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What are High Demand Occupations?

High Demand occupations are occupations which have larger than average combined current and projected (short-term and long-term) demand in the state.

The **median annual wage** of all High Demand Occupations is **\$37,620***

Among High Demand Occupations are:

- 46** Production Occupations
- 45** Healthcare Occupations¹
- 40** Office and Administrative Support Occupations
- 30** Education, Training and Library Occupations
- 28** Construction and Extraction Occupations

Top High Demand Occupations requiring postsecondary training/education:

- Registered Nurses
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- Nursing Assistants
- Accountants and Auditors
- Teacher Assistants

Methodology

**Wages based on median annual occupational wages from the 2014 Kansas Wage Survey. Omits undisclosed occupational wages.*

[1] Combines SOC Major Groups Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations, and Healthcare Support Occupations

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services; in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor

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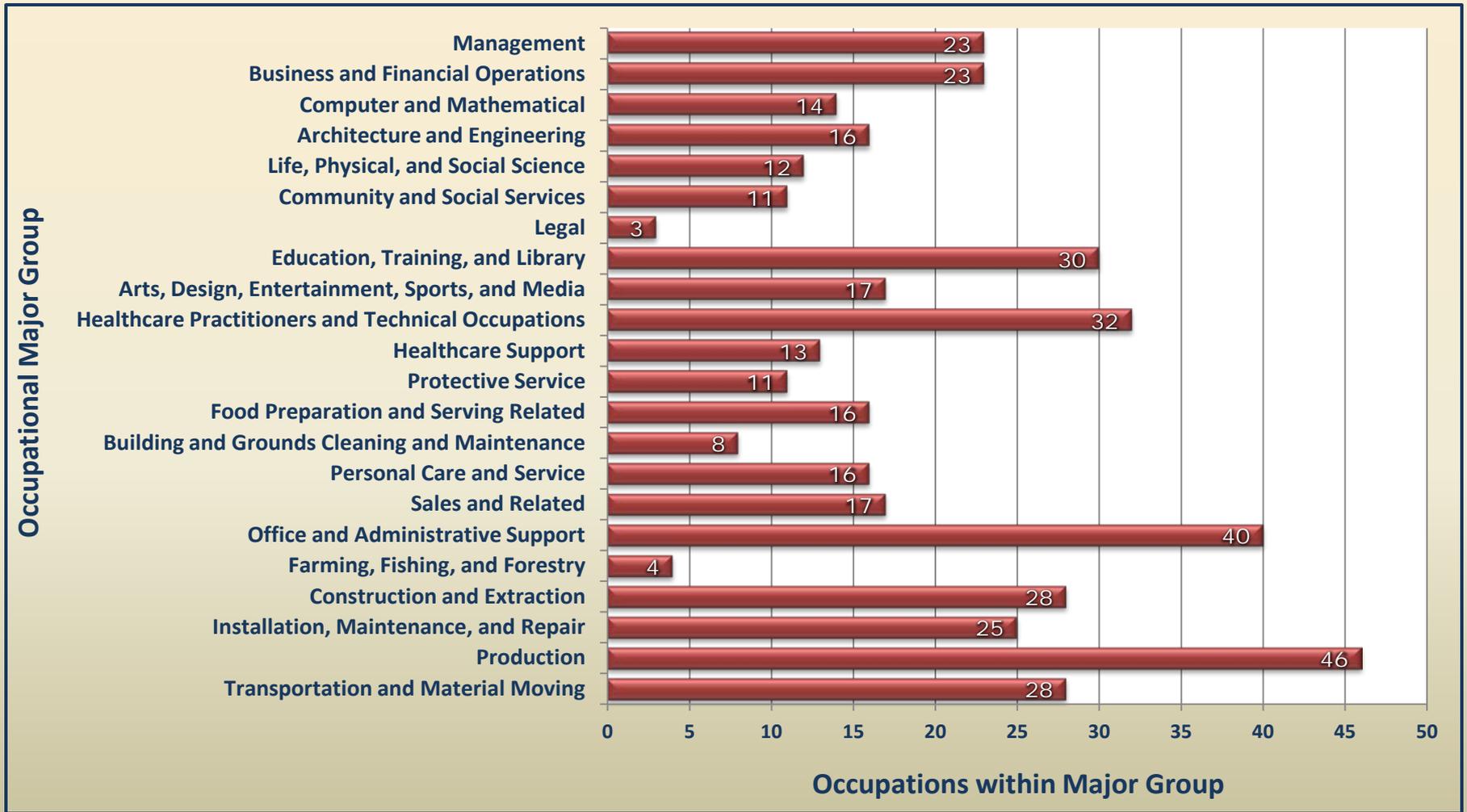
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Top 20 High Demand Occupations

By Overall Demand

Score*	Occupational Title	Education	Work Experience	On-the-Job Training	Median Annual Wage
30	Registered Nurses	Associates degree	None	None	\$55,780
30	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term	\$37,770
30	Customer Service Representatives	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$30,190
30	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$24,350
30	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$23,300
30	Nursing Assistants	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$22,540
30	Personal Care Aides	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$20,300
30	Retail Salespersons	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$19,970
30	Cashiers	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$18,400
30	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$18,000
30	Waiters and Waitresses	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$17,940
29	Accountants and Auditors	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$57,750
29	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$21,280
28	Construction Laborers	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$29,180
28	Office Clerks, General	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$26,070
28	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None	\$25,820
28	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$22,310
28	Teacher Assistants	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$22,240
28	Cooks, Restaurant	Less than high school	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term	\$19,320
28	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Less than high school	None	Short-term	\$18,370

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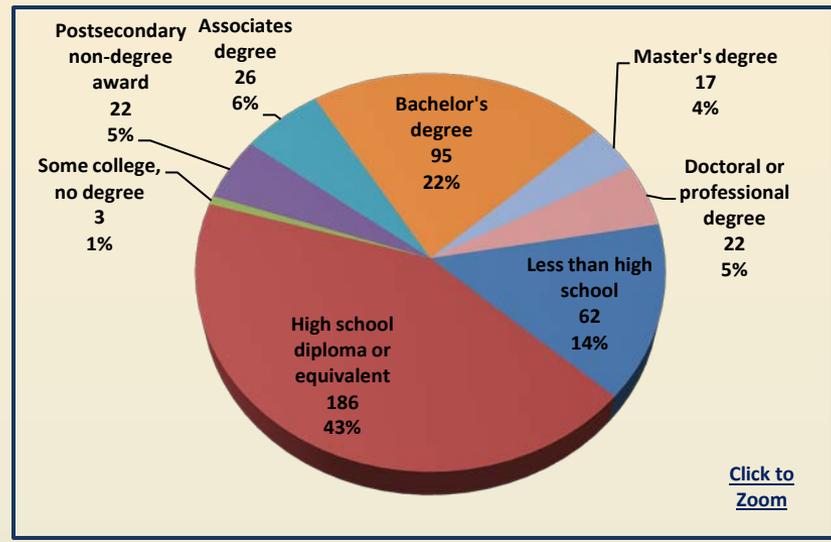
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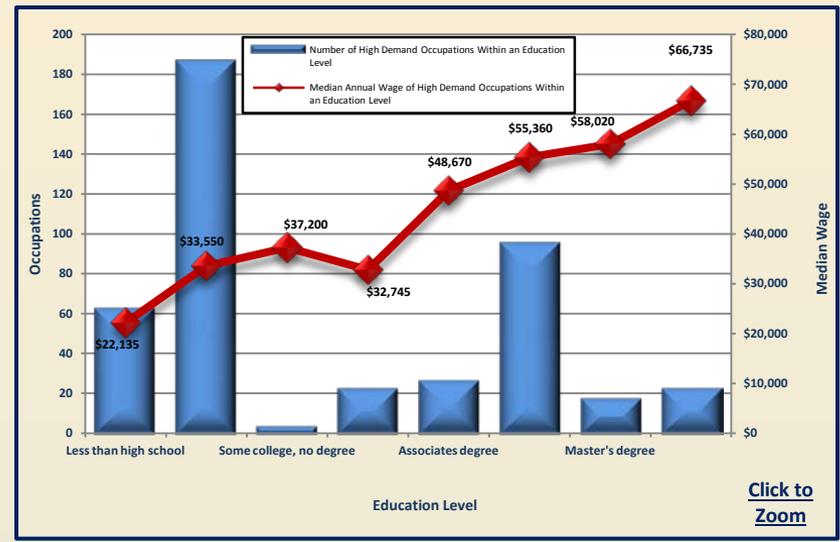
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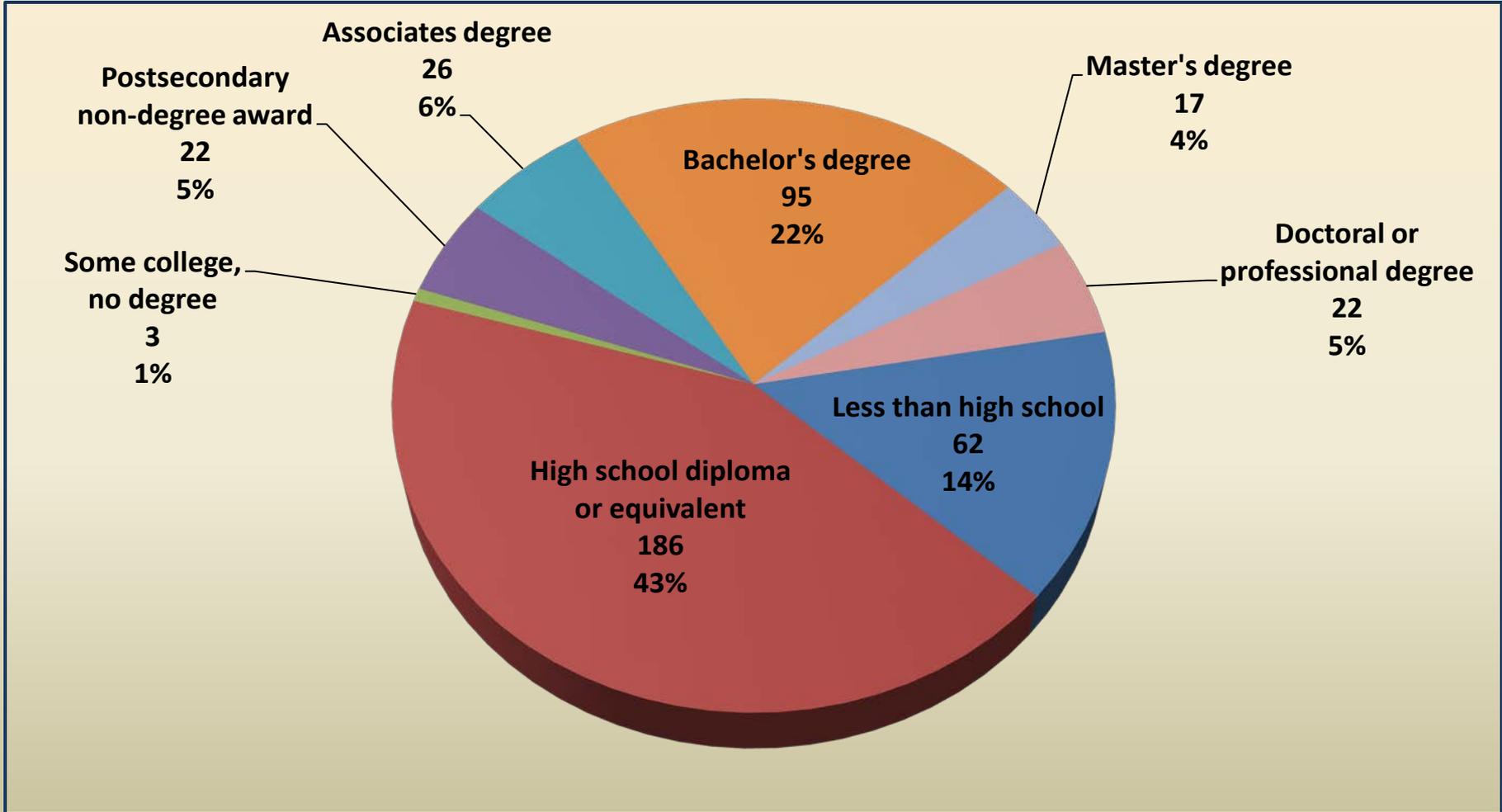
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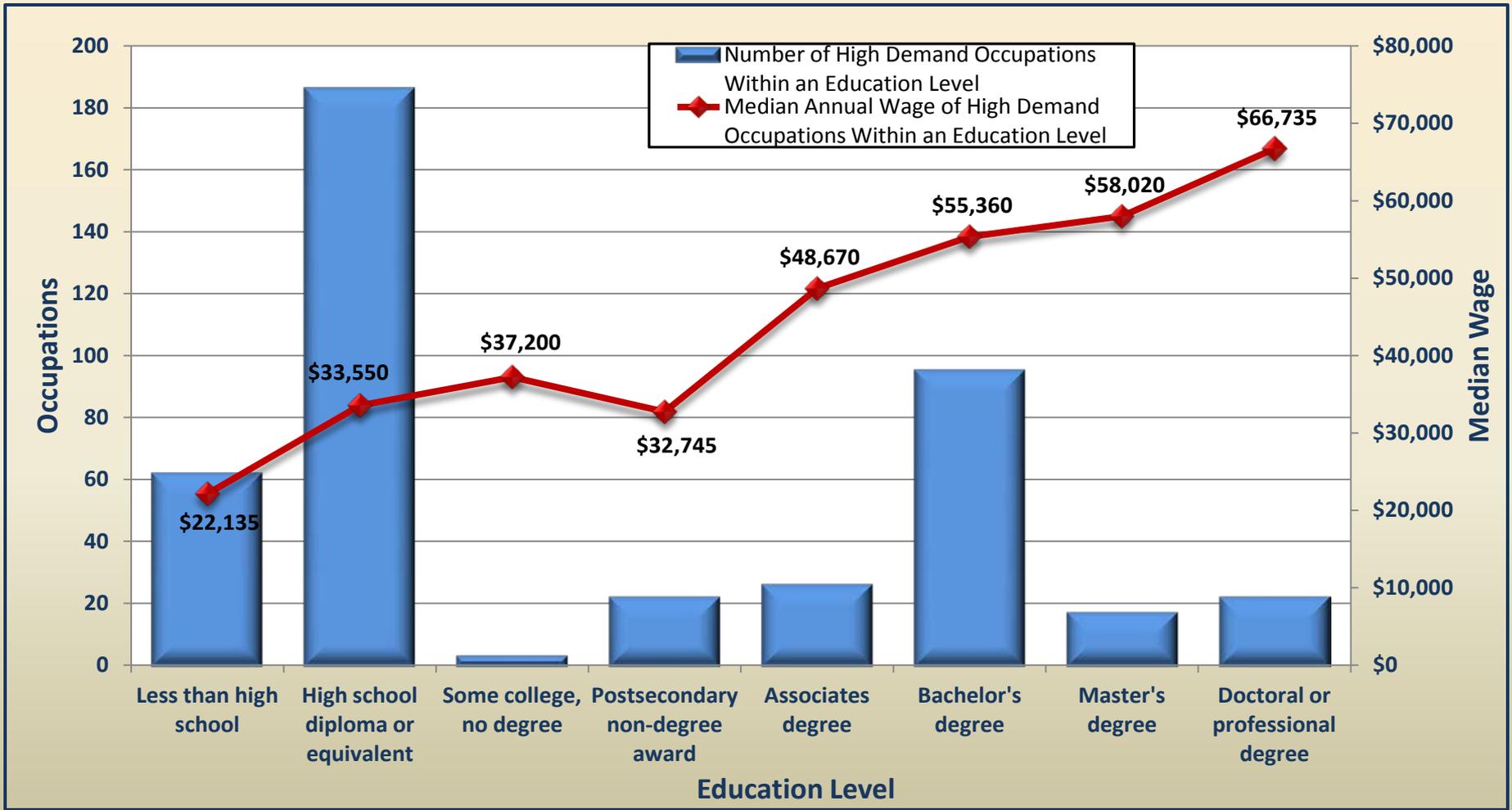
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Top Occupations by Education

Less than High School, and High School Diploma or Equivalent

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30	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term	\$37,770
30	Nursing Assistants	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$22,540
28	Teacher Assistants	Some college, no degree	None	None	\$22,240
25	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$37,810
23	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None	\$20,800
23	Computer User Support Specialists	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term	\$41,820
19	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	Postsecondary non-degree award	Less than 5 years	None	\$53,990
19	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Long-term	\$42,720
18	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	Associates degree	None	None	\$24,120

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Top Occupations by Education *Bachelor's Degree or Higher*

Score	Occupational Title	Typical Education	Work Experience	On-the-Job Training	Median Annual Wage
29	Accountants and Auditors	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$57,750
27	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency	\$46,280
27	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency	\$44,660
24	General and Operations Managers	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$87,290
22	Coaches and Scouts	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$19,010
21	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$55,180
21	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency	\$46,890
20	Lawyers	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$82,490
20	Management Analysts	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$73,470
19	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term	\$81,250
19	Recreation Workers	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$20,260

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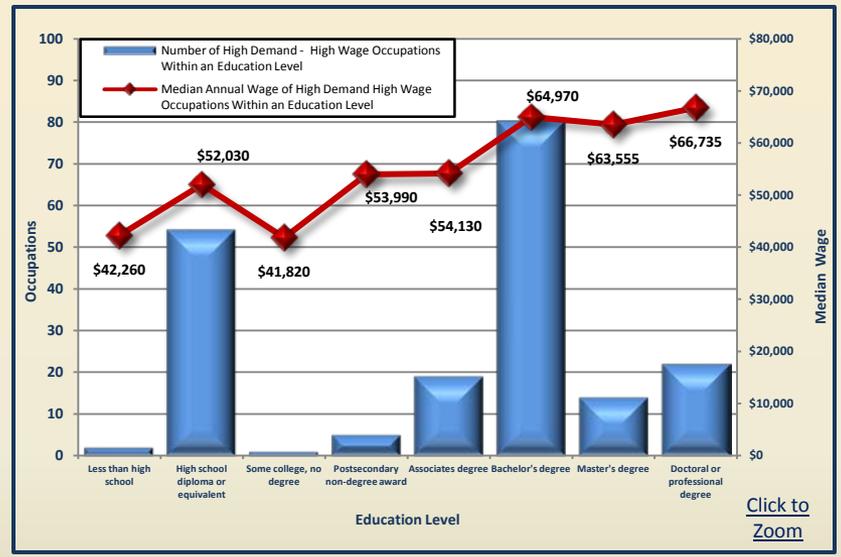
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33	Registered Nurses	Associates degree	None	None	\$55,780
30	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term	\$51,670
29	Managers, All Other	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None	\$83,090
29	Lawyers	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$82,490
29	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term	\$81,250
28	Financial Managers	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None	\$92,900
28	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$54,830
28	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency	\$46,280
28	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency	\$44,660
27	Management Analysts	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$73,470
27	Insurance Sales Agents	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term	\$53,210
26	Sales Managers	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None	\$94,150
25	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	Bachelor's degree	None	None	\$55,180

High Demand – High Wage By Education Level



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Note: High Demand occupations with a median annual wage *higher* than the statewide median annual wage are considered “**High Demand- High Wage.**” Rank is determined by weighting median wage *and* demand (current, short-term, and long-term demand) of an occupation.

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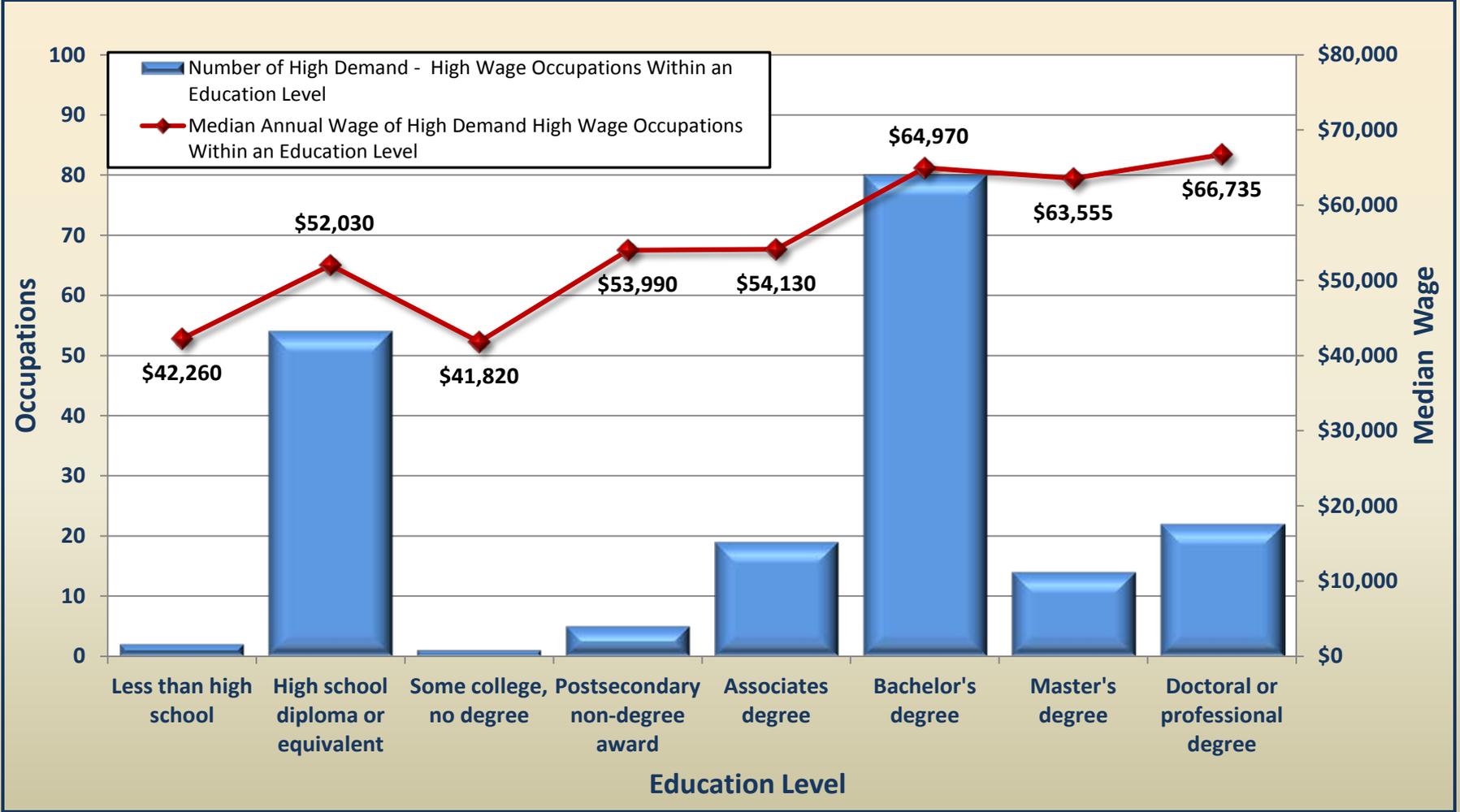
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