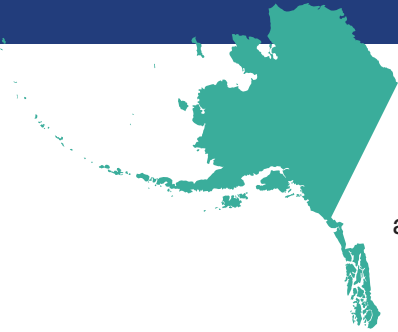


Alaska's Humanities Majors: What They Earn & What They Do



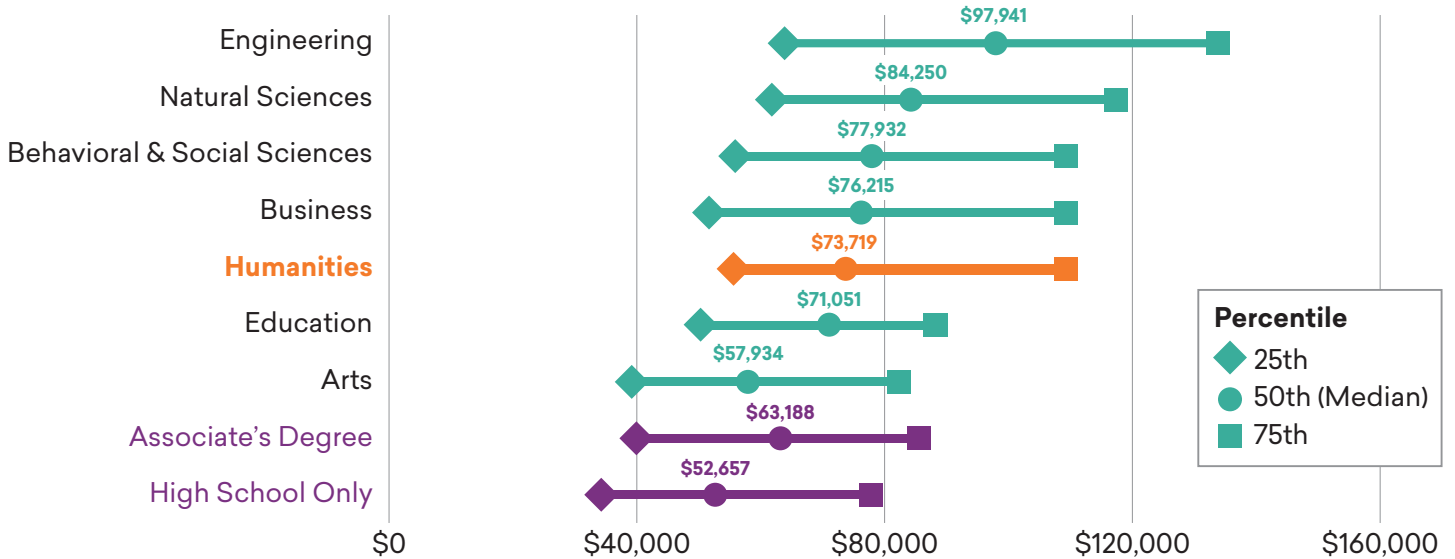
There are many ways of understanding the value of a college education in the humanities. Drawing on American Community Survey data, this profile explores humanities majors' career outcomes: what they do for work, how much they earn, and how they compare to graduates from other fields.

9,320 humanities majors reside in Alaska and work full-time.

They represent **4%** of the state's full-time workers.

Earnings

Annual Earnings of College-Educated Workers (Full-Time), by Undergraduate Major



MEDIAN EARNINGS OF HUMANITIES MAJORS

\$41,241
workers aged **22-26**

\$64,823
bachelor's degree only

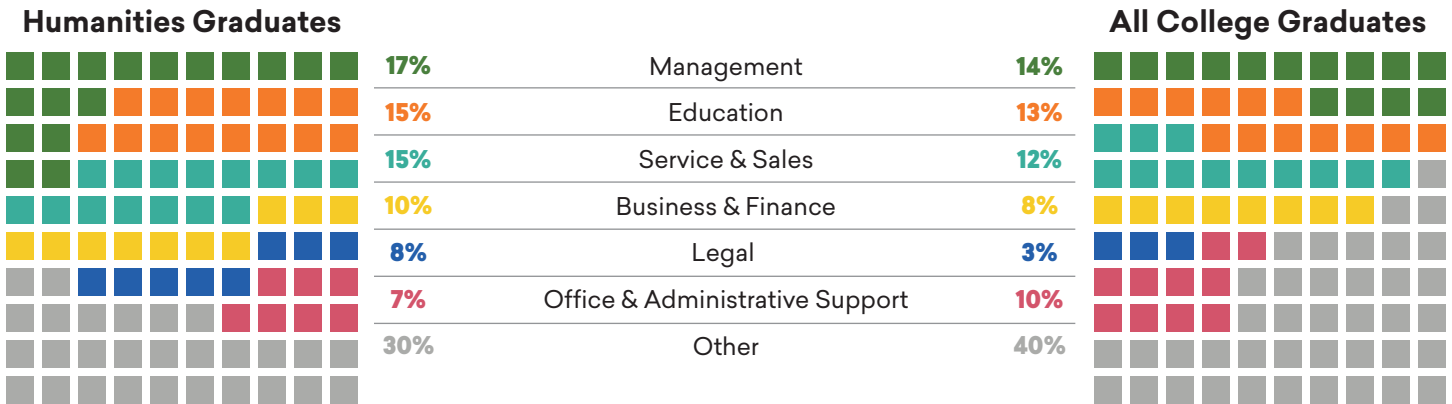


\$77,116
workers aged **30-59**

\$82,429
advanced degree in any field

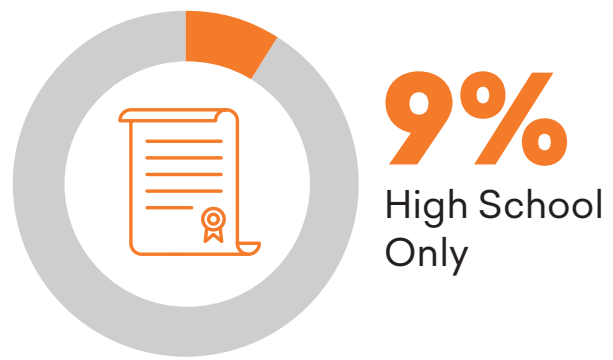
See back for information on humanities graduates' employment.

Occupations




34% of college graduates in **legal jobs** majored in the humanities.

Unemployment by College Major



All estimates are derived from the American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (2017–2021). Unless otherwise specified, earnings estimates are for workers aged 25–59. Unemployment estimates are for those aged 22–65.

Additional information (including earnings estimates by gender, race/ethnicity, and humanities discipline) and our methodology are available at:

