

Comparison of Earning Potential

Average Income	No Diploma	HS Diploma	College Degree
Per Year	\$21,000	\$30,000	\$45,000
Per Month	\$1,750	\$2,500	\$3,750
Per Hour	\$11	\$15	\$23
Per Month After Taxes	\$1,575	\$2,125	\$3,000
Expenses			
Rent	\$500	\$650	\$800
Car	\$250	\$300	\$350
Car Insurance	\$150	\$175	\$200
Utilities	\$100	\$100	\$100
Food	\$300	\$400	\$500
Entertainment	\$50	\$100	\$150
Shopping	\$50	\$100	\$150
Phone	\$85	\$85	\$85
Medical	\$100	\$50	\$50
Total	\$1,585	\$1,960	\$2,385
Consider the standard of living reflected in the numbers above! ... And this is what you have left over at the end of the month:			
Income less Expenses	-\$10	\$165	\$615