



2018

# Economic Security Report

Arkansas Education to Employment Outcomes for Graduates  
from State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education



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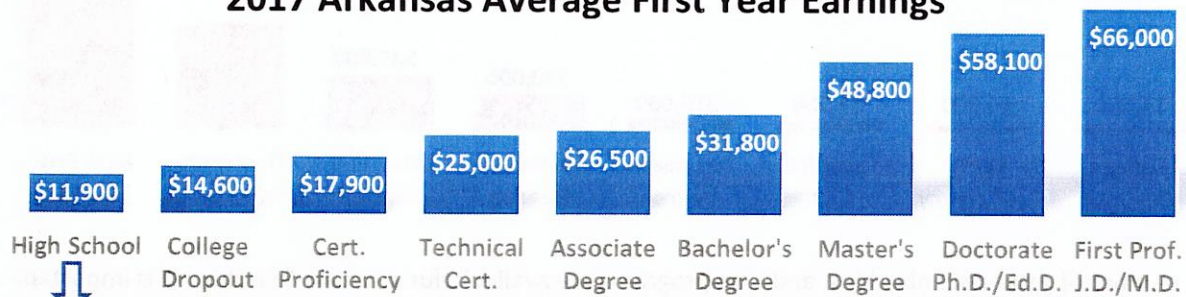
## 2018 Economic Security Report of Employment and Earnings Outcomes of Arkansas's Graduates from State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education

This report provides students, parents, and others with employment, earnings, and other outcome information on graduates of Arkansas's state-supported (public) institutions of higher education. This report is intended to help readers make informed decisions about education and career choices.

### Higher Education Pays

Each level of educational achievement provides a boost in earnings power. The various certificate and degree levels are shown below for 2016 Arkansas college graduates, in addition to 2016 high school graduates who did not attend and students who attended college in 2016 for one year or less and dropped out without graduating. 2017 calendar year Arkansas earnings are averaged for the chart.

### 2017 Arkansas Average First Year Earnings



**\$11,900 earned in a year might sound like a lot of money... BUT RESEARCH SHOWS ...**

A single adult in Arkansas needs to make **\$21,600** each year just to cover all their expenses.

### How Long Does College Take To Complete?

Certificates of Proficiency: six months to one year

Technical Certificates: one to two years

Associate Degrees: two to three years

Bachelor's Degrees: four to six years

Master's Degrees: five to eight years

Research and Education Doctors: eight to ten years

Lawyers and Medical Doctors: seven to fourteen years

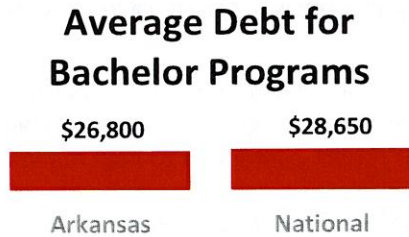


### Arkansas Cost of Living

	Single one worker	Family two workers
<b>Per Hour</b>	\$10.40	\$11.75
<b>Per Year</b>	<b>\$21,600</b>	<b>\$48,800</b>
House	\$6,200	\$8,500
Car	\$4,300	\$9,400
Food	\$3,000	\$6,800
Medical	\$2,300	\$6,800
Childcare	\$0	\$5,000
Other	\$2,700	\$4,800
Taxes	\$3,100	\$7,500

## Consider the Costs

The U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) reports the average debt for bachelor's programs for all 50 states. The graphic compares the debt for Arkansas bachelor's program graduates to the national average.



Attending an institution of higher education requires paying for tuition and fees, in addition to standard costs associated with living expenses, such as room and board.

## Estimated Cost (Tuition and Fees) After High School

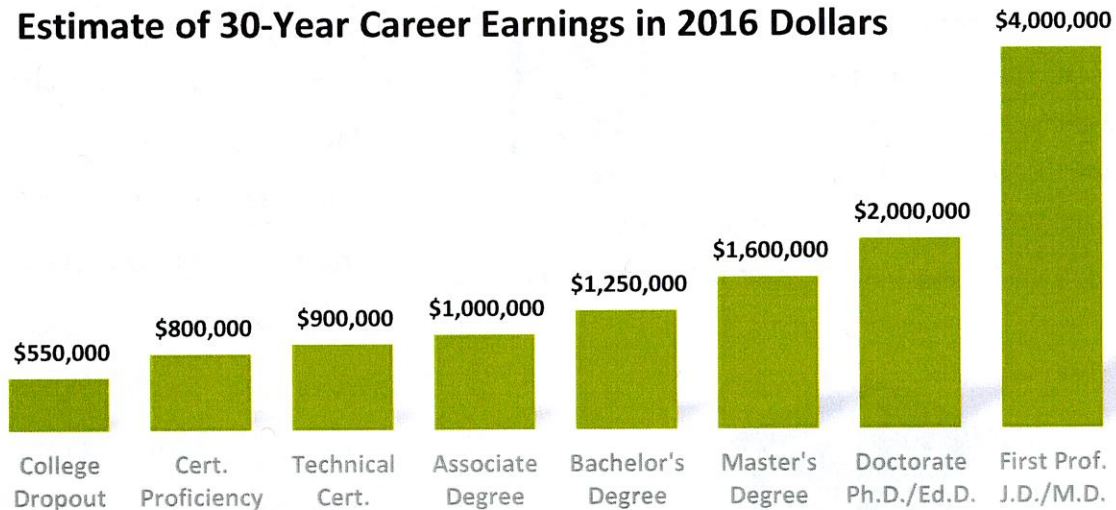


A number of grants, scholarships, and loan programs are available for students to utilize. It is important to understand the costs and compare to the expected earnings for the career that follows graduation.

## Recognize the Rewards

A **conservative estimate** for differences in career earnings can be calculated by multiplying the average earnings in the fifth year after graduation by 30 years of wages. **Compare to the cost of college above.**

## Estimate of 30-Year Career Earnings in 2016 Dollars

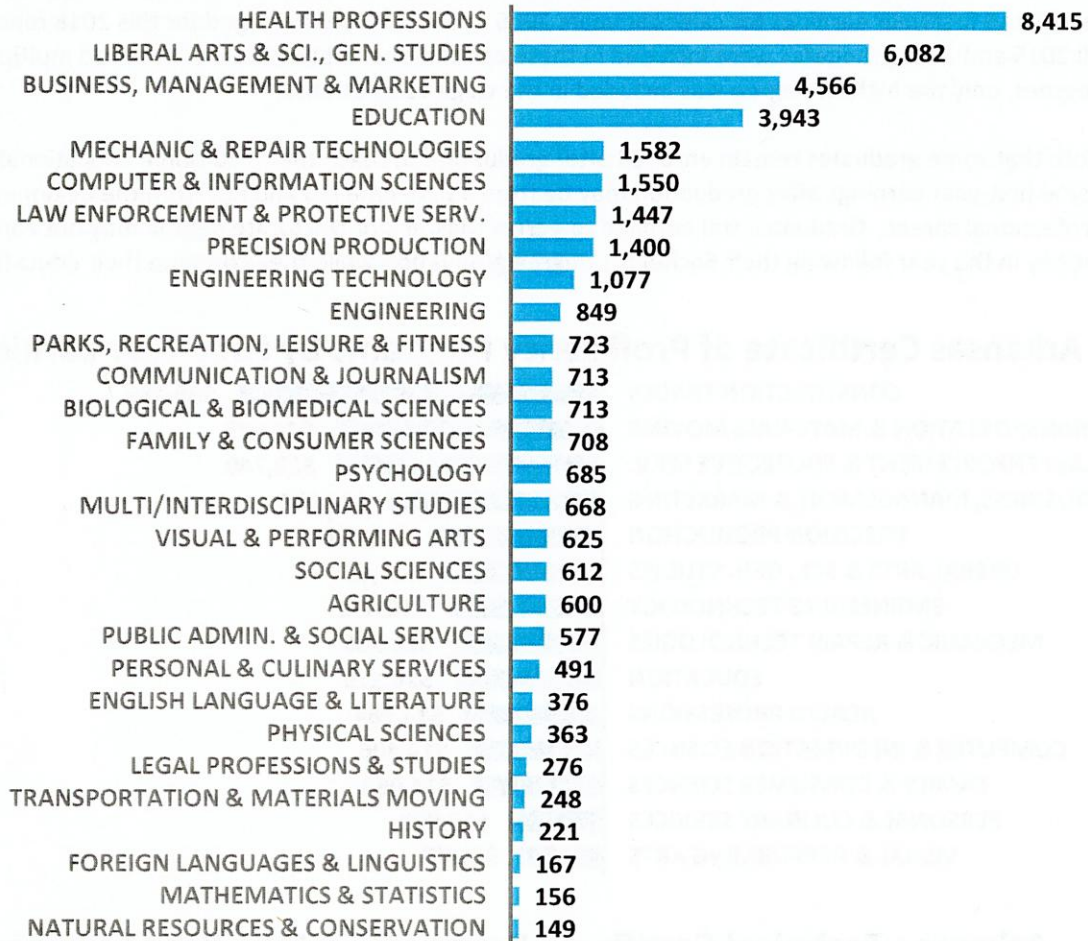


These career earnings estimates are averages for all subject areas. There can be a wide variation in the expected earnings for different programs within the same degree. **Area of study is an important factor.**

## Area of Study

In most cases, what you study matters more than where you study. While choice of college and major should be driven by personal interest and other factors, understanding the program choices and earnings of recent graduates can help students select a program that best meets their career goals.

### 2017 Arkansas Graduates (all levels of higher education)



Studies of **Health Professions** are the most popular over all degree areas as well as being the most popular choice for **Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates, and First Professional degrees**.

The category **Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies** reflects the most common choice for the **Associate (two-year) degrees**, allowing students to pursue their Bachelor's (four-year) degree in the specialized area of study (major subject) of their choice.

The most common **Bachelor's degree** programs are in **Business, Management, and Marketing**.

**Education** is the most common choice for **Master's Degrees, Specialists, and Doctoral programs** (not including First Professional degrees of health and legal).

The most popular choice does not always have the highest average earnings. The next section of the report combines the area of study with the education level to evaluate the first-year earnings details.

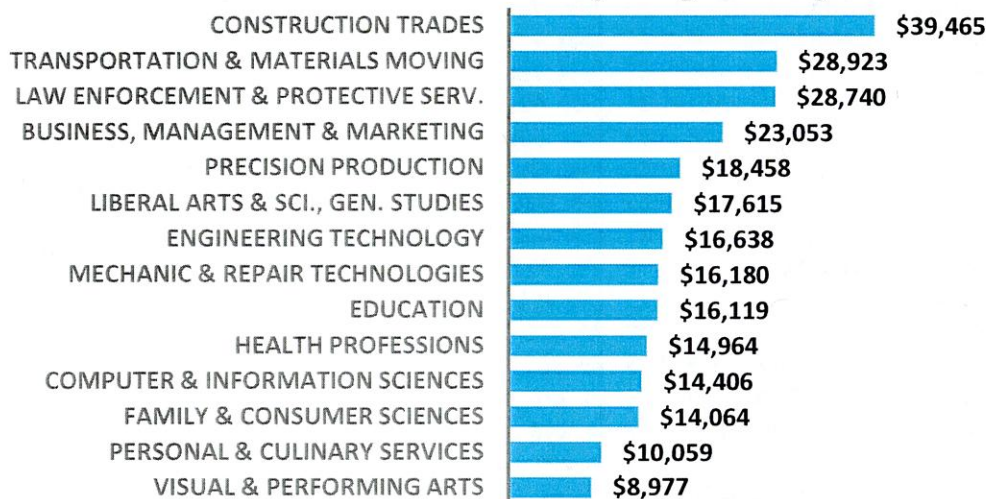
## Combining Wages, Education Level, and Area of Study

Understanding that each level of educational achievement provides a boost in earnings power and that the area of study is an important factor for earnings outcomes, the first-year earnings for each combination of degree program and area of study are detailed in this report.

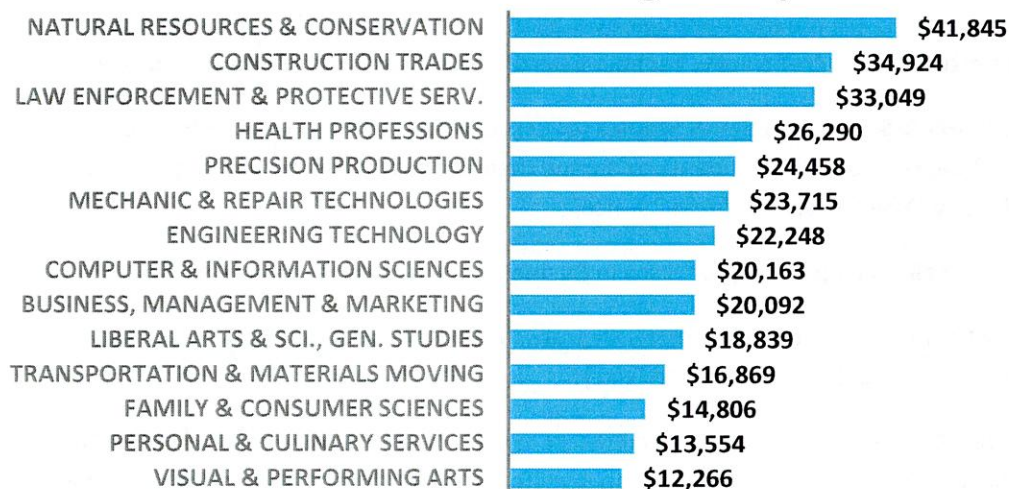
The two academic years of higher education graduates in 2015 and 2016 were compiled and the associated first-year earnings for calendar years 2016 and 2017 were averaged for this 2018 report. All 2015 and 2016 graduates were included in these calculations. When students received multiple degrees, only the highest degree was included in the wage calculations.

Note that some graduates remain enrolled after graduation to reach their additional educational goals. Some first-year earnings after graduation may be from a part-time job and not from the beginning of a professional career. Graduates still enrolled to earn a Master's or Doctorate degree may not earn much money in the year following their Bachelor's degree graduation while they continue their education.

### Arkansas Certificate of Proficiency Programs by First-Year Earnings

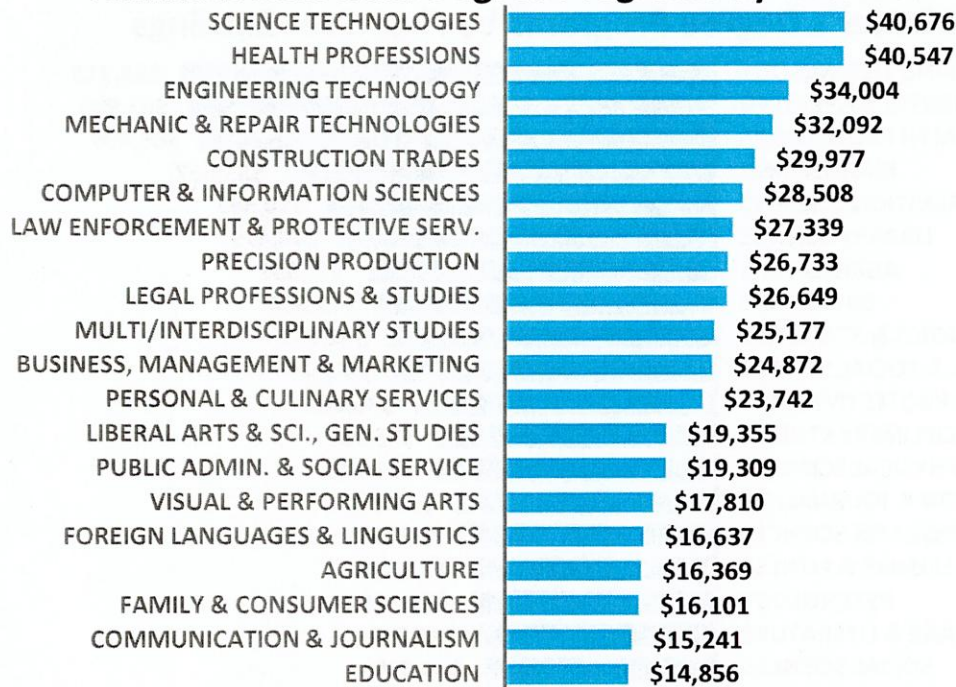


### Arkansas Technical Certificate Programs by First-Year Earnings

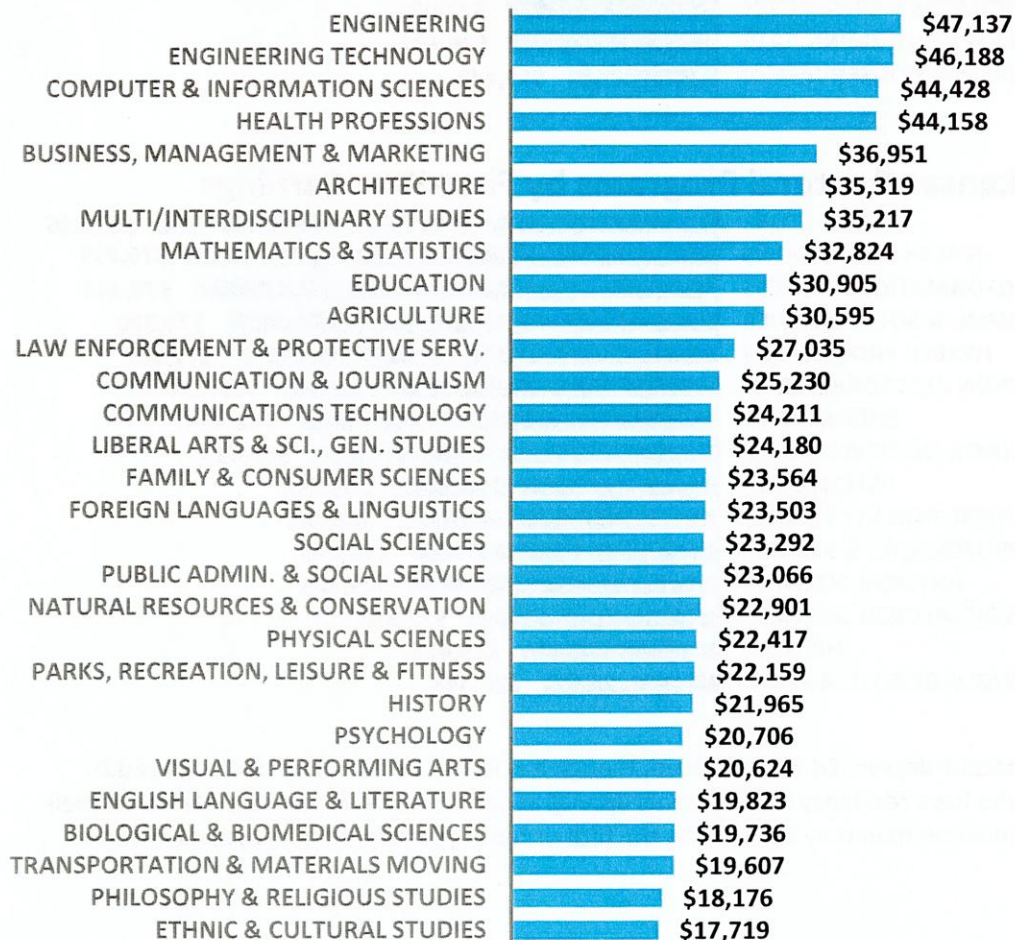




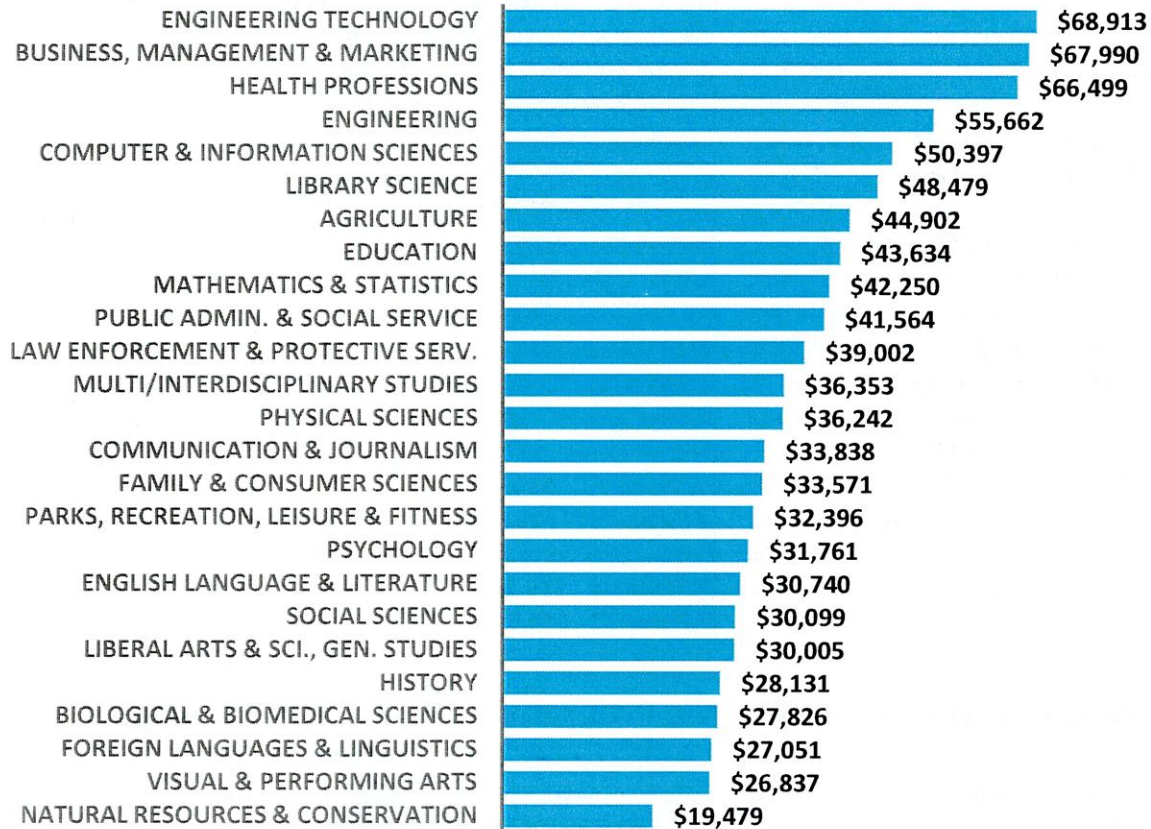
## Arkansas Associate Degree Programs by First-Year Earnings



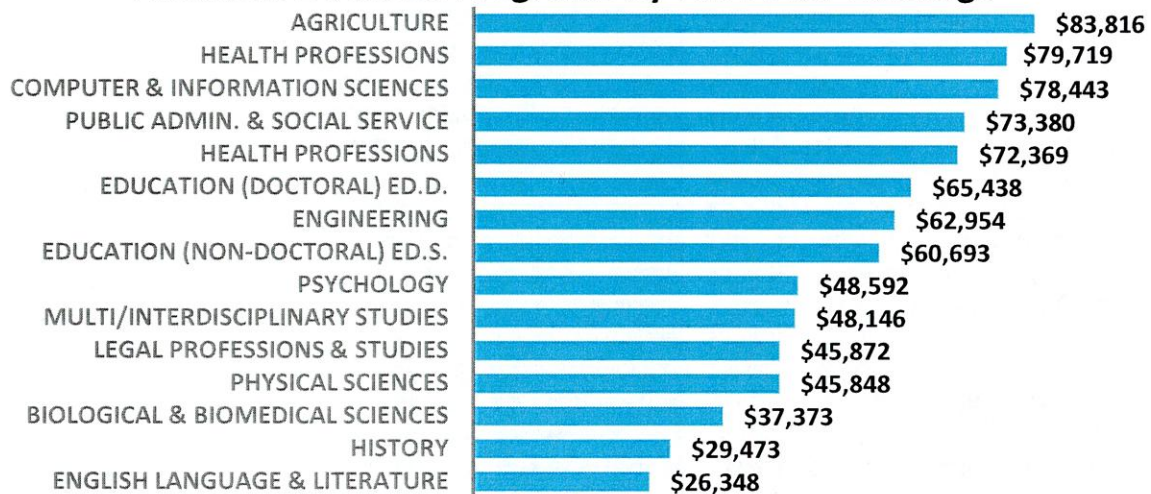
## Arkansas Bachelor's Degree Programs by First-Year Earnings



## Arkansas Master's Degree Programs by First-Year Earnings



## Arkansas Doctoral Programs by First-Year Earnings

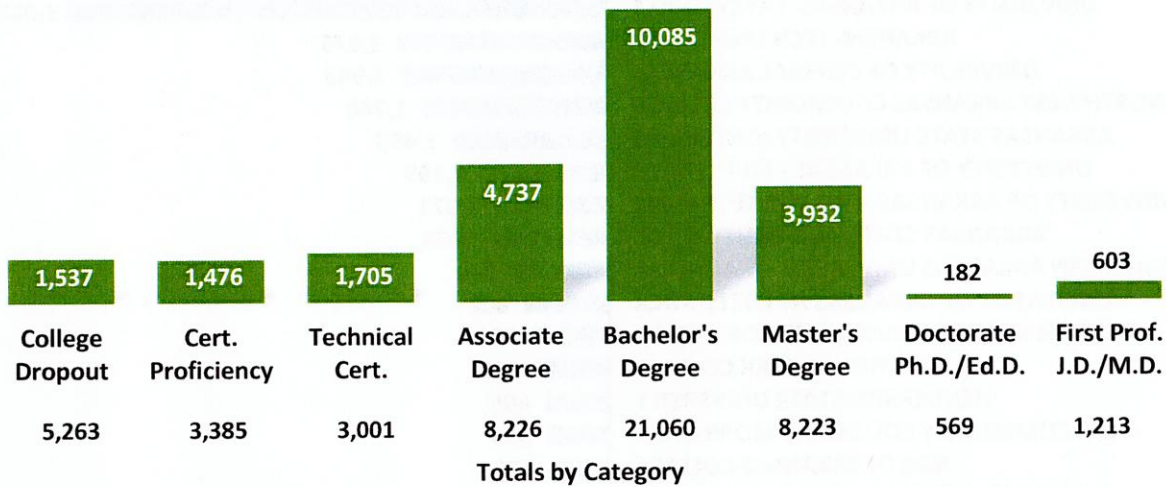


The Education Specialist degree, Ed.S., is included, though it is less than Education doctorate, Ed.D. Medical doctors who have residency requirements upon graduation may earn significantly less in their first-year after graduation than they will earn by the fifth or tenth year of their professional careers.

## First Year Arkansas Employment Rates

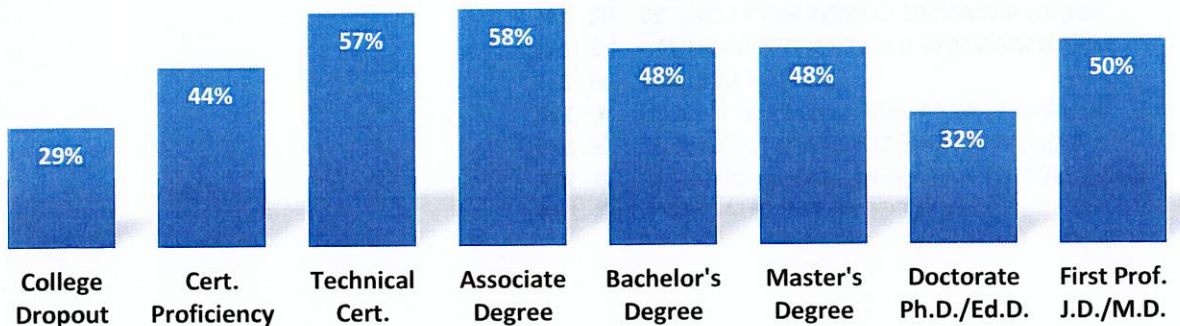
Earnings reported to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services are quarterly totals, which do not include the hourly wage or the part-time/full-time status. Graduates still enrolled as students were also excluded. To estimate the number (#) and percentage (%) of full-time workers in the first year following graduation, a minimum 2017 total of \$13,260 with wages reported in all four quarters was required. \$13,260 represents full-time employment of at least 30 hours per week for 52 weeks at \$8.50 per hour.

### 2017 First Year Full-Time Employment # Reported in Arkansas



Additional employed graduates who do not report to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services include federal employees, military, many self-employed, and anyone employed outside of Arkansas. Because of these other employment potential situations, these percentages should not be used to calculate unemployment rates.

### 2017 First Year Full-Time Employment % Reported in Arkansas

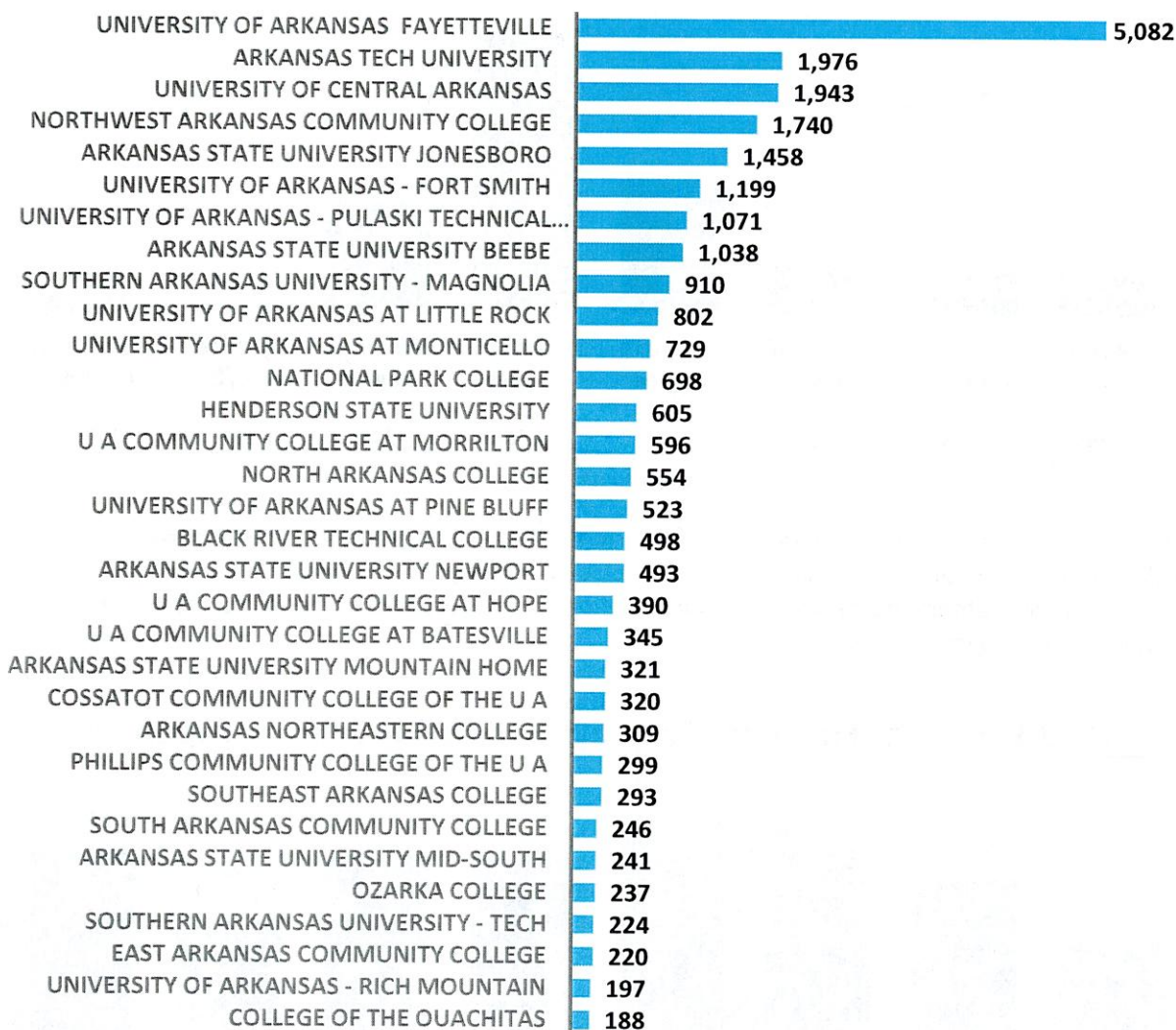


The employment rates are also impacted by the diversity of students in higher education. Besides Arkansas residents, many college students are from other states and from other countries. Upon completing their degrees, they may return to their communities outside of Arkansas to work.

## Where to Study

The choice of college or university is dependent upon many factors, such as cost, location, financial aid, community, activities, friends, and family advice. In some cases, only one institution in the state may offer the program that you wish to study, especially if you choose to continue into graduate school. Below are the counts for 2017 First Time In College designations by the institutions of higher education.

### 2017 First Time In College Counts



## **Summary**

The cost to obtain any of the certificates or degrees highlighted in this report at an Arkansas public postsecondary institution is significantly lower than the hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars in additional average career earnings.

Although each graduate's success will reflect a variety of factors such as the local job market, where they choose to live, what area they choose to study, and other factors, this report provides valuable information as students and parents consider education and career choices.

## **Education and Employment Information by Institution**

As specified in Arkansas Act 852 of 2015, information detailing the areas of study for each certificate and degree at each state-supported institution in Arkansas is also included in this 2018 report. Students who were still enrolled in higher education during 2017 after their graduation were excluded from the full-time employment calculations.

The Arkansas wages data used for this report do not include employment outside of Arkansas, federal or military jobs, or any employed Arkansans who are not reported to Arkansas unemployment insurance.

Included for each institution is the data for economic outcomes at the degree level for all programs. The detailed program reports by area of study correspond to the Classification of Instruction Programs (CIP) codes.

A minimum of eleven graduates from 2015 and 2016 degree programs and a minimum of three full-time employed in Arkansas in 2016 and 2017 were required to present the data in this report. This report has been prepared in accordance with specifications of Arkansas Act 852 of 2015. The electronic version of this report will be revised continually as data is available.

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In order to satisfy the Act 852 requirement for the top twenty-five percent of certificates and degrees and the bottom ten percent of certificates and degrees by state-supported institution of higher education, all of the certificates and degrees have been supplied in this report.

**The institutions are listed in alphabetical order on the pages which follow, and the Table of Contents at the beginning of the report includes a list of the institutions with the beginning page number.**

## Arkansas Northeastern College - 2018 Economic Security Report

Certificates of Proficiency	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.	
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	313	79%	\$23,707	43%	\$40,133	
<b>CONSTRUCTION TRADES</b>						
CONSTRUCTION TRADES (46.0000)	50	80%	\$43,445	54%	\$57,836	
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>						
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) (51.0904)	28	86%	\$35,065	58%	\$56,643	
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide (51.3902)	142	84%	\$12,599	36%	\$20,114	
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist (51.1009)	50	64%	\$13,205	29%	\$21,866	
<b>PRECISION PRODUCTION</b>						
Welding Technology/Welder (48.0508)	18	89%	\$42,627	64%	\$47,992	

Technical Certificates	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.	
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	117	81%	\$29,949	57%	\$35,907	
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>						
Dental Assisting/Assistant (51.0601)	20	90%	\$21,761	71%	\$25,784	
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) (51.0904)	16	81%	\$44,991	43%	\$57,001	
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training (51.3901)	48	85%	\$28,089	67%	\$30,810	
<b>MECHANIC &amp; REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES</b>						
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician (47.0201)	17	82%	\$35,090	53%	\$50,190	

# Arkansas Northeastern College - 2018 Economic Security Report

Associate Degrees	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas		
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	219	82%	\$37,267	65%	\$51,624
<b>BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT &amp; MARKETING</b>					
Business/Commerce, General (52.0101)	16	100%	\$20,801	60%	\$26,545
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Early Childhood Education and Teaching (13.1210)	14	93%	\$13,428	60%	\$17,179
<b>ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Metallurgical Technology/Technician (15.0611)	25	92%	\$80,868	86%	\$93,218
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>					
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (51.3801)	51	84%	\$51,251	81%	\$53,137
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT &amp; PROTECTIVE SERV.</b>					
Criminal Justice/Police Science (43.0107)	11	64%	\$18,765	43%	\$19,613
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCI., GEN. STUDIES</b>					
General Studies (24.0102)	68	76%	\$19,951	49%	\$30,134



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Certificates of Proficiency	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas		
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	304	80%	\$16,482	48%	\$27,350
<b>ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology (15.1202)	22	82%	\$21,811	50%	\$34,316
<b>FAMILY &amp; CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>					
Child Care Provider/Assistant (19.0709)	11	100%	\$15,156	78%	\$18,329
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>					
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) (51.0904)	27	96%	\$23,798	73%	\$29,852
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide (51.3902)	12	92%	\$11,764	27%	\$23,120
<b>MECHANIC &amp; REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician (47.0603)	13	62%	\$31,566	67%	\$31,566
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician (47.0604)	13	92%	\$15,128	50%	\$21,608
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General (47.0101)	30	90%	\$12,815	46%	\$19,663
<b>PRECISION PRODUCTION</b>					
Welding Technology/Welder (48.0508)	136	74%	\$13,206	40%	\$27,721



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Technical Certificates	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas		
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	350	83%	\$21,981	59%	\$30,148
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>					
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician (51.0707)	24	67%	\$21,416	52%	\$25,177
Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other (51.1199)	36	89%	\$14,119	25%	\$20,593
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training (51.3901)	35	97%	\$33,649	88%	\$33,166
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCI., GEN. STUDIES</b>					
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies (24.0101)	101	75%	\$17,091	51%	\$25,924
<b>MECHANIC &amp; REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician (47.0604)	17	76%	\$24,029	64%	\$30,331
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician (47.0605)	28	100%	\$25,801	70%	\$32,289
<b>PRECISION PRODUCTION</b>					
Welding Technology/Welder (48.0508)	48	81%	\$22,666	54%	\$27,028



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Associate Degrees	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas		
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	1,002	76%	\$20,061	54%	\$31,371
<b>BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT &amp; MARKETING</b>					
Business/Commerce, General (52.0101)	114	78%	\$22,796	64%	\$26,545
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching (13.1203)	28	82%	\$11,965	43%	\$25,522
<b>ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology (15.1202)	32	78%	\$28,867	65%	\$37,950
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General (15.1301)	25	80%	\$28,732	67%	\$35,667
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>					
Health/Medical Preparatory Programs, Other (51.1199)	110	63%	\$13,924	31%	\$27,571
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant (51.0808)	21	100%	\$23,160	75%	\$25,340
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT &amp; PROTECTIVE SERV.</b>					
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies (43.0104)	40	80%	\$20,060	56%	\$34,324
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCI., GEN. STUDIES</b>					
General Studies (24.0102)	208	76%	\$15,933	44%	\$29,549
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies (24.0101)	194	75%	\$13,792	46%	\$23,304
<b>MECHANIC &amp; REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies, Other (47.0399)	66	94%	\$31,627	76%	\$35,684
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technologies, Other (47.0699)	51	65%	\$36,829	59%	\$39,921
<b>PRECISION PRODUCTION</b>					
Welding Technology/Welder (48.0508)	17	88%	\$25,904	63%	\$34,076



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	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas		Full-Time Avg.
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	495	76%	\$28,336	63%	\$43,878
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>					
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant (51.0806)	48	92%	\$40,053	75%	\$43,607
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (51.3801)	135	73%	\$47,047	64%	\$53,127
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCI., GEN. STUDIES</b>					
General Studies (24.0102)	46	80%	\$26,216	70%	\$31,748
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies (24.0101)	243	74%	\$14,790	43%	\$29,415

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Baccalaureate Degrees	2015 and 2016		2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas		
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	3,263	71%	\$29,899	53%	\$37,693
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations (01.0102)	114	71%	\$36,330	53%	\$42,790
Animal Sciences, General (01.0901)	32	72%	\$19,862	36%	\$32,857
Plant Sciences, General (01.1101)	33	67%	\$31,054	59%	\$34,193
<b>BIOLOGICAL &amp; BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</b>					
Biology/Biological Sciences, General (26.0101)	101	55%	\$31,579	27%	\$66,105
<b>BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT &amp; MARKETING</b>					
Accounting (52.0301)	115	73%	\$32,893	60%	\$35,712
Business Administration and Management, General (52.0201)	189	67%	\$31,869	51%	\$37,989
Finance, General (52.0801)	92	50%	\$26,912	33%	\$36,328
International Business/Trade/Commerce (52.1101)	33	12%	\$20,523	9%	\$25,867
Marketing/Marketing Management, General (52.1401)	59	49%	\$31,323	37%	\$34,401
<b>COMMUNICATION &amp; JOURNALISM</b>					
Communication and Media Studies (09.0100)	47	60%	\$21,298	36%	\$30,129
Journalism (09.0401)	50	64%	\$24,791	49%	\$30,443
Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication, Other (09.0999)	12	50%	\$19,905	36%	\$26,677
Radio and Television (09.0701)	29	62%	\$23,078	46%	\$28,438
Radio, Television, and Digital Communication, Other (09.0799)	15	73%	\$16,546	46%	\$23,947
<b>COMPUTER &amp; INFORMATION SCIENCES</b>					
Computer and Information Sciences, General (11.0101)	37	62%	\$39,161	56%	\$43,790
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician (11.0301)	33	64%	\$35,084	59%	\$37,339
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Early Childhood Education and Teaching (13.1210)	237	91%	\$31,617	82%	\$33,583
English/Language Arts Teacher Education (13.1305)	29	93%	\$27,225	60%	\$34,443



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## 2015 and 2016 Graduates | 2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas

Baccalaureate Degrees	2015 and 2016 Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.
Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching (13.1203)	119	95%	\$30,830	82%	\$32,546
Mathematics Teacher Education (13.1311)	12	83%	\$30,457	70%	\$32,097
Music Teacher Education (13.1312)	37	76%	\$31,834	64%	\$36,355
Physical Education Teaching and Coaching (13.1314)	47	83%	\$32,406	67%	\$36,384
Social Science Teacher Education (13.1317)	23	83%	\$34,479	63%	\$40,996
<b>ENGINEERING</b>					
Civil Engineering, General (14.0801)	25	68%	\$48,204	67%	\$50,839
Electrical and Electronics Engineering (14.1001)	15	33%	\$41,026	27%	\$49,407
Mechanical Engineering (14.1901)	37	68%	\$50,064	51%	\$58,726
<b>ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields, Other (15.9999)	27	78%	\$44,626	63%	\$49,113
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE &amp; LITERATURE</b>					
English Language and Literature, General (23.0101)	39	74%	\$16,885	39%	\$25,222
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGES &amp; LINGUISTICS</b>					
Foreign Languages and Literatures, General (16.0101)	11	73%	\$17,088	30%	\$28,238
<b>HEALTH PROFESSIONS</b>					
Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist (51.0204)	48	71%	\$17,551	57%	\$32,825
Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist (51.1005)	28	71%	\$37,004	58%	\$41,137
Dietetics/Dietitian (51.3101)	13	69%	\$30,087	30%	\$41,921
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist (51.0907)	105	66%	\$37,520	57%	\$42,432
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (51.3801)	261	79%	\$51,714	71%	\$56,290
<b>HISTORY</b>					
History, General (54.0101)	23	74%	\$14,619	35%	\$29,339

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		2015 and 2016				2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
		Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.			
<b>Baccalaureate Degrees</b>									
<b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCI., GEN. STUDIES</b>									
	General Studies (24.0102)	379	72%	\$24,238	50%	\$32,392			
<b>MATHEMATICS &amp; STATISTICS</b>									
	Mathematics, General (27.0101)	23	61%	\$27,605	38%	\$30,143			
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; CONSERVATION</b>									
	Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management (03.0601)	17	88%	\$16,515	44%	\$25,194			
<b>PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE &amp; FITNESS</b>									
	Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General (31.0501)	24	63%	\$18,299	29%	\$31,237			
	Kinesiology and Exercise Science (31.0505)	90	62%	\$20,186	37%	\$33,036			
	Sport and Fitness Administration/Management (31.0504)	36	67%	\$23,864	33%	\$33,440			
<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b>									
	Chemistry, General (40.0501)	42	52%	\$13,160	17%	\$25,891			
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>									
	Psychology, General (42.0101)	135	79%	\$17,148	51%	\$25,395			
<b>PUBLIC ADMIN. &amp; SOCIAL SERVICE</b>									
	Social Work (44.0701)	42	83%	\$21,391	67%	\$28,128			
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>									
	Criminology (45.0401)	114	80%	\$24,113	61%	\$31,687			
	Economics, General (45.0601)	16	44%	\$20,817	23%	\$35,094			
	Political Science and Government, General (45.1001)	16	75%	\$14,238	36%	\$25,064			
	Sociology (45.1101)	38	74%	\$24,820	55%	\$29,413			
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>									
	Art/Art Studies, General (50.0701)	26	69%	\$22,516	52%	\$27,530			
	Commercial and Advertising Art (50.0402)	28	46%	\$21,763	29%	\$28,223			

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Master's Degrees	2015 and 2016				2016 and 2017 First Year Employment Reported in Arkansas			
	Graduates	% Employed	Average	% Full-Time	Full-Time Avg.			
ALL AREAS OF STUDY	2,561	47%	\$48,863	39%	\$53,406			
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>								
Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations (01.0102)	32	81%	\$43,775	66%	\$53,161			
<b>BIOLOGICAL &amp; BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</b>								
Biology/Biological Sciences, General (26.0101)	11	45%	\$29,284	40%	\$35,955			
<b>BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT &amp; MARKETING</b>								
Accounting (52.0301)	19	37%	\$34,200	28%	\$42,705			
Business Administration and Management, General (52.0201)	123	33%	\$57,031	26%	\$61,782			
<b>COMMUNICATION &amp; JOURNALISM</b>								
Communication and Media Studies, Other (09.0199)	15	53%	\$19,563	29%	\$32,449			
Radio and Television (09.0701)	15	27%	\$23,848	20%	\$29,788			
<b>COMPUTER &amp; INFORMATION SCIENCES</b>								
Computer and Information Sciences, General (11.0101)	35	20%	\$44,332	15%	\$57,479			
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
College Student Counseling and Personnel Services (13.1102)	20	60%	\$35,006	47%	\$39,445			
Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services (13.1101)	13	100%	\$43,696	100%	\$43,696			
Curriculum and Instruction (13.0301)	568	42%	\$46,308	36%	\$47,107			
Education/Teaching of the Gifted and Talented (13.1004)	138	52%	\$46,423	44%	\$48,027			
Elementary and Middle School Administration/Principalship (13.0408)	609	39%	\$53,780	34%	\$55,553			
Special Education and Teaching, General (13.1001)	264	52%	\$44,583	46%	\$45,104			
Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods, Other (13.1299)	13	100%	\$35,926	78%	\$39,535			
<b>ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY</b>								
Engineering/Industrial Management (15.1501)	24	25%	\$26,792	13%	\$45,346			
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE &amp; LITERATURE</b>								
English Language and Literature, General (23.0101)	15	47%	\$19,132	33%	\$25,425			

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## Master's Degrees

### FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Child Care and Support Services Management (19.0708) 23 65% \$34,394 61% \$36,136

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Nurse Anesthetist (51.3804) 86 33% \$133,017 28% \$146,299

Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse (51.3801) 59 71% \$89,616 66% \$96,305

Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist (51.0203) 52 75% \$46,670 62% \$54,365

### HISTORY

History, General (54.0101) 13 77% \$21,916 50% \$29,301

### LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROTECTIVE SERV.

Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management (43.0302) 23 61% \$48,088 48% \$59,206

### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Mathematics, General (27.0101) 11 64% \$39,054 64% \$39,054

### PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE & FITNESS

Kinesiology and Exercise Science (31.0505) 26 50% \$29,731 32% \$39,087

Sport and Fitness Administration/Management (31.0504) 33 45% \$25,395 28% \$31,457

### PUBLIC ADMIN. & SOCIAL SERVICE

Public Administration (44.0401) 145 36% \$41,267 27% \$51,608

Social Work (44.0701) 70 87% \$45,341 77% \$48,558

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## Post-Master's Degree Certificates

ALL AREAS OF STUDY 648 39% \$58,442 31% \$62,138

### EDUCATION

Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services (13.1101) 28 89% \$44,281 77% \$46,471

Elementary and Middle School Administration/Principalship (13.0408) 608 36% \$60,964 29% \$64,451



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## ESR DATA EXPANSION

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Wages	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Wages	10 <sup>th</sup> Year Wages	15 <sup>th</sup> Year Wages	20 <sup>th</sup> Year Wages
2015-2016 ADHE grads	2016-2017				
2011-2012 ADHE grads	2012-2013	2016-2017			
2006-2007 ADHE grads	2007-2008	2011-2012	2016-2017		
2001-2002 ADHE grads	2002-2003	2006-2007	2011-2012	2016-2017	
1996-1997 ADHE grads		2001-2002	2006-2007	2011-2012	2016-2017