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.

**83,373** humanities majors reside in Connecticut and work full-time. They represent **7%** of the state’s full-time workers.

### Earnings

**Median Earnings of Humanities Majors**

- **$47,003** workers aged **22–26**
- **$74,330** bachelor's degree only
- **$89,410** workers aged **30–59**
- **$92,694** advanced degree in any field

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

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