

# Literature

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



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

**\$2,388,000**

**1.1 million people**

Finished college.

Continued on to advanced degree in any field.

## Bachelor's Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$2,083,000**



**600 K**  
people

## Master's Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$2,444,000**



**350 K**  
people

## Professional Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$3,874,000**



**115 K**  
people

## Doctorate Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$2,755,000**



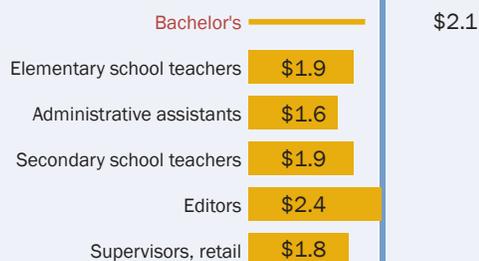
**70 K**  
people

## How much can you earn?

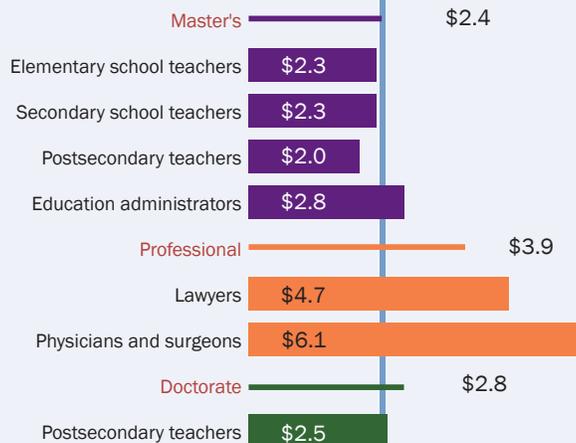
(In millions of dollars)

All holders of literature 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](http://www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/infographics/faqs.html).

Source: 2010 American Community Survey.

