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.

77,740 humanities majors reside in Arizona and work full-time. They represent 3% of the state’s full-time workers.

**Earnings**

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

- **Engineering**
- **Natural Sciences**
- **Business**
- **Behavioral & Social Sciences**
  - **Humanities**
  - **Arts**
  - **Education**
  - **Associate’s Degree**
  - **High School Only**

**MEDIAN EARNINGS OF HUMANITIES MAJORS**

- **$40,019**
  - workers aged 22–26
- **$61,470**
  - bachelor’s degree only
- **$69,293**
  - workers aged 30–59
- **$68,454**
  - advanced degree in any field

See back for information on humanities graduates’ employment.
All of the estimates presented here are derived from the American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (2017–2021). Unless otherwise specified, earnings and unemployment estimates are for workers aged 25–59.

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