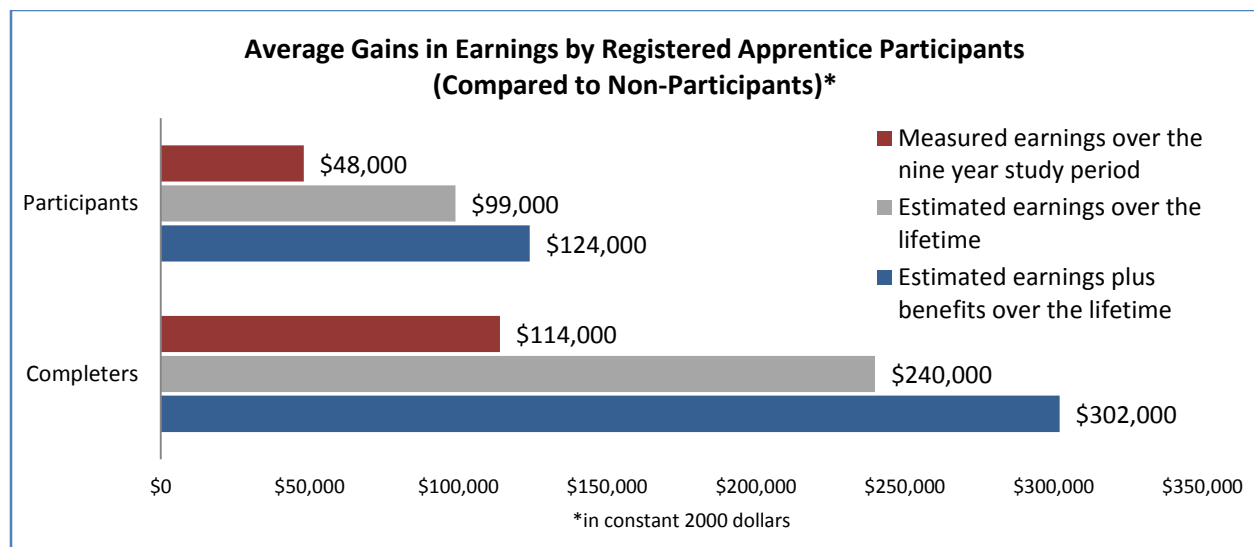


Cost-Benefit Analysis of Registered Apprenticeship Programs Shows Promising Results

1. What's the evidence?

A study by Mathematica Policy Research of the costs and benefits of registered apprenticeship programs used data from programs in ten states with varying program features and labor market characteristics. The researchers found that **earnings were higher for people who participated in registered apprenticeship programs** than for those who did not, but who were similar in terms of earnings, employment history, age, gender, race, and education.



2. What's the implication?

The President's FY 2016 Budget includes \$100 million for the American Apprenticeship Program to support Registered Apprenticeships at the state and local levels through competitive grants for state-specific outreach, partnerships, and economic development strategies. The grants are also to expand access to apprenticeships for under-represented populations, such as women and minorities. The findings from this study suggest that a Registered Apprenticeship may be a viable path for workers to increase their earnings over the lifetime of their careers.

3. For more information

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