

# Sources of Information on the Humanities

## General Information

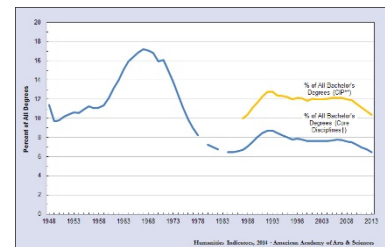
**Humanities Indicators** (<http://www.humanitiesindicators.org>): A general source of information on various aspects of the humanities (in K-12, higher education, the workforce, funding and research, and the wider public).

## Students

### Advanced Placement Program Data

(<http://research.collegeboard.org/programs/ap/data/participation/ap-2014>): The AP program provides highly detailed reports and trend data on the demographic characteristics of the students taking AP tests, and the subjects in which they are taking them.

**WebCaspar** (<http://webcaspar.nsf.gov/>): An essential clearinghouse for specific data about degrees conferred at all levels, which allows researchers to parse degree recipients into specific demographic categories and institutions. (Useful tutorials on extracting data at <http://bit.ly/WebCTutorial>.)



## Faculty

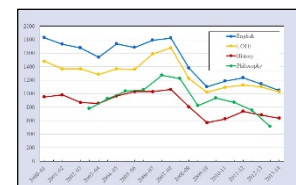
**Survey of Earned Doctorates** (<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/sed/2012/>): This survey provides a detailed snapshot of new Ph.D. recipients at the time of their degree. In addition to gross numbers, it also provides demographic details about who is receiving the degree, how long they spent working toward it, and their immediate employment plans and prospects.

**Employment Opportunities:** Scholarly societies the market in their disciplines, including:

*American Historical Association* (The most recent report can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1womrzP>.)

*American Philosophical Association* (Statistics at: [http://www.apaonline.org/?JFP\\_Data](http://www.apaonline.org/?JFP_Data).)

*Modern Languages Association* (Statistics at <http://www.mla.org/jil>)



**Salaries:** CUPA-HR conducts the most detailed survey by discipline and institution type (<http://www.cupahr.org/surveys/results.aspx>).

## Comparisons to Other Colleges and Universities

**College Navigator** (<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/>): The Department of Education gathers a rich array of data on colleges and universities, ranging from the disciplines offered to the tuition rates and cost of living in the surrounding area. The easiest way to access the data is through the College Navigator web site.

**Higher Education Research and Development Survey** (<http://ncesdata.nsf.gov/herd/2012/>): Offers detailed data on R&D funding across disciplines and institutions (Table 55 provides specific data on humanities by institution).