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2010 Two-Income Family Weekly Earnings by Educational Level

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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).