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| Doctoral or professional degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|-------|
| Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$77,400 | 140 |
| Dentists, General | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$180,100 | 110 |
| Physical Therapists | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$84,300 | 320 |
| Physicians & Surgeons, All Other | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$224,700 | 780 |
| Master's degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education Administrators, Elem & Sec | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$90,000 | 340 |
| Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$57,300 | 230 |
| Healthcare Social Workers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$48,600 | 190 |
| Instructional Coordinators | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$60,700 | 110 |
| Nurse Practitioners | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$95,800 | 260 |
| Occupational Therapists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$82,200 | 150 |
| Physician Assistants | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$97,900 | 190 |
| Speech-Language Pathologists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$72,400 | 140 |
| Bachelor's degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accountants & Auditors | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$78,600 | 1,990 |
| Administrative Services Managers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$92,400 | 330 |
| Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$102,800 | 310 |
| Civil Engineers | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$91,500 | 280 |
| Computer & Information Systems Managers | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$134,700 | 330 |
| Computer Systems Analysts | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$86,800 | 660 |
| Cost Estimators | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$61,400 | 220 |
| Database Administrators | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$85,000 | 190 |
| Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$54,400 | 1,880 |
| General & Operations Managers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$116,100 | 2,980 |
| Human Resources Managers | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$116,000 | 170 |
| Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$54,300 | 280 |
| Management Analysts | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$95,000 | 820 |
| Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$63,500 | 520 |
| Marketing Managers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$135,900 | 190 |
| Mechanical Engineers | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$82,700 | 230 |
| Medical & Clinical Lab Technologists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$58,800 | 220 |
| Medical & Health Services Managers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$105,000 | 320 |

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| Bachelor's degree continued | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Middle Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$55,200 | 930 |
| Operations Research Analysts | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$65,500 | 100 |
| Personal Financial Advisors | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$119,400 | 410 |
| Producers & Directors | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$70,600 | 220 |
| Secondary Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$56,300 | 920 |
| Securities, Commodities, & Financial Svcs Sales Agents | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$93,900 | 200 |
| Software Developers, Applications | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | \$94,900 | 690 |
| Software Developers, Systems Software | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$97,000 | 360 |
| Spec Ed Teachers, Middle School | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$53,100 | 130 |
| Spec Ed Teachers, Secondary School | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$57,200 | 120 |
| Training & Development Specialists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$63,200 | 310 |
| Associate's degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dental Hygienists | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$63,800 | 200 |
| Paralegals & Legal Assistants | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$54,600 | 280 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$55,700 | 110 |
| Radiologic Technologists | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$52,500 | 180 |
| Registered Nurses | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$64,100 | 2,980 |
| Respiratory Therapists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$54,300 | 160 |
| Web Developers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$79,300 | 140 |
| Some college, no degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer User Support Specialists | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | \$52,700 | 570 |
| High school diploma or equivalent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aircraft Structure, Surfaces & Systems Assemblers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$50,400 | 110 |
| Automotive Body & Related Repairers | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$49,700 | 150 |
| Supvrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$59,000 | 380 |
| Supvrs of Office & Admin Support Workers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$56,800 | 1,160 |
| Insurance Sales Agents | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$66,000 | 510 |
| Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc Mgrs | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$74,200 | 320 |
| Sales Reps, Services, All Other | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$59,000 | 850 |
| Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | \$64,400 | 1,730 |

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