Post-Schooling Outcomes of University Graduates: A Tax Data Linkage Approach

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Social Science Graduates
Mean Earnings of Social Science Graduates ($2011)
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Years After Graduation

0 20 40 60 80 100 120

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
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Mean earnings increase over time after graduation, with the highest earnings observed in the 10th year.
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Mean Earnings of Selected Cohorts ($2011) – Social Science Graduates

Years After Graduation

Mean Earnings

Years: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Earnings: 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120
Comparing Social Science and Humanities Graduates
Mean Earnings of Selected Cohorts ($2011)

Social Science

Humanities
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Comparing Graduates Across All Faculties
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- Health
- Social Science
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Humanities
Mean Earnings of Engineering and Computer Science Graduates ($2011)
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- Health
- Social Science
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Humanities

Graphs showing the earnings trends for each field from 2011 to 2013.
Mean Earnings of Selected Cohorts ($2011)

- Business
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Health
- Social Science
- Humanities
Those Near the Top, in the Middle, at the Bottom
Quintile Means of the 1998 Cohort ($2011)
Differences by Gender?
Earnings by Gender of the 1998 Cohort ($2011)

- **Business**
- **Engineering and Computer Science**
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Just a taste...😊
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