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Doctoral or professional degree																					
Physical Therapists	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$86,800	410
Physicians & Surgeons, All Other	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$224,200	440
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$77,200	490
Master's degree																					
Education Administrators, Elem & Sec	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$94,400	730
Educational, Guidance, School, & Voc Counselors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$55,300	1,270
Healthcare Social Workers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$51,200	580
Instructional Coordinators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$57,600	700
Nurse Practitioners	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$101,900	420
Physician Assistants	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$100,800	400
Bachelor's degree																					
Accountants & Auditors	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$78,100	4,200
Administrative Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$93,900	880
Airline Pilots, Copilots, & Flight Engineers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$92,300	800
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$71,800	3,650
Civil Engineers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$90,200	880
Coaches and Scouts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$47,500	880
Compliance Officers	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$62,400	770
Computer & Information Systems Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$138,800	1,040
Computer Occupations, All Other	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$88,200	920
Construction Managers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$105,800	720
Cost Estimators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$62,300	640
Elementary School Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$55,600	4,620
Financial Analysts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$80,800	700
Financial Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$143,700	1,740
Financial Specialists, All Other	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	\$77,900	440
General & Operations Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$116,400	8,910
Health Educators	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$77,100	460
Human Resources Managers	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$122,400	460
Human Resources Specialists	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$61,200	1,940
Industrial Engineers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$82,800	580
Kindergarten Teachers, Exc Spec Ed	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$53,300	740
Loan Officers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$76,900	790

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Logisticians	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$73,400	580
Management Analysts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$96,900	2,650
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Spec	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$64,200	2,500
Marketing Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$138,600	730
Mechanical Engineers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$83,700	430
Medical & Health Services Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$109,100	840
Middle Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$57,100	2,420
Personal Financial Advisors	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$124,000	680
Producers & Directors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$77,000	550
Public Relations Specialists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$58,200	620
Registered Nurses	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$65,600	5,410
Sales Managers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$130,800	1,580
Secondary Schl Teachers, Exc Spec & Career/Tech Ed	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$57,100	2,220
Software Developers, Applications	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$103,000	2,300
Training & Development Specialists	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$62,300	1,120
<i>Associate's degree</i>																				
Dental Hygienists	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$66,100	540
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$53,600	1,060
<i>Postsecondary non-degree award</i>																				
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$70,000	800
<i>Some college, no degree</i>																				
Computer User Support Specialists	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$54,200	1,930
<i>High school diploma or equivalent</i>																				
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$51,500	620
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	\$51,000	630
Supvrs of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$62,400	1,590
Supvrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$51,600	1,010
Supvrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$63,500	1,460
Insurance Sales Agents	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$67,800	1,630
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$48,900	1,290
Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc Mgrs	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$86,700	700
Sales Reps, Services, All Other	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$58,800	4,050
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Exc Tech & Scientific Products	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	\$63,600	6,590

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