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Analyze the graph below and write a reflection on what you think the graph is communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

## Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- ➤ What inferences can I make about the graph?

## Income Inequality Going to college pays off, but by how much depends greatly on the area of study. Annual wages of college graduates by major over a career (ages 25-59) In thousands of dollars Median 25th percentile --75th percentile \$100 \$60 \$120 Architecture and engineering Computers, statistics and mathematics Business Health Physical sciences All majors Social sciences Agriculture and natural resources Biology and life sciences Communications and journalism Law and public policy Humanities and liberal arts Industrial arts, consumer services, and recreation Psychology and social work Education **High-school graduates** Source: Georgetown University THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.