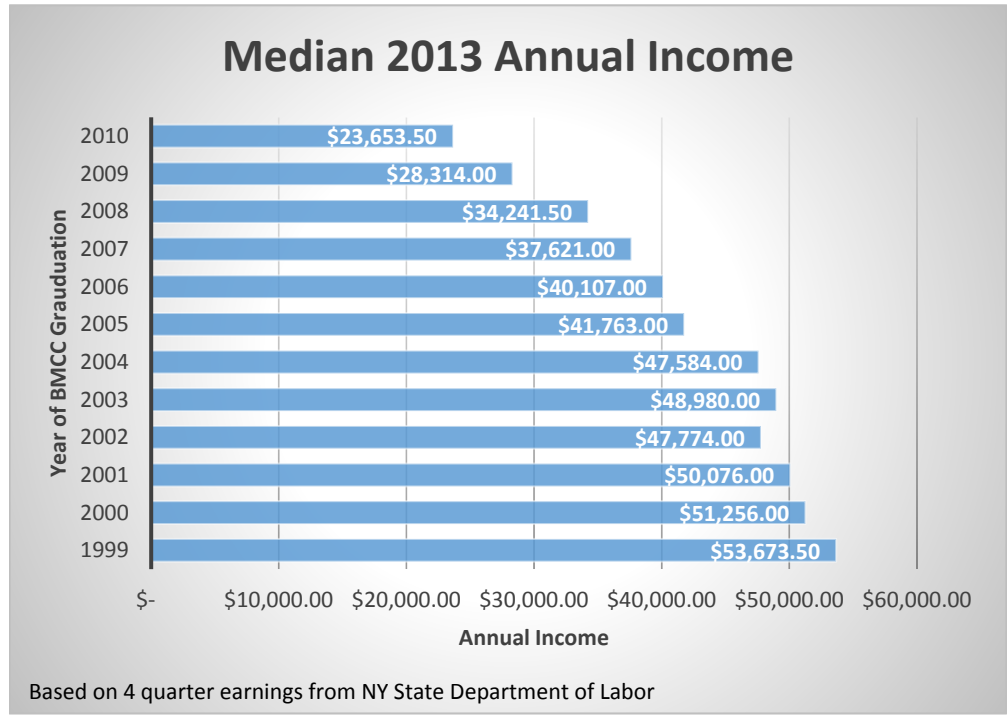


Upshot Employment Data for BMCC Grads



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Almost 1/4 of BMCC Grads Employed in Health Care and Social Assistance in 2013

Public Administration Employs 17%

Graduates' median annual incomes increase gradually over time (see top graph), but 17% are employed in industries where the median income for BMCC graduates is less than \$15,000. This may include some more recent graduates still enrolled in further education who hold part-time jobs in industries with lower median incomes (e.g., retail trade).

The chart at the right shows the top 2013 industries employing BMCC graduates in New York State, together employing over 75% of all graduates from 1999 through 2010. Median annual income and the highest earnings for BMCC graduates are shown for each category of industry.

2013 NY State Annual Income for BMCC Graduates 1999-2010, by Industry

INDUSTRY	GROUPED MEDIAN ANNUAL INCOME	MAXIMUM ANNUAL INCOME	% OF TOTAL GRADS EMPLOYED
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$ 38,961	\$ 528,438	23%
Public Administration	\$ 48,713	\$ 337,842	17%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	\$ 13,460	\$ 311,304	9%
Retail Trade	\$ 13,258	\$ 260,556	8%
Financial Activities	\$ 48,980	\$ 501,832	8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$ 34,278	\$ 411,744	7%
Educational Services	\$ 19,287	\$ 277,420	5%

Industry categories are based on NAICS Industry Codes. All data comes from NY State Department of Labor quarter earnings figures for 2013. Does not include records for the self-employed, graduates out of the labor force, or those who work outside New York State.

FAST FACTS

67%

Percent of Nursing Grads earning \$50,000 or more.

Health Care/ Social Assistance Attracts Across Majors

Over half of the Nursing and Allied Health graduates from 1999 to 2010 were employed in Health Care and Social Assistance in 2013, as were 41% of Teacher Education and Social Sciences (mostly from Human Services but this group also includes the Criminal Justice program) graduates, 21% from Liberal Arts and 21% from Sciences & Math. While Nursing and Allied Health graduates received the largest median earnings in the health care field (\$88,601 for Nursing and \$73,046 for Allied Health), the largest *number* of **Health Care and Social Assistance** employees came from Liberal Arts, with 27% of all BMCC graduates in this industry coming from this major. These students had a much lower median income (\$31,612) in 2013. Nursing grads made up 22% of BMCC graduates employed in the industry, while Allied Health graduates were 7% of the total.

Major Program Groups	Number Employed in Health Care and Social Assistance	Grouped Median Salary	% of Grads in that major
Accounting	159	\$ 36,658	11%
Allied Health	337	\$ 73,046	54%
Business Administration	303	\$ 36,159	10%
Business Management, Small Business Entrepreneurship & Office	191	\$ 37,105	12%
Computer Information Systems	129	\$ 37,974	10%
Liberal Arts	1,236	\$ 31,612	21%
Media Arts & Technology	61	\$ 27,249	8%
Nursing	1,010	\$ 88,601	56%
Sciences & Math	90	\$ 31,715	21%
Social Sciences (Human Services & Criminal Justice Programs)	467	\$ 33,080	41%
Teacher Education	600	\$ 27,003	41%
English & Speech (Writing & Literature, Communications, Theatre)	54	\$ 20,008	11%
TOTAL	4,637	\$ 38,961	23%

Public Administration

More than 20% of graduates in Nursing, Allied Health, Social Sciences, and Teacher Education were employed in **Public Administration** in 2013, as were 1,000 (17%) of Liberal Arts graduates and 18% of the Computer Information Systems department majors. Median incomes were higher for Nursing, Allied Health, and Computer graduates and lower for graduates in English & Speech, Teacher Education, Sciences and Math.

Finance & Information

At least 10% of the Business, Accounting, and Computer graduates were employed in the **Financial Activities** industry group. Here income levels were higher for students in those majors, ranging from a median income of just over \$52,000 for Business Administration majors to \$64,515 for graduates in the Computer Information

Systems department. Computer majors going into the **Information** sector had median earnings of \$53,154. The Information sector attracted 13% of the Media Arts and Technology graduates, who earned a much lower median income of \$23,712. In contrast, the 13% of Media Arts Graduates employed in **Public Administration** had twice the median earnings.

Education & Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Median incomes in **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** industries ranged from \$48,828 for Business Administration graduates to \$5,284 for English & Speech majors, indicative of part-time and temporary employment. BMCC grads in **Educational Services** in 2013 earned lower incomes. At the top of this sector, Computer graduates' median income was just under \$40,000, and English & Speech graduates took the low end with under \$3,500.

Administrative Support & Retail

The **Administrative and Support Services** and **Retail Trade** employers had the lowest income levels, but together, they employed about the same number of BMCC graduates as the Public sector. Computer Information Systems majors earned the highest median income in both areas. Administrative & Support employers include temporary help services, security guards, professional employer organizations, employment agencies, and other service agencies.

Retail Trade is the top employer for English & Speech majors, where 14% of graduates earned a median income of \$6,636. In no major did graduates surpass \$20,000 for the median income in Retail Trade.

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