IS COLLEGE WORTH IT?
WHAT IS WORTH?
worth
/wor-TH/ ••

adjective
adjective: worth

1. equivalent in value to the sum or item specified.
   "jewelry worth $450 was taken"
   • sufficiently good, important, or interesting to justify a specified action; deserving to be treated or regarded in the way specified.
   "the museums in the district are well worth a visit"
   • used to suggest that the specified course of action may be advisable.
   "a meat and potato dish that’s worth checking out"
   • having income or property amounting to a specified sum.
   "she is worth $10 million"

noun
noun: worth

1. the value equivalent to that of someone or something under consideration; the level at which someone or something deserves to be valued or rated.
   "they had to listen to every piece of gossip and judge its worth"
   • an amount of a commodity equivalent to a specified sum of money.
   "he admitted stealing 10,000 dollars’ worth of computer systems"
   synonyms: value, price, cost; More
   • the amount that could be achieved or produced in a specified time.
   "the companies have debts greater than two years’ worth of their sales"
   • high value or merit.
   "he is noble and gains his position by showing his inner worth"
   synonyms: benefit, advantage, use, value, virtue, utility, service, profit, help, aid; More
“Going to college is a mistake for many”

“60% of college grads can’t find work in their field”

“2014 college grads enter real world of debt”

“Fewer college grads will have jobs lined up this year”

“Is College Still Worth It?”
STUDENT DEBT

National Average

$29,400

Average amount financed for a new car 2012?
IS IT WORTH IT?
LIFELONG EARNINGS
FIGURE 1.1
Median Earnings and Tax Payments of Full-Time Year-Round Workers Ages 25 and Older, by Education Level, 2011

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FIGURE 1.9B
Unemployment Rates of Individuals Ages 25 and Older, by Age and Education Level, 2012

- Less than a High School Diploma
- High School Diploma
- Some College, No Degree
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Unemployment Rate

Age and Education Level

25 to 34: 15.4% 11.2% 9.6% 7.2% 4.1% 25 to 34: 12.1% 8.7% 7.2% 6.0% 3.4%
35 to 44: 11.9% 7.4% 6.6% 5.3% 3.9% 45 to 54: 10.6% 6.3% 6.5% 5.9% 4.5%
55 to 64: 10.6% 6.3% 6.5% 5.9% 4.5%

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