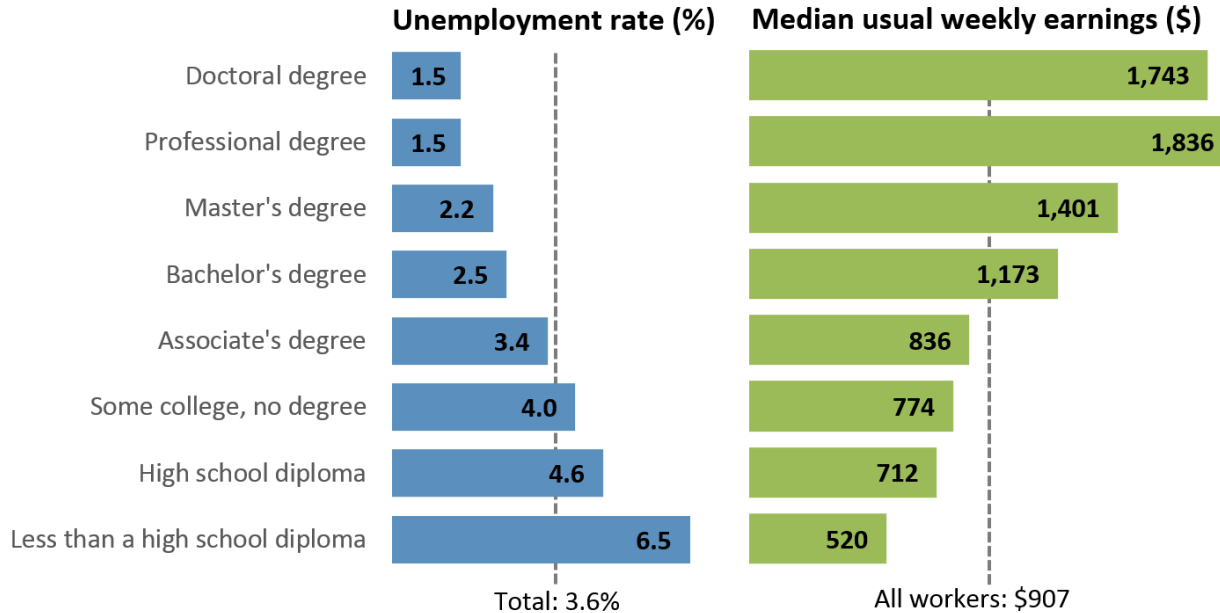


# Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

<https://www.bls.gov/emp/chart-unemployment-earnings-education.htm>

This chart does **NOT** indicate the best reason to go to graduate school.  
It **DOES** show that your time and effort in grad school will not be wasted.

### 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.

**Professional degrees** include MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD.

(Physicians, dentists, veterinarians, lawyers; the US has not offered the LLB since 1971.)