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.

28,743 humanities majors reside in Nevada 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:** $85,484
- **Natural Sciences:** $76,517
- **Business:** $69,005
- **Behavioral & Social Sciences:** $65,586
- **Humanities:** $63,188
- **Education:** $56,999
- **Arts:** $54,763
- **Associate’s Degree:** $52,457
- **High School Only:** $42,021

**MEDIAN EARNINGS OF HUMANITIES MAJORS**

- **$43,142** workers aged 22–26
- **$55,882** bachelor’s degree only
- **$65,586** workers aged 30–59
- **$73,719** advanced degree in any field
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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