Humanities Majors are Employed at Rates Comparable to Other Majors

Respondents to the 2018 American Community Survey indicated that humanities graduates have similar employment rates as graduates from other areas, such as math, the sciences, and engineering.

The reported unemployment rate for all degree holders was 2.17% and 2.13% for humanities degree holders.

Unemployment rates for humanities graduates are similar to other majors

Source: 2018 American Community Survey

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Humanities majors are employed in a wide variety of occupations

Source: Humanities Indicators, 2018