

Pathways After a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts

Educational Attainment, Common Occupations, and Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates



All holders of liberal arts degrees
(aged 25–64 and working full-time, year-round)

\$2,376,000
1.5 million people

Finished college.

Continued on to advanced degree in any field.

Bachelor's Degree

Work-Life Earnings
\$2,046,000



825 K
people

Master's Degree

Work-Life Earnings
\$2,448,000



380 K
people

Professional Degree

Work-Life Earnings
\$4,088,000



190 K
people

Doctorate Degree

Work-Life Earnings
\$2,705,000



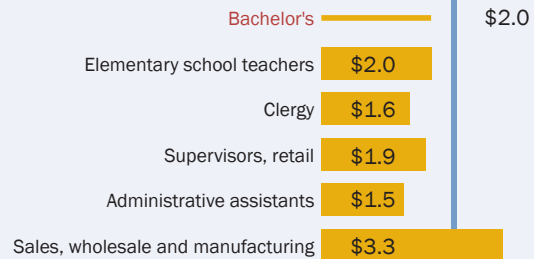
85 K
people

How much can you earn?

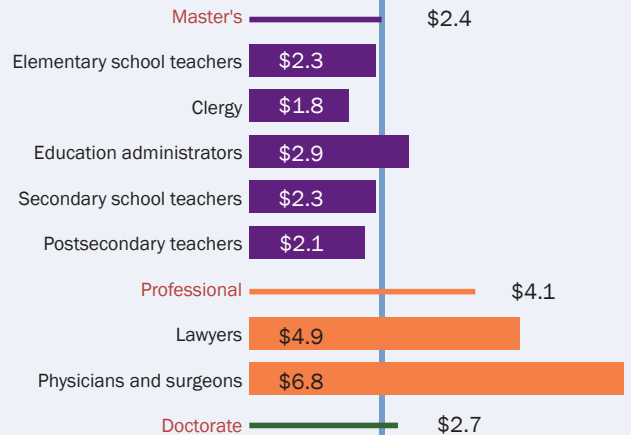
(In millions of dollars)

All holders of liberal arts degrees — \$2.4

Finished college.



Continued on to advanced degree in any field.



1 icon = 25,000 people

Note: Synthetic work-life earnings are created by adding annual earnings between age 25 and 64. For more information on these numbers please see www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/infographics/faqs.html.

Source: 2010 American Community Survey.

