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2010 Two-Income Family Weekly Earnings by Educational Level

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Source: U.S. Department of Labor

Two-Income Families	Not high school graduate	High school graduate	College Certificate Program	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree	Doctorate Degree	Professional Degree
Not high school graduate	\$1052	\$1245	\$1371	\$1559	\$1799	\$1931	\$2198	\$2334
High school graduate	\$1305	\$1498	\$1624	\$1812	\$2052	\$2184	\$2451	\$2587
Associate Degree, Occupational	\$1427	\$1620	\$1746	\$1934	\$2174	\$2306	\$2573	\$2709
Associate Degree, Academic	\$1522	\$1714	\$1841	\$2029	\$2269	\$2401	\$2668	\$2804
Bachelor Degree	\$1953	\$2146	\$2272	\$2460	\$2700	\$2832	\$3099	\$3235
Master Degree	\$2234	\$2427	\$2553	\$2741	\$2981	\$3113	\$3380	\$3516
Doctorate Degree	\$2642	\$2835	\$2961	\$3149	\$3389	\$3521	\$3788	\$3924
Professional Degree	\$2958	\$3151	\$3277	\$34657	\$3705	\$3837	\$4104	\$4240

- 1) What is the average weekly earnings when two people marry who are not high school graduates?
- 2) To what do the earnings increase if both finish high school?
- 3) If both get Associates (academic)?
- 4) What is the average weekly earnings when two people marry who both have bachelor degrees?
- 5) To what do the earnings increase if the male continues in college and gets a master degree?
- 6) To what do the earnings increase if the female also gets a master degree?
- 7) How much more money per week would a two-income family have if both earned an associate degree versus if they had not graduated from high school?
- 8) How much would this be per year? (52 weeks in a year).