees and credentials are clear and accessible for all Floridians.”

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Florida CAN released the dashboard this week as part of [a webinar on Florida workforce trends](#). The webinar is part of an on-going series being offered this fall on “Connecting Education and Jobs in Florida.” The webinar series has featured presentations from the Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and Florida Chamber Foundation.

The wage data featured on the dashboard is provided by the [Florida Department of Economic Opportunity](#) Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

[Click here](#) to view the data dashboard on the Florida CAN website.

### **About Florida College Access Network**

The mission of the Florida College Access Network is to create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college & career preparation, access, and completion for all students. Our Big Goal is to increase the percentage of Florida residents who hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential to 60% by the year 2025. For more information, visit [www.floridacollegeaccess.org](http://www.floridacollegeaccess.org).

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