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.

137,199 humanities majors reside in Georgia 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

- Engineering: $78,234
- Business: $76,517
- Natural Sciences: $76,772
- Behavioral & Social Sciences: $70,058
- Humanities: $57,934
- Education: $56,869
- Arts: $56,869
- Associate’s Degree: $47,377
- High School Only: $38,258

**MEDIAN EARNINGS OF HUMANITIES MAJORS**

- $39,609 workers aged 22–26
- $59,949 bachelor’s degree only
- $73,237 workers aged 30–59
- $78,985 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:

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