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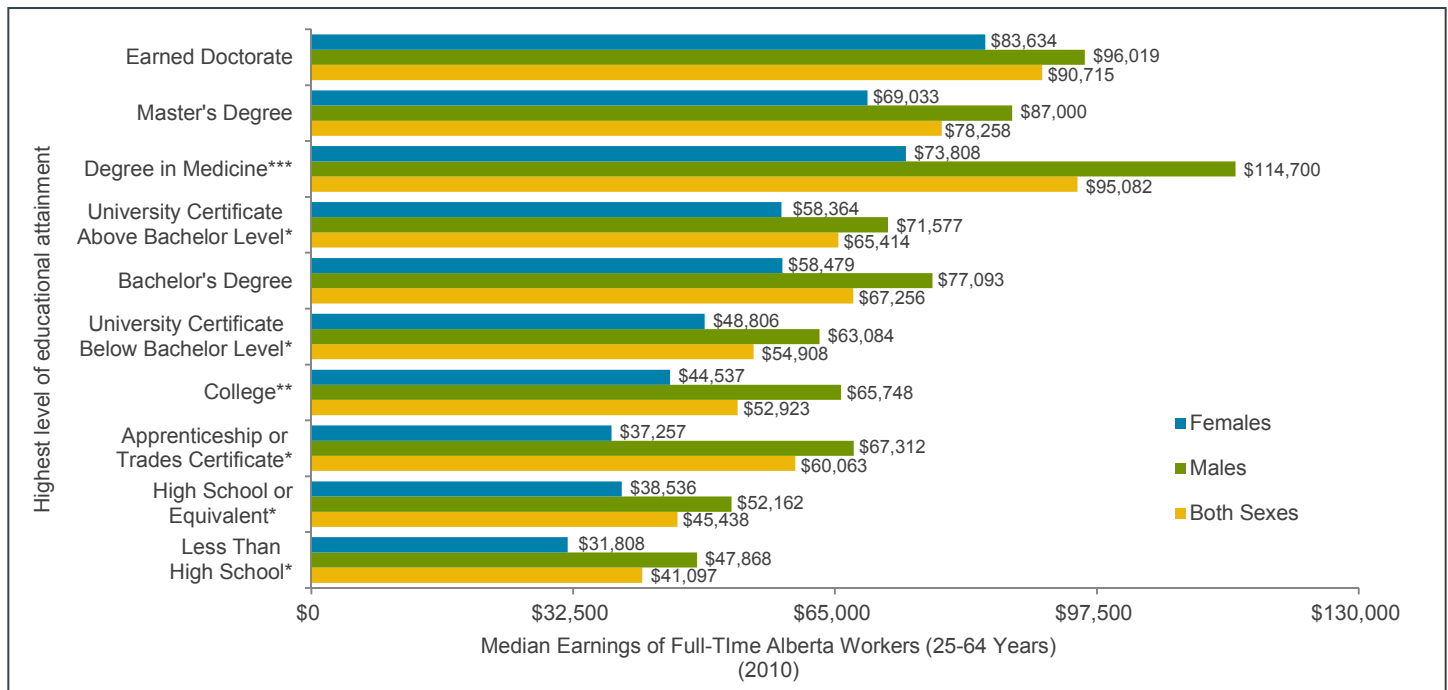
Median Earnings of Full-Time Alberta Workers (25-64 Years) by Highest Level of Education and Sex

- According to the 2011 National Household Survey, 25-65 year old Albertans who worked full-time and had a Bachelor's degree received median earnings¹ of \$67,256 in 2010, and those with a Master's Degree or a Doctorate had median earnings of \$78,258 and \$90,715 respectively. In general, people with higher education tend to earn higher employment income.
- Albertans with Apprenticeship or Trades certification or diplomas had a higher median employment income than those with a college degree except when looking specifically at females individually.
- Albertans that have earned a Doctorate earned twice the amount earned by those with a High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- For all education levels, men earned more than their women counterparts. The percentage difference in median earnings was largest for those with Apprenticeship or Trades certification or diplomas at 80.7%. The smallest gap belonged to those that had earned a doctorate with only a 14.8% difference.

¹ Earnings or employment income - refers to total income received by persons aged 25-64 years during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.

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Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 National Household Survey

Notes * includes diploma

** includes CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma

*** includes dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry