

# FACTSHEET: Postsecondary Outcomes of Deaf Women



## EDUCATION



**82%** of deaf women complete high school.



**20%** of deaf women earn a bachelors' degree or above, compared to **17%** of deaf men.

## EARNINGS

Average annual income of deaf women: **\$42,934**

Wage gap is wider for deaf women than for hearing women.

Deaf women earn **76 cents** to each dollar that deaf men earn.



Hearing women earn **82 cents** to each dollar that hearing men earn.



### Wage gap is wider for deaf women of color.

For each dollar a white deaf man earns:

A white deaf woman earns

**77 cents**

An Asian deaf woman earns

**74 cents**

A Native American deaf woman earns

**67 cents**

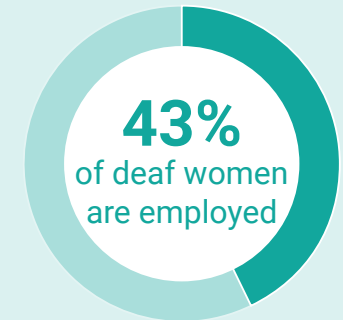
An African American deaf woman earns

**62 cents**

A Latina deaf woman earns

**57 cents**

## EMPLOYMENT



**45%** of white deaf women are employed

**42%** of Asian deaf women are employed

**40%** of Latina deaf women are employed

**37%** of African American deaf women are employed

**27%** of Native American deaf women are employed

\* In this document, we use the term *deaf* in an all-encompassing manner to include individuals who identify as Deaf, hard of hearing, hearing impaired, late deafened, and deafdisabled.

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