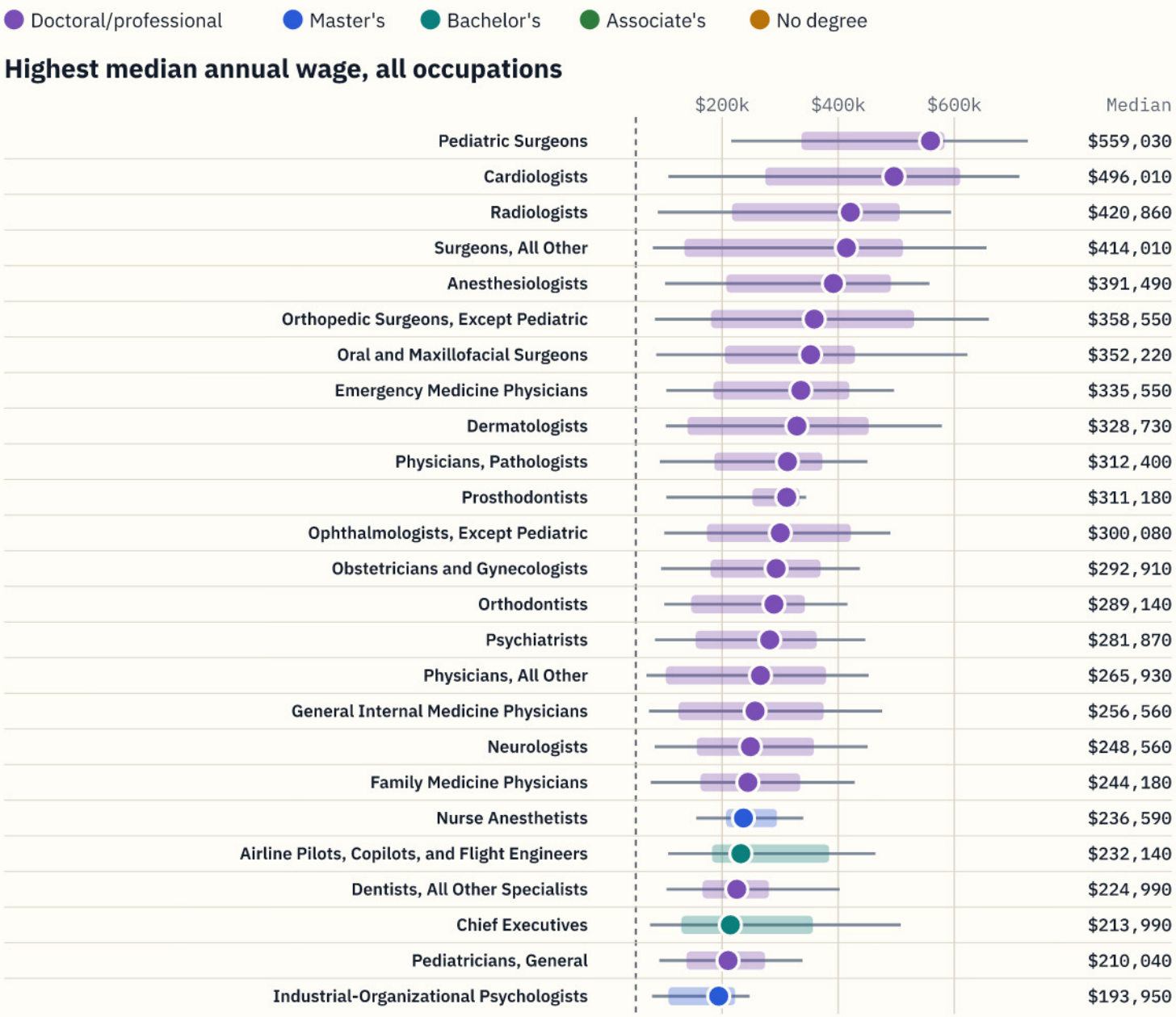
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The 25 best-paid occupations

Median annual wage for all 825 occupations with one: 138 (17%) reach $100,000, holding 15% of jobs. The median for all workers is $50,980.



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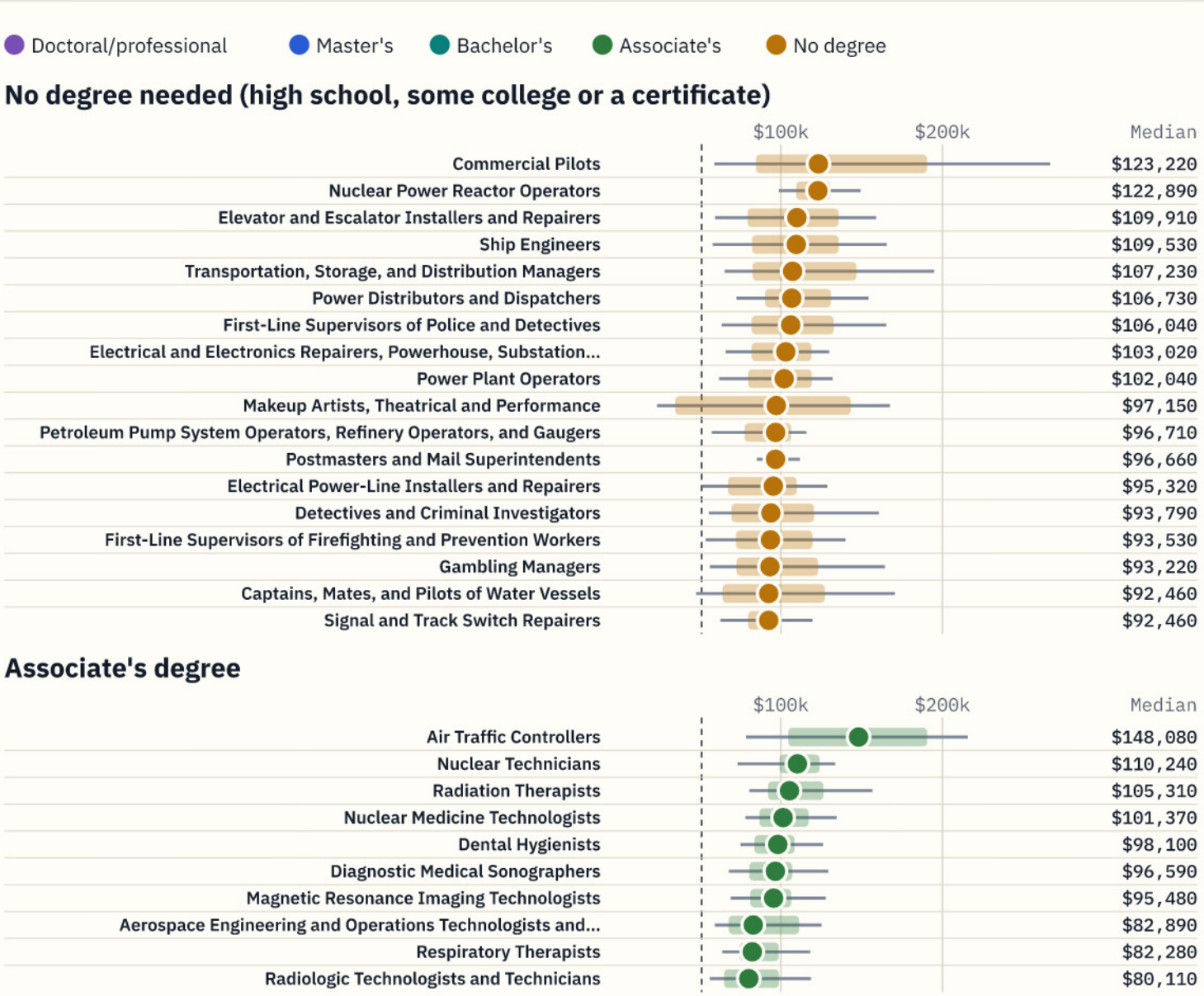
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The best-paid jobs without a bachelor's degree

By the education BLS considers typical to enter the job. Many also need a license, training or years of related experience.



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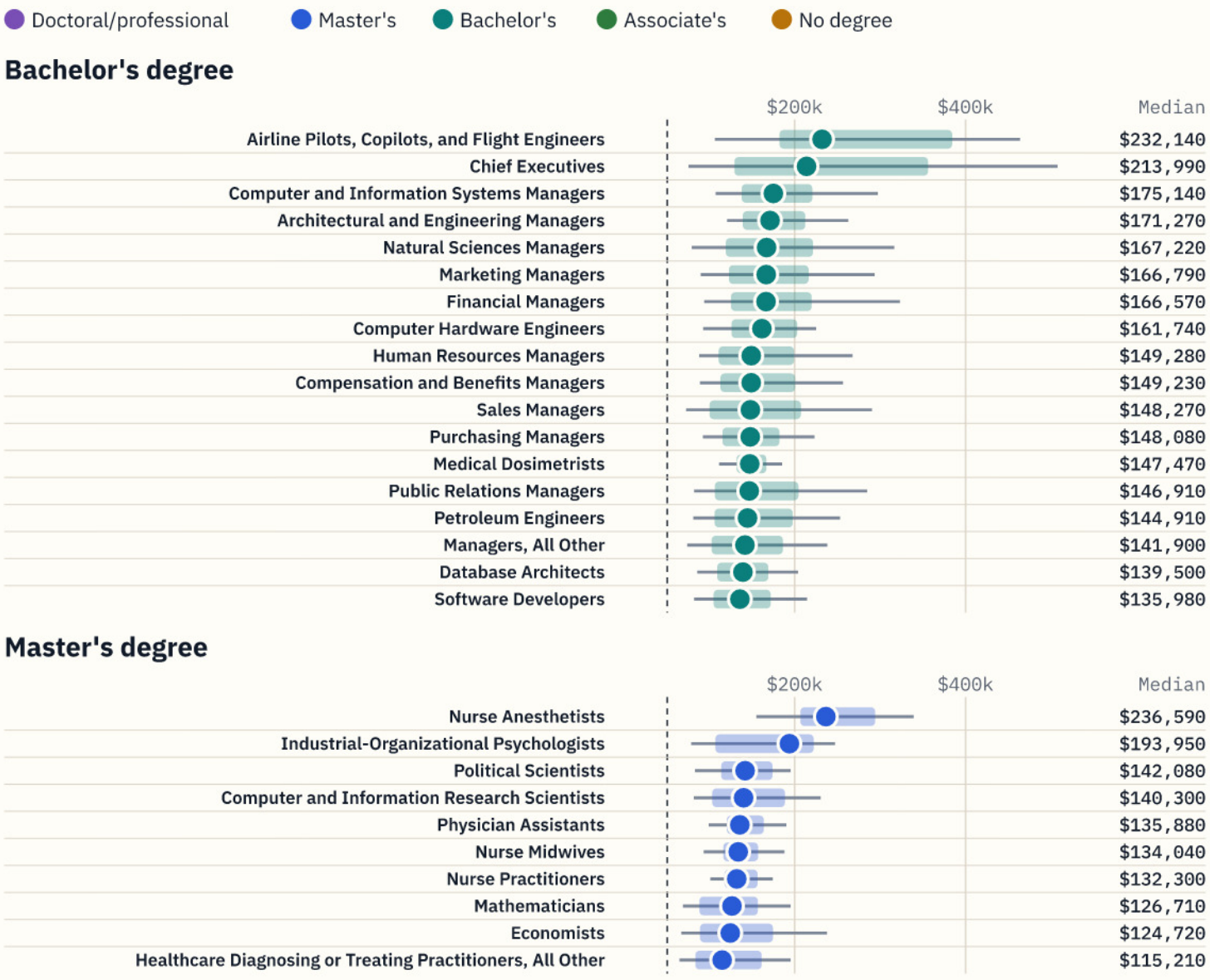
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The best-paid jobs with a bachelor's or master's

Doctoral and professional degrees lead the overall list (page 1). Here are the leaders at the next two levels.



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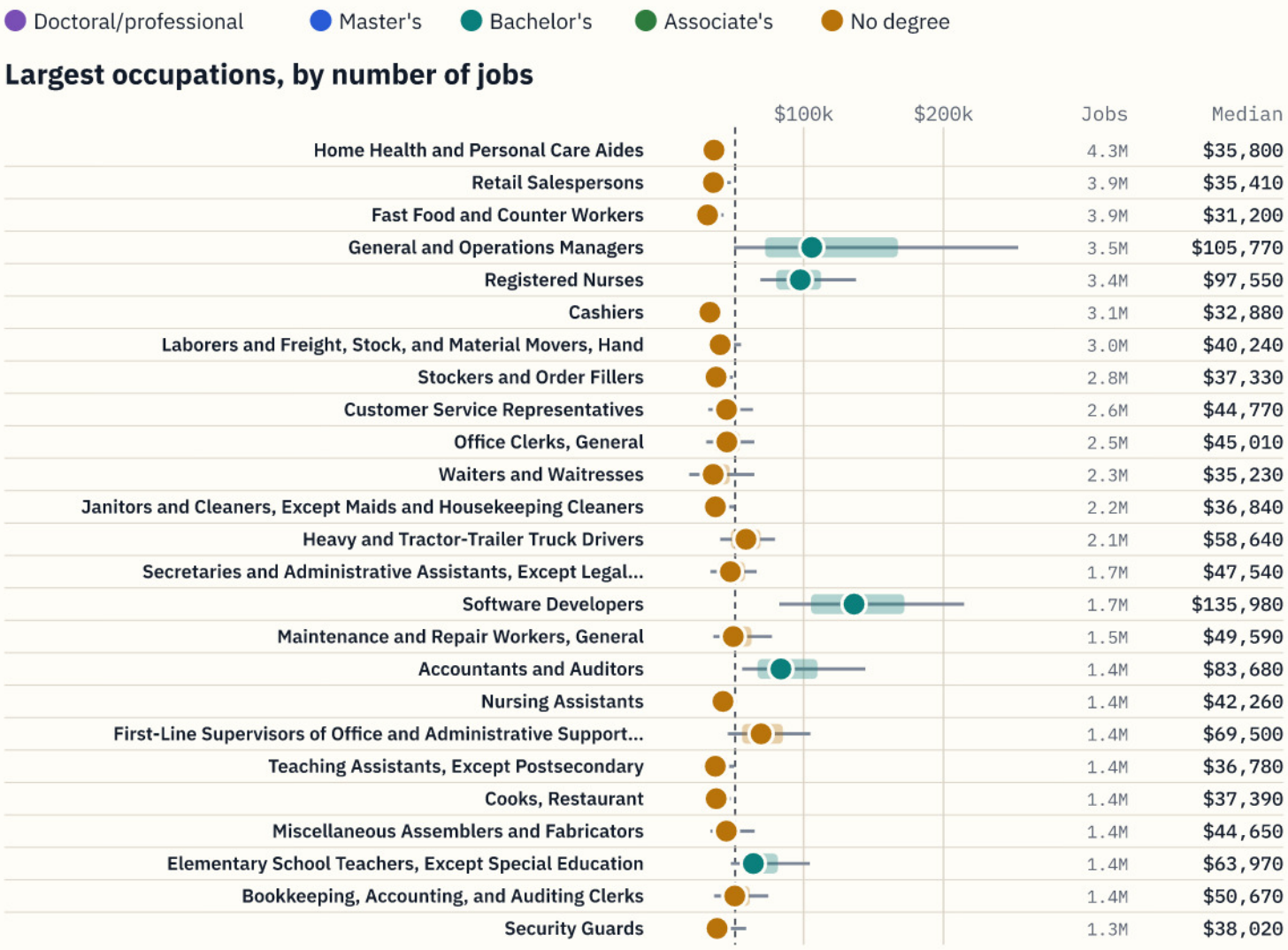
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What the 25 largest occupations pay

The jobs most Americans do, by wage and salary employment, with their median pay.



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Wages are straight-time gross pay including commissions and tips; they exclude overtime, most bonuses and benefits. National figures across all industries and places. Explore every occupation and compare your own pay online.

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