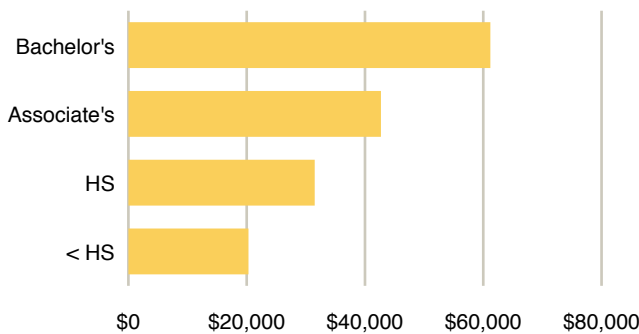


## Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime

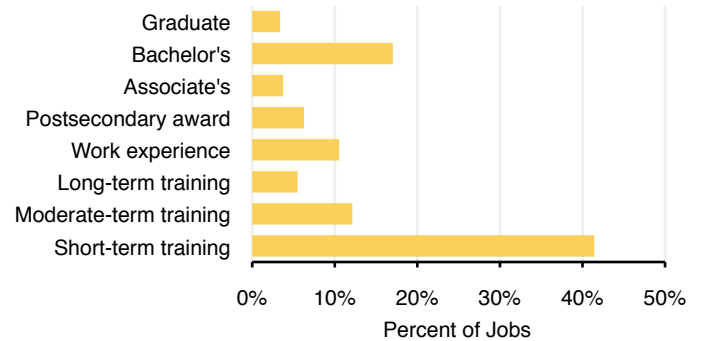
- Students enjoy an attractive 15.1% rate of return on their Valencia educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average Valencia student's lifetime earnings will increase \$5.60 for every dollar invested in their Valencia education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in the Valencia College Service Area at the midpoint of his or her career is \$42,700, 36% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the Valencia College Service Area earn \$470,400 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).



**Average Earnings in Valencia College Service Area**



**Projected 2021 Jobs in Valencia College Service Area by Skill Level**



## Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

- By 2021 it is anticipated that there will be about 377,000 new and replacement jobs available in the Valencia College Service Area.
- About 24% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 6% of available jobs in 2021 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.