

2016

SALARY SURVEY

Previously conducted every three years, NATA is now collecting salary survey data every two years to provide more timely information to the membership. The following data was collected in October and November 2016.

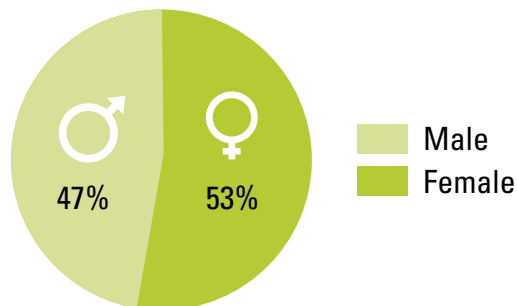
PARTICIPATION

The 2016 NATA Salary Survey collected 8,717 responses, which is nearly 2,000 more participants than the previous survey in 2014 and represents 25 percent of certified NATA members. The majority of respondents work in the secondary school setting (39 percent), followed by college/university (31 percent) and clinic (18 percent).

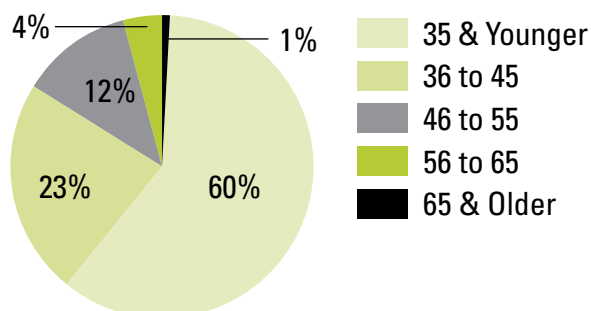
DEMOGRAPHICS

The following figures represent demographics of participants who completed the survey and are employed full time.

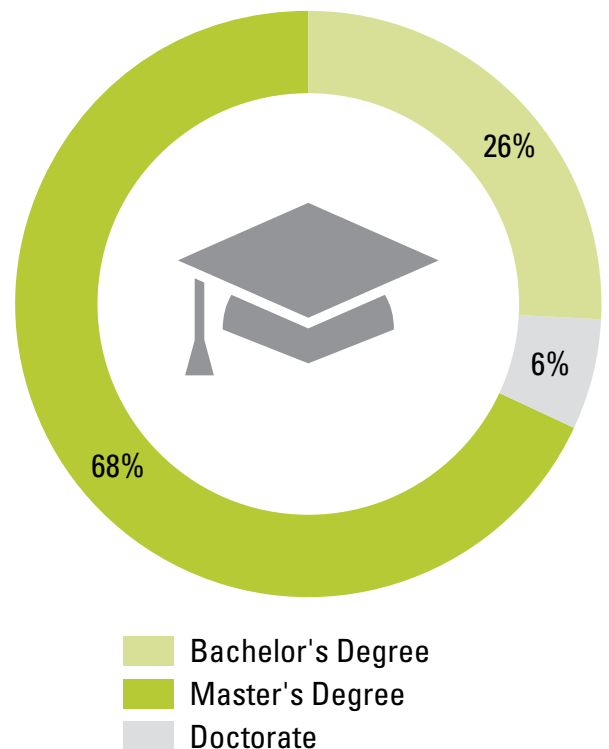
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AGE



HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

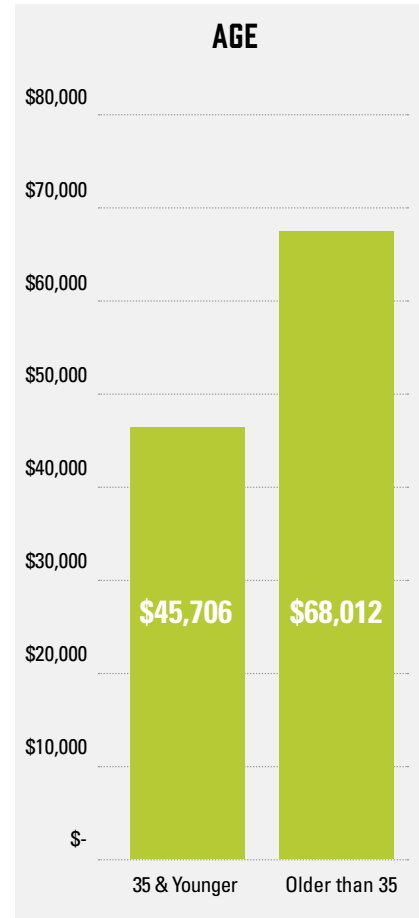


SALARY SURVEY RESULTS

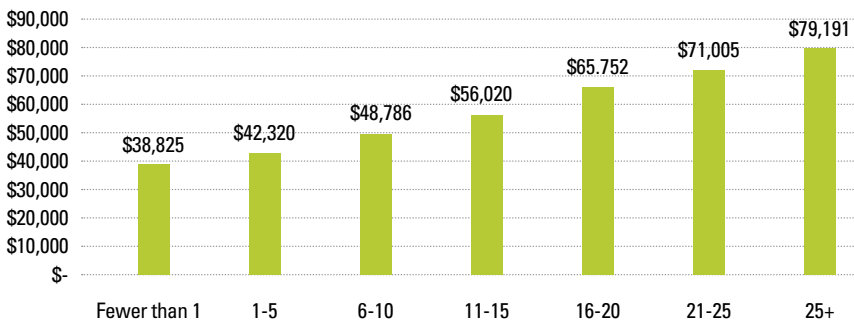
The average annual income for an athletic trainer was \$54,832 in 2016. Keep reading to see how salaries were affected by level of education, age, gender, ethnicity, location and more.

The following figures represent annual income for full-time positions only and do not include bonuses or benefits.

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION	AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME 2016
Bachelor's Degree	\$ 48,498
Master's Degree	\$ 54,695
Doctorate	\$ 81,921



YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

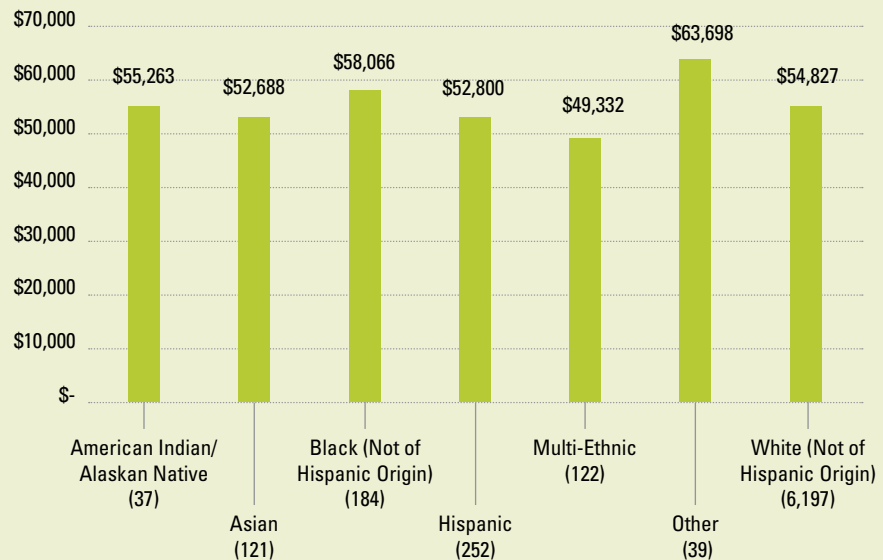


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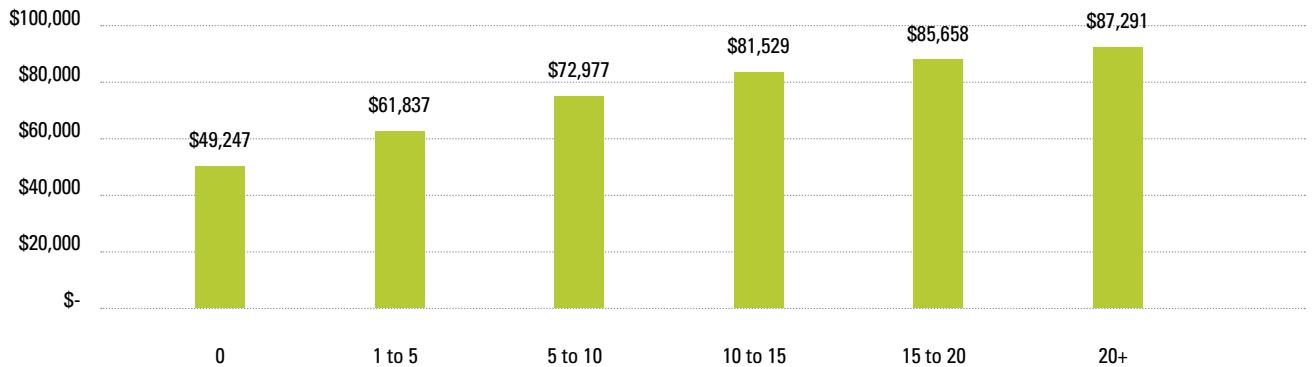
AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME



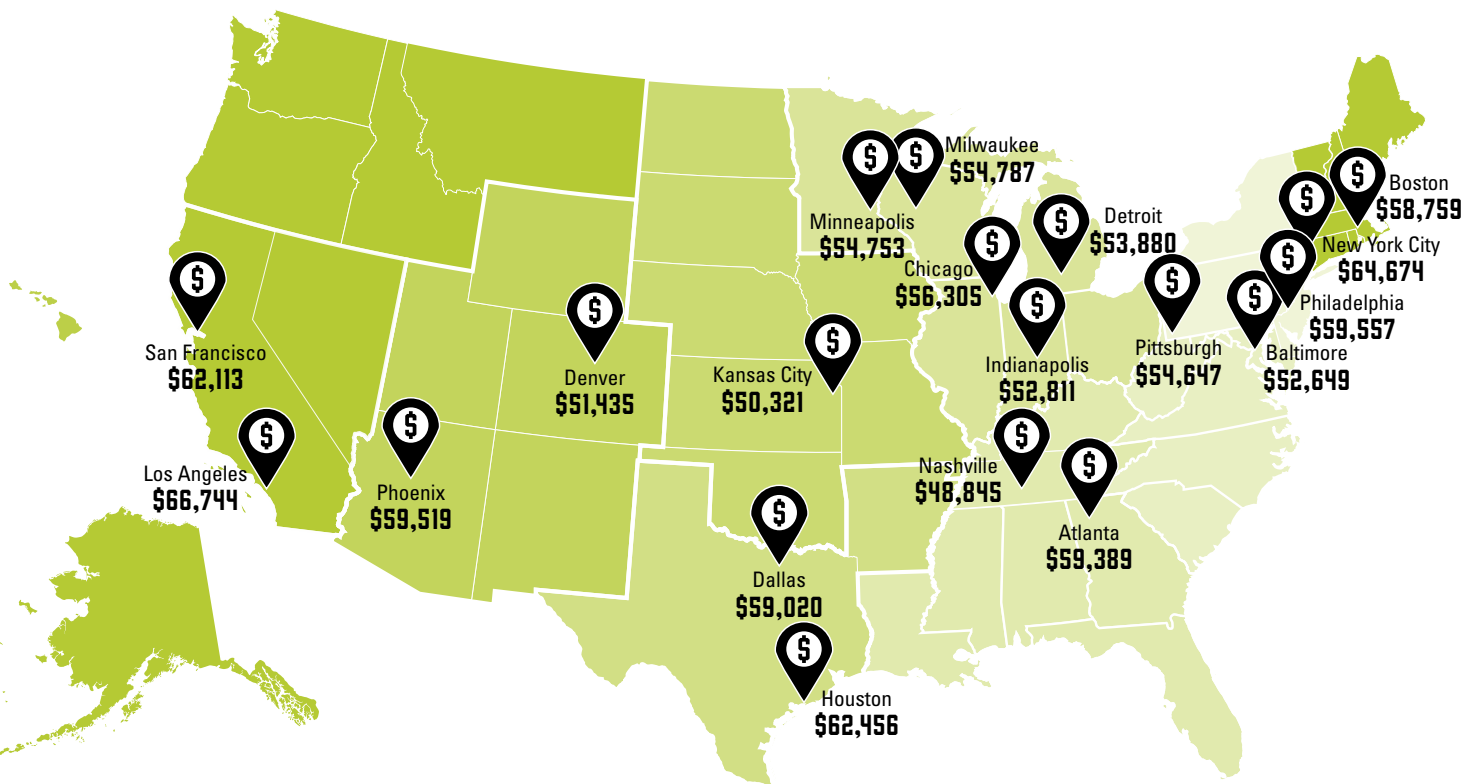
ETHNICITY



NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES SUPERVISED



AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME IN MAJOR CITIES 2016



ONLINE RESOURCE: SALARY DATABASE

NATA members have exclusive access to the searchable, sortable salary survey database at www.nata.org/career-education/career-center/salary-survey. This free resource allows you to pinpoint salary data that matches your professional member profile. You can specify gender, age, ethnicity, job setting, years of experience and more to get a better perspective on how your salary stacks up with your peers.