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.

12,371 humanities majors reside in Delaware and work full-time. They represent 4% of the state’s full-time workers.

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

**Humanities**
- **MEDIAN EARNINGS OF HUMANITIES MAJORS**
  - $31,700 workers aged 22–26
  - $63,188 bachelor’s degree only
  - $68,454 workers aged 30–59
  - $72,095 advanced degree in any field

**Earnings**

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:

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