

Summary of Lifetime Earnings Analysis by BC Stats

High School Diploma Lifetime Earnings

1.	High School Diploma	Earnings
	Lifetime Earnings	\$2,012,000

Additional Lifetime Earnings (over a high school diploma)

2.	Credential	Earnings
	Certification of Qualification (i.e. journeyperson with certificate of qualification)	\$773,000
	Undergraduate degree (all, excluding medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine)	\$904,000
	Undergraduate degree in arts or science	\$644,000
	Undergraduate degree in engineering, business or health	\$1,371,000 ¹
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	\$506,000
	Certificate or diploma – (certificate or diploma below a bachelor degree)	ranges between \$169,000 and \$343,000
	Master's degree	\$1,158,000
	Medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine	\$1,960,000

Methodology

3.	Data Source	Year
	Census	2016
4.	Cohort	Age Range
	Years	19- 64
5.	Employment	Activity
	Weeks Worked per Year	40 to 52
	Hours Worked per Week	mostly 30 hours or more
6.	Income	Source
	Median Employment Income	before tax
7.	Location of Study	Province
	Province Credential Earned	British Columbia

¹ Additional earning figure is approximate as the additional earnings in this category range from \$1,205,000 and \$1,556,000.

Enhanced Lifetime Earnings Analysis by BC Stats

Additional Lifetime Earnings (over high school diploma)

1. Credential	Earnings
Bachelor's Degree	\$904,000
Arts and Sciences	\$644,000
Business and Management	\$1,205,000
Health	\$1,353,000
Engineering and Applied Sciences	\$1,556,000
Engineering and Engineering Technology	\$2,056,000
Mathematics and Computer and Information Sciences	\$1,365,000
Education	\$720,000
Human and Social Services	\$794,000

Additional Lifetime Earnings (over high school diploma)

2. Credential	Earnings
Master's Degree	\$1,158,000
Arts and Sciences	\$888,000
Business and Management	\$1,572,000
Health	\$1,432,000
Engineering and Applied Sciences	\$1,613,000
Engineering and Engineering Technology	\$2,184,000
Mathematics and Computer and Information Sciences	Not Available
Education	\$1,033,000
Human and Social Services	\$975,000