**Table 4. Four-Month Average Monthly Income, Average Monthly Earnings, and Work Activity, by Field of Degree**

| Field of degree | Monthly income | | Monthly earnings | | Work activity | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mean | Standard error | Mean | Standard error | Mean | Standard error |
| **All Degrees**[1] | | | | | | |
| Total | $1,910 | $33 | $1,623 | $31 | 3.13 | 0.02 |
| Agriculture/Forestry | 2,110 | 261 | 1,819 | 261 | 3.35 | 0.17 |
| Biology | 1,718 | 194 | 1,411 | 176 | 2.88 | 0.19 |
| Business/Management | 2,215 | 98 | 1,986 | 96 | 3.35 | 0.05 |
| Economics | 2,824 | 311 | 2,366 | 277 | 3.37 | 0.18 |
| Education | 1,526 | 60 | 1,211 | 61 | 2.87 | 0.06 |
| Engineering | 2,707 | 119 | 2,258 | 92 | 3.41 | 0.07 |
| English/Journalism | 1,544 | 179 | 1,184 | 167 | 2.80 | 0.15 |
| Home Economics | 1,063 | 166 | 571 | 101 | 2.24 | 0.26 |
| Law | 3,726 | 330 | 3,338 | 310 | 3.55 | 0.11 |
| Liberal Arts/Humanities | 1,383 | 66 | 1,094 | 60 | 2.91 | 0.08 |
| Mathematics/Statistics | 2,111 | 211 | 1,855 | 212 | 3.34 | 0.16 |
| Medicine/Dentistry | 3,440 | 320 | 3,060 | 319 | 3.28 | 0.13 |
| Nursing, Pharmacy/Technical Health | 1,299 | 59 | 1,117 | 56 | 2.97 | 0.09 |
| Physical/Earth Sciences | 2,554 | 270 | 2,122 | 226 | 3.16 | 0.15 |
| Police Science/Law Enforcement | 1,809 | 196 | 1,685 | 181 | 3.70 | 0.15 |
| Psychology | 1,543 | 134 | 1,350 | 133 | 3.05 | 0.16 |
| Religion/Theology | 1,530 | 136 | 1,171 | 128 | 3.25 | 0.18 |
| Social Sciences | 1,666 | 126 | 1,407 | 101 | 3.01 | 0.10 |
| Vo-tech studies | 1,456 | 79 | 1,280 | 74 | 3.20 | 0.11 |
| Other | 1,692 | 94 | 1,468 | 90 | 3.18 | 0.09 |
| **Advanced Degrees** | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,711 | 80 | 2,341 | 78 | 3.35 | 0.04 |
| Agriculture/Forestry | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Biology | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Business/Management | 3,564 | 253 | 3,192 | 241 | 3.64 | 0.10 |
| Economics | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Education | 2,062 | 140 | 1,695 | 142 | 3.23 | 0.09 |
| Engineering | 3,308 | 235 | 2,886 | 234 | 3.55 | 0.16 |
| English/Journalism | 1,945 | 263 | 1,567 | 220 | 3.48 | 0.24 |
| Home Economics | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Law | 4,060 | 365 | 3,624 | 344 | 3.57 | 0.11 |
| Liberal Arts/Humanities | 1,720 | 192 | 1,466 | 190 | 3.17 | 0.19 |
| Mathematics/Statistics | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Medicine/Dentistry | 4,234 | 385 | 3,797 | 389 | 3.53 | 0.13 |
| Nursing, Pharmacy/Technical Health | 1,804 | 310 | 1,610 | 310 | 2.98 | 0.28 |
| Physical/Earth Sciences | 2,913 | 406 | 2,431 | 361 | 3.21 | 0.26 |
| Police Science/Law Enforcement | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Psychology | 2,282 | 259 | 1,881 | 262 | 3.28 | 0.28 |
| Religion/Theology | 1,584 | 139 | 1,211 | 133 | 3.36 | 0.23 |
| Social Sciences | 2,124 | 234 | 1,745 | 213 | 3.20 | 0.23 |
| Vo-tech studies | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Other | 2,101 | 168 | 1,717 | 159 | 3.15 | 0.17 |
| **Bachelor's Degrees** | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,841 | 47 | 1,540 | 44 | 3.08 | 0.03 |
| Agriculture/Forestry | 1,945 | 203 | 1,559 | 211 | 3.25 | 0.22 |
| Biology | 1,559 | 218 | 1,201 | 183 | 2.73 | 0.23 |
| Business/Management | 2,381 | 163 | 2,179 | 162 | 3.48 | 0.06 |
| Economics | 2,846 | 372 | 2,280 | 318 | 3.36 | 0.21 |
| Education | 1,290 | 51 | 1,012 | 53 | 2.76 | 0.09 |
| Engineering | 2,833 | 170 | 2,282 | 124 | 3.38 | 0.09 |
| English/Journalism | 1,477 | 225 | 1,095 | 212 | 2.66 | 0.17 |
| Home Economics | 1,065 | 208 | 525 | 114 | 2.12 | 0.30 |
| Law | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Liberal Arts/Humanities | 1,400 | 92 | 1,072 | 78 | 2.87 | 0.11 |
| Mathematics/Statistics | 2,116 | 270 | 1,809 | 274 | 3.20 | 0.21 |
| Medicine/Dentistry | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Nursing, Pharmacy/Technical Health | 1,424 | 92 | 1,196 | 91 | 2.99 | 0.16 |
| Physical/Earth Sciences | 2,529 | 391 | 2,068 | 323 | 3.08 | 0.20 |
| Police Science/Law Enforcement | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Psychology | 1,251 | 157 | 1,166 | 162 | 2.91 | 0.21 |
| Religion/Theology | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Social Sciences | 1,610 | 157 | 1,371 | 123 | 3.00 | 0.12 |
| Vo-tech studies | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Other | 1,840 | 187 | 1,656 | 181 | 3.24 | 0.13 |

[1] Includes associate degrees and vocational certificates, not shown separately.

(B) Base is less than 200,000 persons.