

**Table 1 (page 1 of 3): TDIU comparison to high school earnings in civilian occupations**

Education level	Occupation	Monthly median (\$)	Difference from tax-adjusted TDIU (4709) (\$)	Do civilian earnings exceed tax-adjusted TDIU (1=yes)
High school diploma	Management	5,183	474	1
	Business and financial operations	4,834	125	1
	Computer and mathematical	5,943	1,234	1
	Architecture and engineering	5,503	794	1
	Life, physical, and social sciences	4,880	171	1
	Community and social service	3,619	(1,090)	0
	Legal	4,347	(362)	0
	Education, training, and library	2,712	(1,997)	0
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	4,428	(281)	0
	Healthcare practitioners and technical	3,686	(1,023)	0
	Healthcare support	2,849	(1,860)	0
	Protective service	4,351	(358)	0
	Food preparation and serving related	2,513	(2,196)	0
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	2,849	(1,860)	0
	Personal care and service	2,747	(1,962)	0
	Sales and related	3,671	(1,038)	0
	Office and administrative support	3,487	(1,222)	0
	Farming, fisheries, and forestry	3,189	(1,520)	0
	Construction and extraction	4,467	(242)	0
	Installation, maintenance and repair	4,683	(26)	0
	Production	3,813	(896)	0
	Transportation and material moving	3,664	(1,045)	0

**Table 1 (page 2 of 3): TDIU comparison to middle-skills earnings in civilian occupations**

Education level	Occupation	Monthly median (\$)	Difference from tax-adjusted TDIU (4709) (\$)	Do civilian earnings exceed tax-adjusted TDIU (1=yes)
Middle skills	Management	5,862	1,153	1
	Business and financial operations	5,210	501	1
	Computer and mathematical	6,460	1,751	1
	Architecture and engineering	6,222	1,513	1
	Life, physical, and social sciences	5,216	507	1
	Community and social service	3,657	(1,052)	0
	Legal	4,574	(135)	0
	Education, training, and library	2,721	(1,988)	0
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	5,067	358	1
	Healthcare practitioners and technical	4,893	184	1
	Healthcare support	3,163	(1,546)	0
	Protective service	5,784	1,075	1
	Food preparation and serving related	2,869	(1,840)	0
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,252	(1,457)	0
	Personal care and service	3,128	(1,581)	0
	Sales and related	4,494	(215)	0
	Office and administrative support	3,744	(965)	0
	Farming, fisheries, and forestry	3,595	(1,114)	0
	Construction and extraction	5,185	476	1
	Installation, maintenance and repair	5,330	621	1
Production	4,393	(316)	0	
Transportation and material moving	4,019	(690)	0	

**Table 1 (page 3 of 3): TDIU comparison to BA+ earnings in civilian occupations**

Education level	Occupation	Monthly median (\$)	Difference from tax-adjusted TDIU (4709) (\$)	Do civilian earnings exceed tax-adjusted TDIU (1=yes)
Bachelor's degree or higher	Management	9,033	4,324	1
	Business and financial operations	7,876	3,167	1
	Computer and mathematical	9,481	4,772	1
	Architecture and engineering	9,488	4,779	1
	Life, physical, and social sciences	7,550	2,841	1
	Community and social service	5,031	322	1
	Legal	10,461	5,752	1
	Education, training, and library	5,352	643	1
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	6,621	1,912	1
	Healthcare practitioners and technical	8,017	3,308	1
	Healthcare support	3,821	(888)	0
	Protective service	7,227	2,518	1
	Food preparation and serving related	3,280	(1,429)	0
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,611	(1,098)	0
	Personal care and service	3,733	(976)	0
	Sales and related	7,663	2,954	1
	Office and administrative support	4,673	(36)	0
	Farming, fisheries, and forestry	4,223	(486)	0
	Construction and extraction	5,212	503	1
	Installation, maintenance and repair	5,550	841	1
Production	5,064	355	1	
Transportation and material moving	4,600	(109)	0	

**Table 2 (page 1 of 3): TDIU comparison with earnings-growth-adjusted high school earnings**

Education level	Occupation	Median earnings of workers ages 25–34 (\$)	Median earnings of workers ages 45–54 (\$)	Annual growth	Difference from \$4,709 for workers ages 25–34 (\$)	Difference from \$4,709 for workers ages 45–54 (\$)	Do median earnings exceed \$4,709 for workers ages 45–54? (1=yes)	Do median earnings exceed \$4,709 for workers ages 25–34? (1=yes)
High school diploma	Architecture and engineering	4,721	6,035	1%	12	1,326	1	1
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	3,603	4,784	1%	(1,106)	75	1	0
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	2,702	2,994	0%	(2,007)	(1,715)	0	0
	Business and financial operations	4,060	5,382	1%	(649)	673	1	0
	Community and social service	3,349	3,777	0%	(1,360)	(932)	0	0
	Computer and mathematical	4,861	6,794	1%	152	2,085	1	1
	Construction and extraction	3,827	4,954	1%	(882)	245	1	0
	Education, training, and library	2,583	2,833	0%	(2,126)	(1,876)	0	0
	Farming, fisheries, and forestry	2,946	3,349	0%	(1,763)	(1,360)	0	0
	Food preparation and serving related	2,395	2,549	0%	(2,314)	(2,160)	0	0
	Healthcare practitioners and technical	3,333	3,892	1%	(1,376)	(817)	0	0
	Healthcare support	2,702	2,994	0%	(2,007)	(1,715)	0	0
	Installation, maintenance and repair	4,053	5,071	1%	(656)	362	1	0
	Legal	3,992	4,504	0%	(717)	(205)	0	0
	Life, physical, and social sciences	4,369	5,224	1%	(340)	515	1	0
	Management	4,092	5,988	1%	(617)	1,279	1	0
	Office and administrative support	2,994	3,848	1%	(1,715)	(861)	0	0
	Personal care and service	2,695	2,792	0%	(2,014)	(1,917)	0	0
	Production	3,493	4,072	1%	(1,216)	(637)	0	0
	Protective service	3,603	4,871	1%	(1,106)	162	1	0
	Sales and related	2,994	4,143	1%	(1,715)	(566)	0	0
	Transportation and material moving	3,144	4,092	1%	(1,565)	(617)	0	0

**Table 2 (page 2 of 3): TDIU comparison with earnings-growth-adjusted middle-skills earnings**

Education level	Occupation	Median earnings of workers ages 25–34 (\$)	Median earnings of workers ages 45–54 (\$)	Annual growth	Difference from \$4,709 for workers ages 25–34 (\$)	Difference from \$4,709 for workers ages 45–54 (\$)	Do median earnings exceed \$4,709 for workers ages 45–54? (1=yes)	Do median earnings exceed \$4,709 for workers ages 25–34? (1=yes)
Middle skills	Architecture and engineering	4,976	7,206	1%	267	2,497	1	1
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	3,992	5,845	1%	(717)	1,136	1	0
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	2,973	3,410	0%	(1,736)	(1,299)	0	0
	Business and financial operations	4,306	5,988	1%	(403)	1,279	1	0
	Community and social service	3,333	3,882	1%	(1,376)	(827)	0	0
	Computer and mathematical	5,066	7,655	1%	357	2,946	1	1
	Construction and extraction	4,355	5,748	1%	(354)	1,039	1	0
	Education, training, and library	2,533	2,794	0%	(2,176)	(1,915)	0	0
	Farming, fisheries, and forestry	3,148	3,792	1%	(1,561)	(917)	0	0
	Food preparation and serving related	2,701	2,966	0%	(2,008)	(1,743)	0	0
	Healthcare practitioners and technical	4,092	5,489	1%	(617)	780	1	0
	Healthcare support	2,918	3,349	0%	(1,791)	(1,360)	0	0
	Installation, maintenance and repair	4,541	5,855	1%	(168)	1,146	1	0
	Legal	3,777	5,358	1%	(932)	649	1	0
	Life, physical, and social sciences	4,287	5,855	1%	(422)	1,146	1	0
	Management	4,504	6,988	1%	(205)	2,279	1	0
	Office and administrative support	3,261	4,155	1%	(1,448)	(554)	0	0
	Personal care and service	2,833	3,332	1%	(1,876)	(1,377)	0	0
	Production	3,827	4,790	1%	(882)	81	1	0
	Protective service	4,591	6,625	1%	(118)	1,916	1	0
	Sales and related	3,540	5,190	1%	(1,169)	481	1	0
	Transportation and material moving	3,349	4,497	1%	(1,360)	(212)	0	0

**Table 2 (page 3 of 3): TDIU comparison of earnings-growth-adjusted BA+ earnings**

Education level	Occupation	Median earnings of workers ages 25–34 (\$)	Median earnings of workers ages 45–54 (\$)	Annual growth	Difference from \$4,709 for workers ages 25–34 (\$)	Difference from 4,709 for workers ages 45–54 (\$)	Do median earnings exceed \$4,709 for workers ages 45–54? (1=yes)	Do median earnings exceed \$4,709 for workers ages 25–34? (1=yes)
Bachelor's degree or higher	Architecture and engineering	7,554	10,812	1%	2,845	6,103	1	1
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	5,194	7,554	1%	485	2,845	1	1
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,399	3,603	0%	(1,310)	(1,106)	0	0
	Business and financial operations	6,332	8,982	1%	1,623	4,273	1	1
	Community and social service	4,306	5,489	1%	(403)	780	1	0
	Computer and mathematical	7,984	10,670	1%	3,275	5,961	1	1
	Construction and extraction	4,491	5,666	1%	(218)	957	1	0
	Education, training, and library	4,384	6,138	1%	(325)	1,429	1	0
	Farming, fisheries, and forestry	3,410	4,871	1%	(1,299)	162	1	0
	Food preparation and serving related	2,994	3,293	0%	(1,715)	(1,416)	0	0
	Healthcare practitioners and technical	6,305	9,008	1%	1,596	4,299	1	1
	Healthcare support	3,493	3,897	0%	(1,216)	(812)	0	0
	Installation, maintenance and repair	4,721	6,305	1%	12	1,596	1	1
	Legal	7,554	13,220	2%	2,845	8,511	1	1
	Life, physical, and social sciences	5,405	9,255	2%	696	4,546	1	1
	Management	6,698	10,978	2%	1,989	6,269	1	1
	Office and administrative support	4,053	4,990	1%	(656)	281	1	0
	Personal care and service	3,258	3,963	1%	(1,451)	(746)	0	0
	Production	4,491	5,289	1%	(218)	580	1	0
	Protective service	5,456	8,612	2%	747	3,903	1	1
	Sales and related	5,741	9,008	2%	1,032	4,299	1	1
	Transportation and material moving	3,897	4,910	1%	(812)	201	1	0

**Table 3: One percent per year growth adjustment to TDIU payment**

Initial payment (\$)	Age	Years after completing service	1% annual growth (\$)
3,737	25	1	3,774
	26	2	3,812
	27	3	3,850
	28	4	3,889
	29	5	3,928
	30	6	3,967
	31	7	4,007
	32	8	4,047
	33	9	4,087
	34	10	4,128
	35	11	4,169
	36	12	4,211
	37	13	4,253
	38	14	4,296
	39	15	4,339
	40	16	4,382
	41	17	4,426
	42	18	4,470
	43	19	4,515
	44	20	4,560
	45	21	4,605
	46	22	4,652
	47	23	4,698
	48	24	4,745
	49	25	4,792
	50	26	4,840