

# SMITH & WILKINSON

## EXECUTIVE SEARCH SOLUTIONS

### 2017 COMMERCIAL LENDER SALARY SURVEY RESULTS

Smith & Wilkinson is excited to present the results from our ninth annual Commercial Lender salary survey. The results below are collected from all survey respondents; any responses specific to Individual Contributors or Team Leaders will be labeled as such.



**898**

Total Respondents



**534**

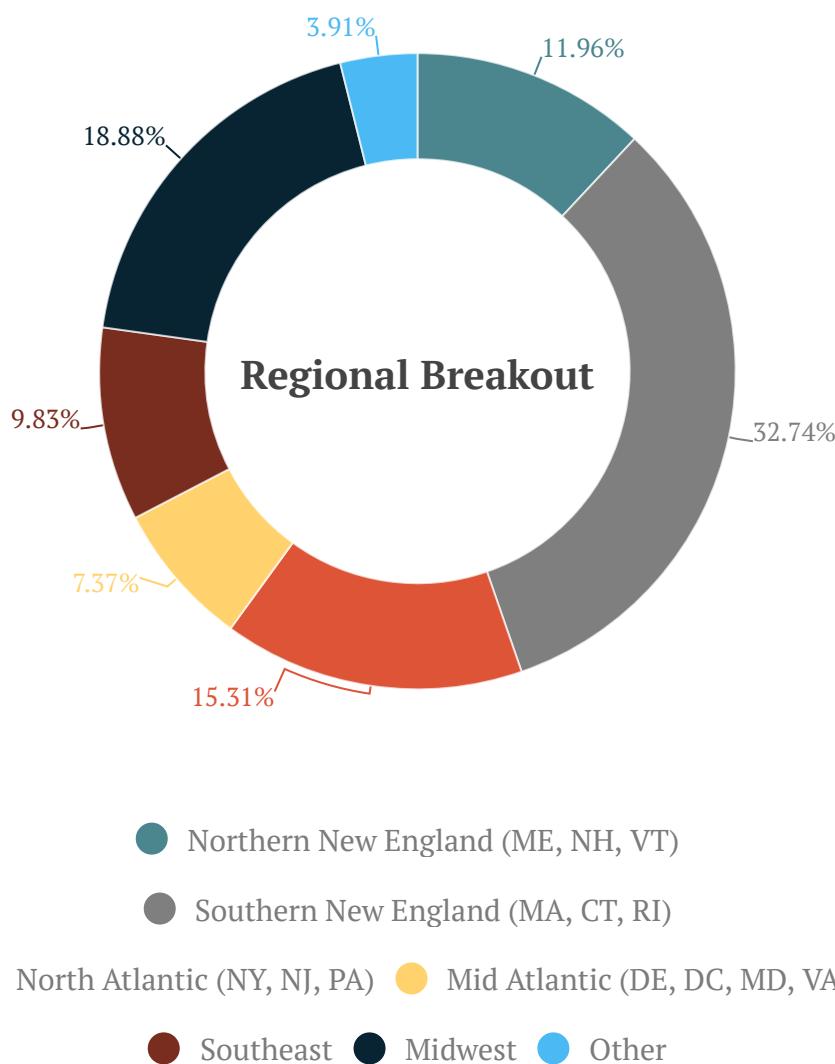
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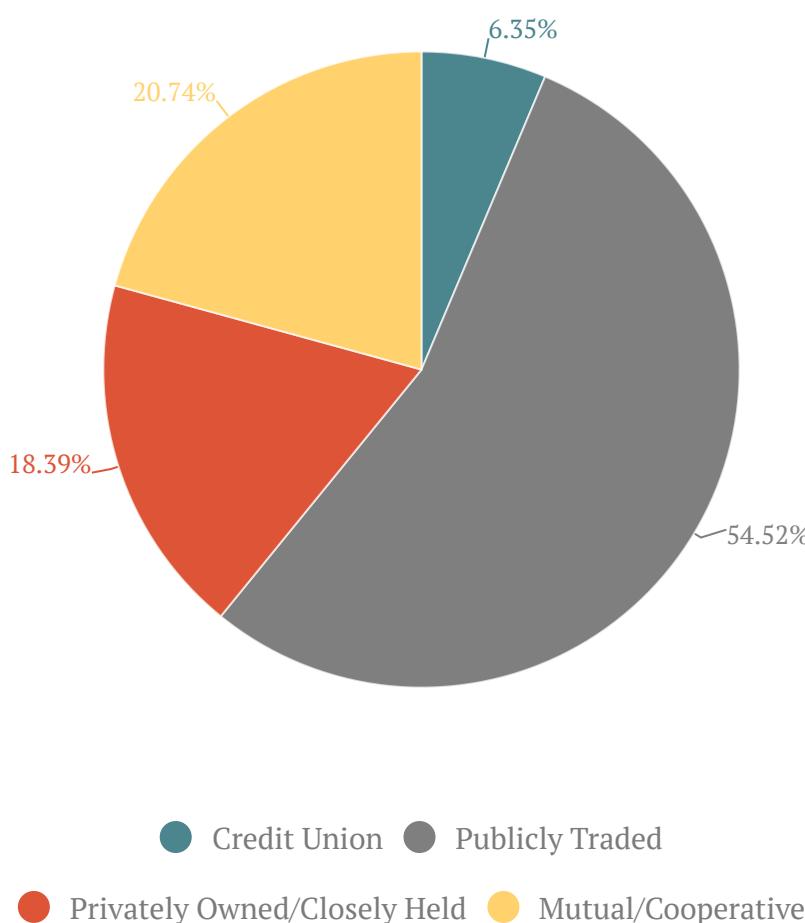
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Team Leaders

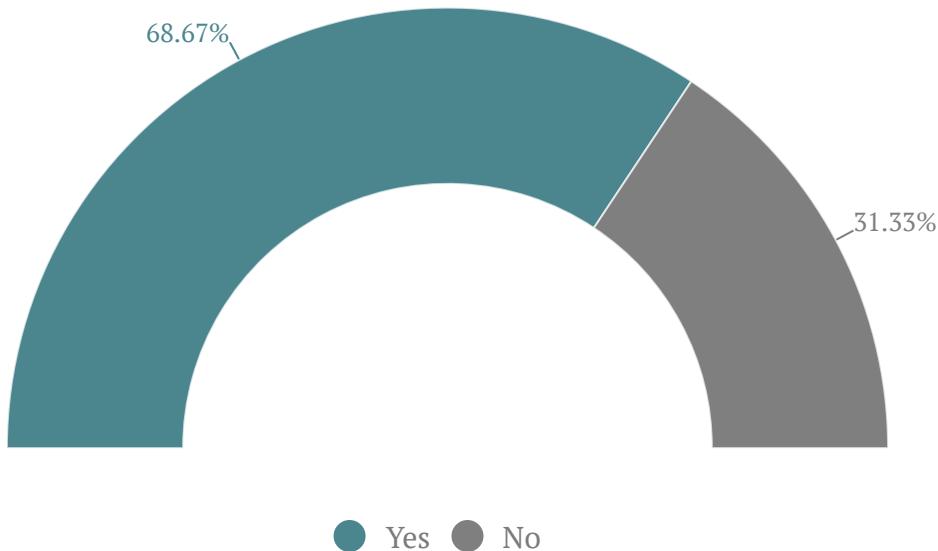
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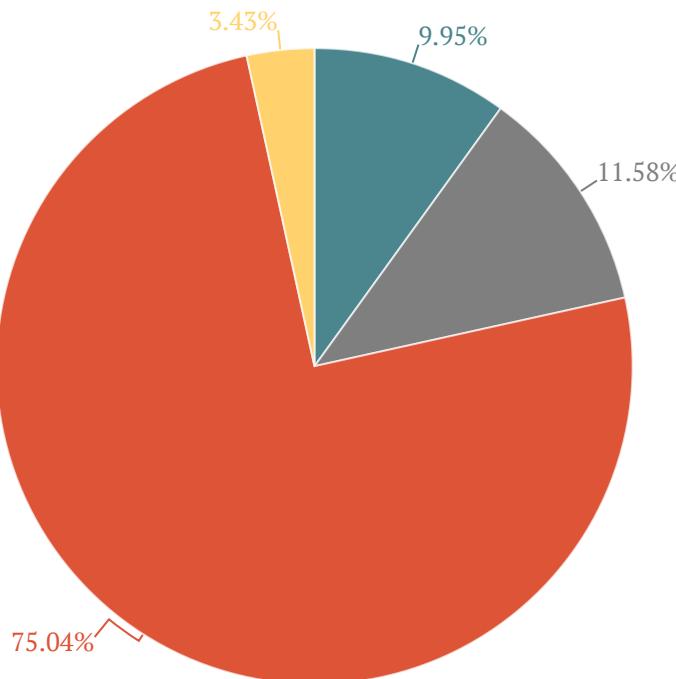
### Type of Financial Institution Worked For



## Have you been formally credit trained?



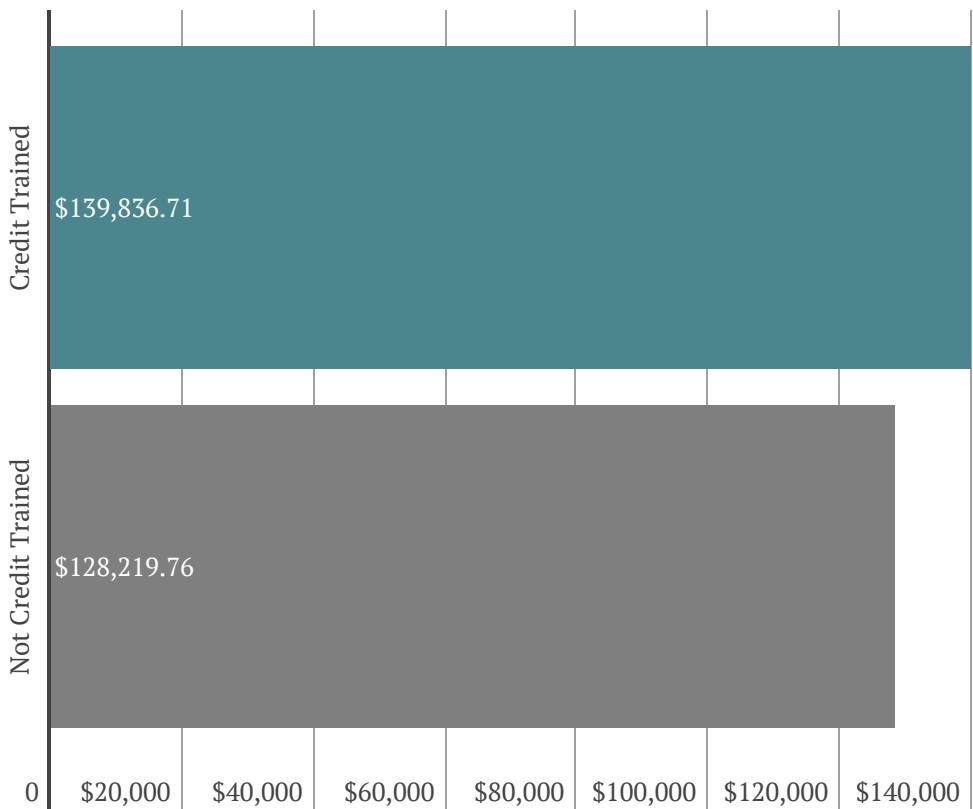
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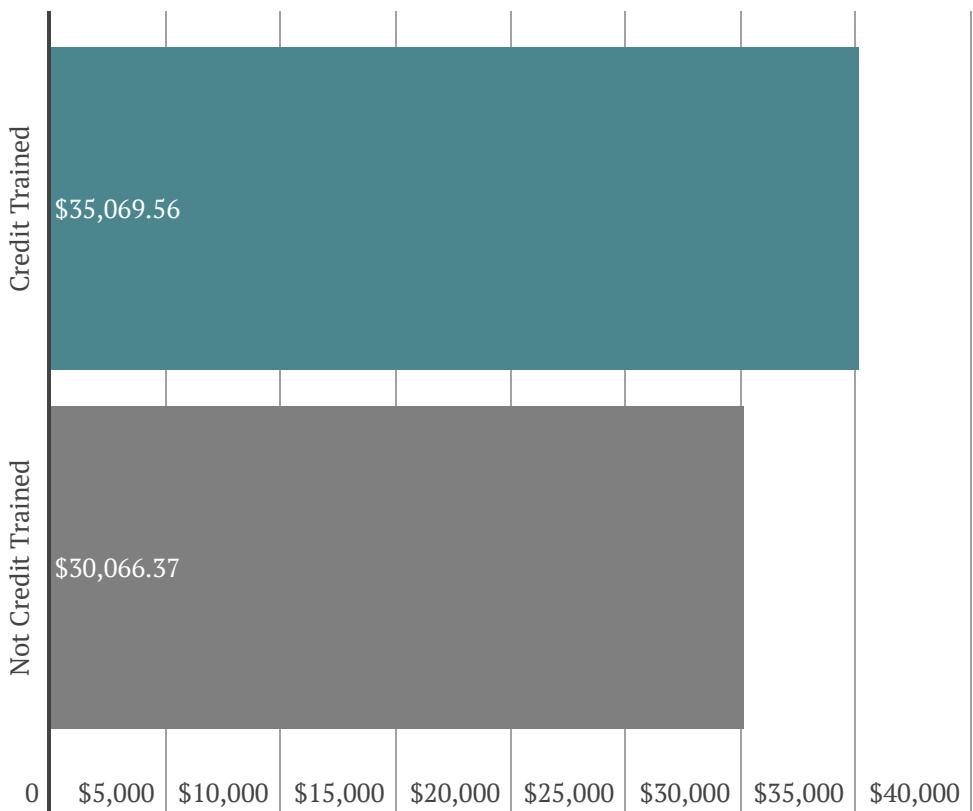
- Banking Association
- Current Employer
- Prior Employer
- Other

# Average Salary & Bonus based on Formal Credit Training

## Salary

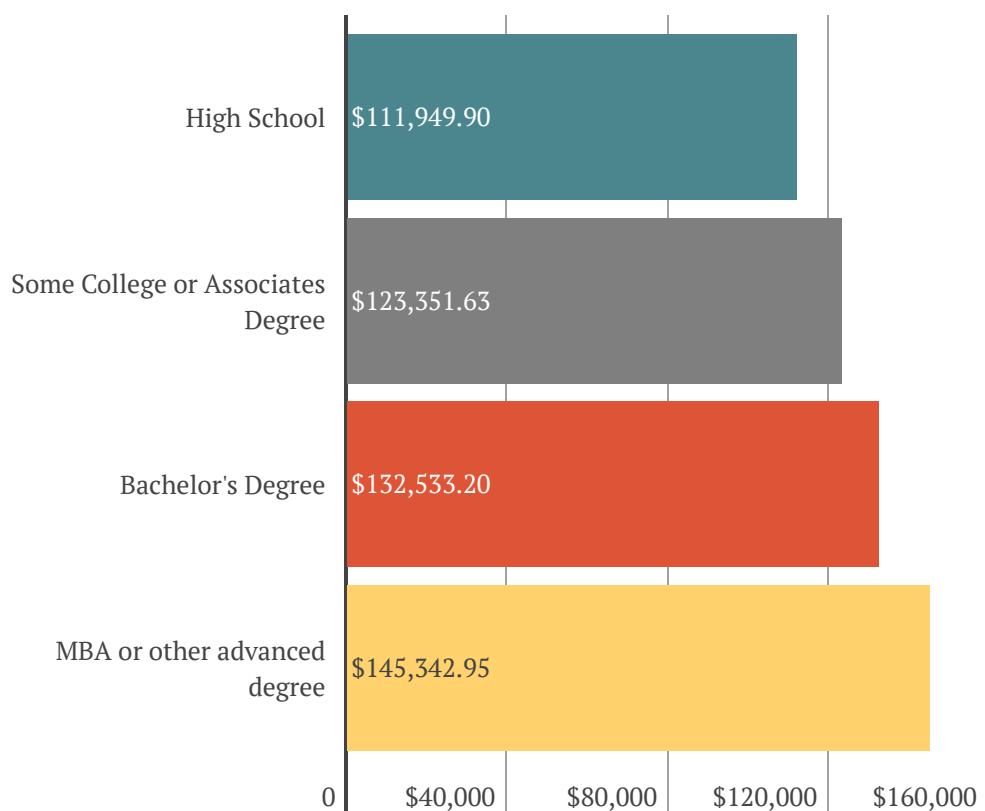


## Bonus

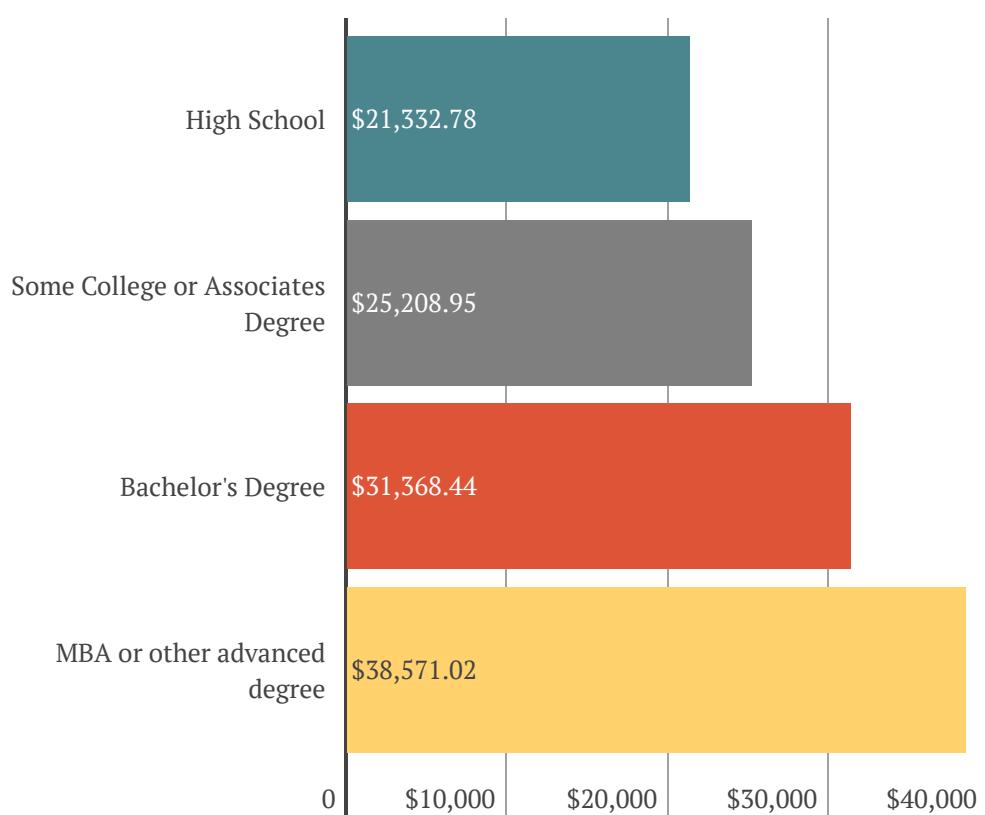


# Average Salary & Bonus by Education Level

## Salary



## Bonus



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**"The results from this year's salary surveys very much mirror what we are hearing in the market every day: as demand for credit trained Commercial Lenders and Commercial Credit Analysts outstrips supply, banks and credit unions are continuing to pay a hefty premium for talent with formal credit training. Not surprisingly, organizations are also compensating most heavily for tenure, as reflected in overall compensation based on years of experience. We anticipate this trend to continue into the foreseeable future, or until such time that more widespread training programs reemerge."**

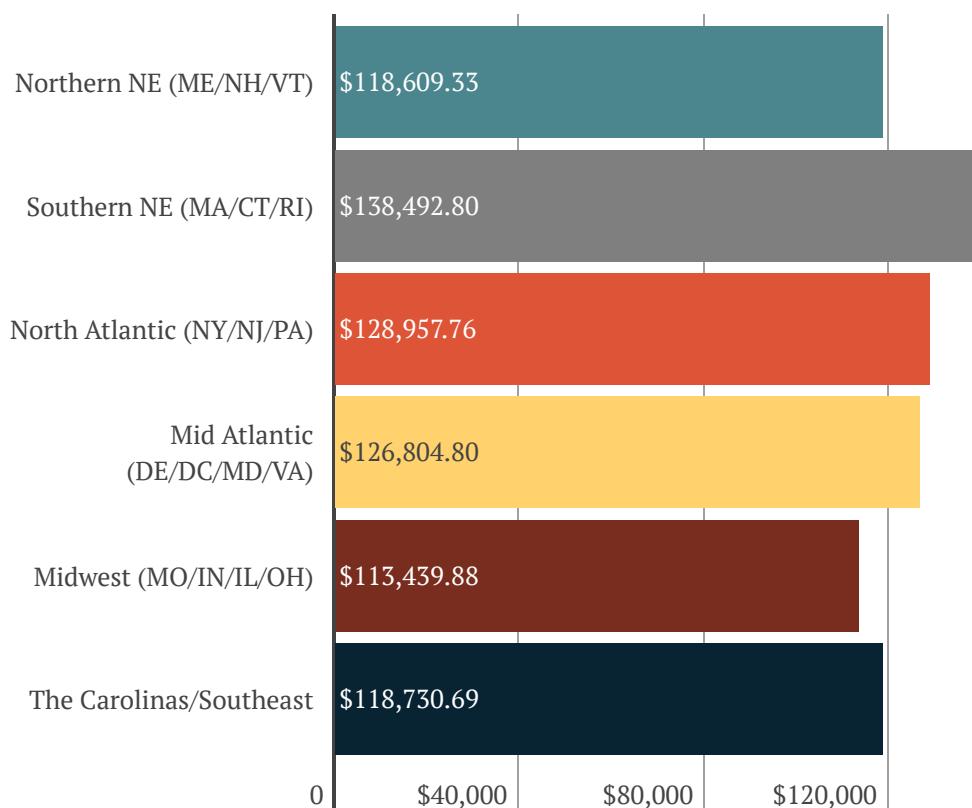
Cameron Boyd, Practice Director, Financial Services

# Salary & Bonuses

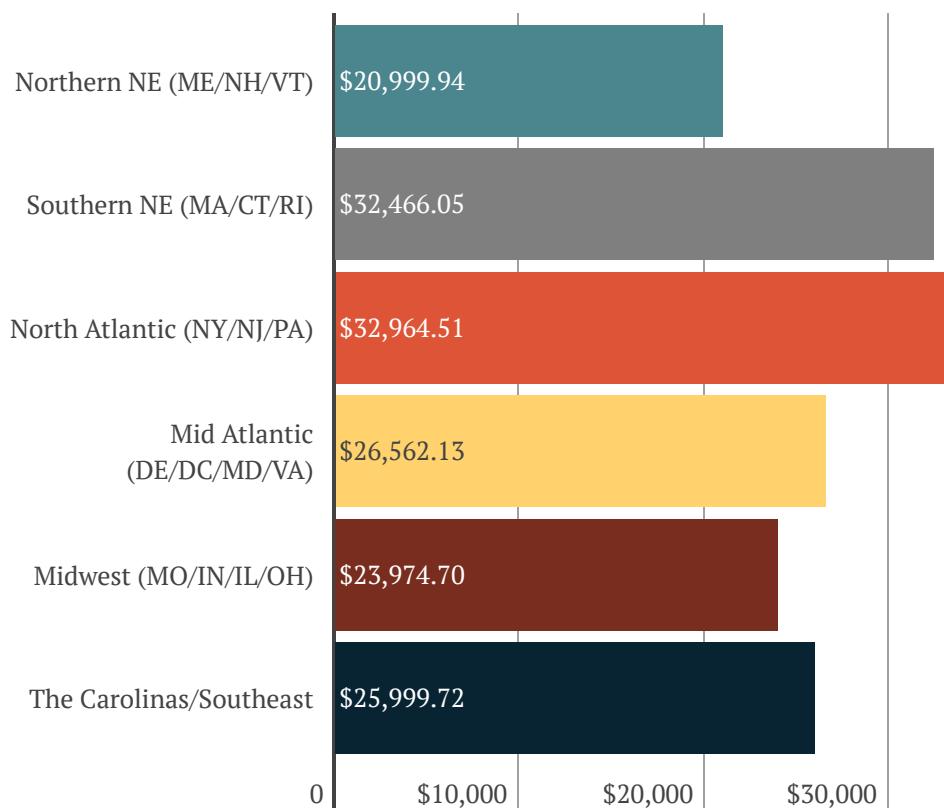
## Results from Individual Contributors

### Average Salary and Bonus by Region

#### Salary

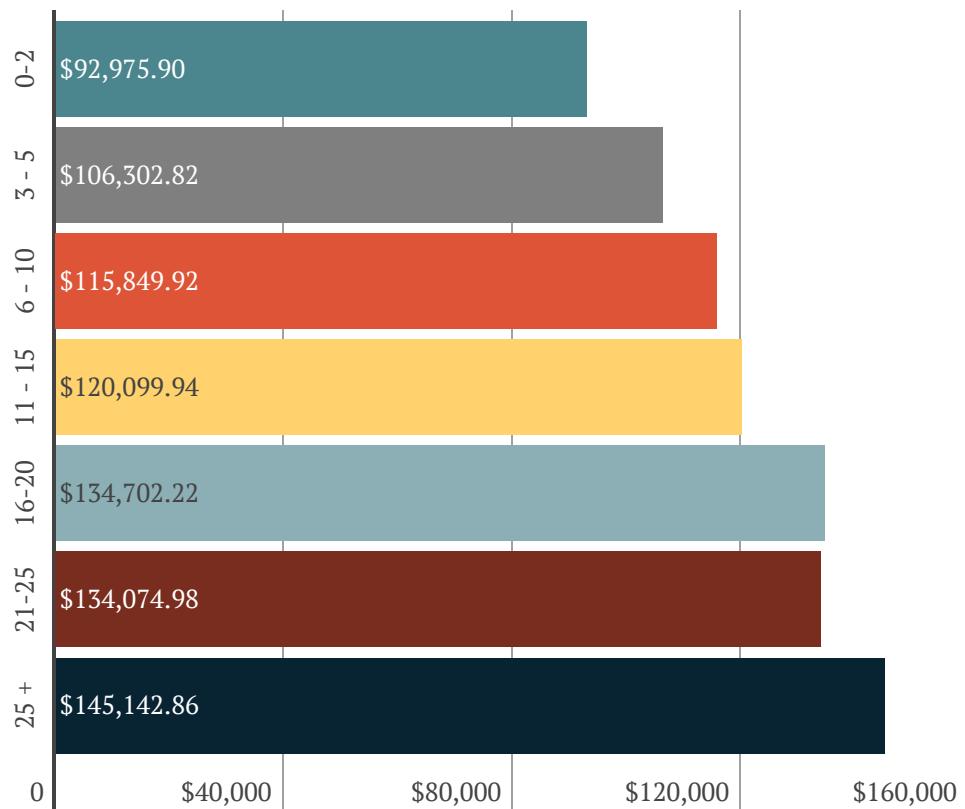


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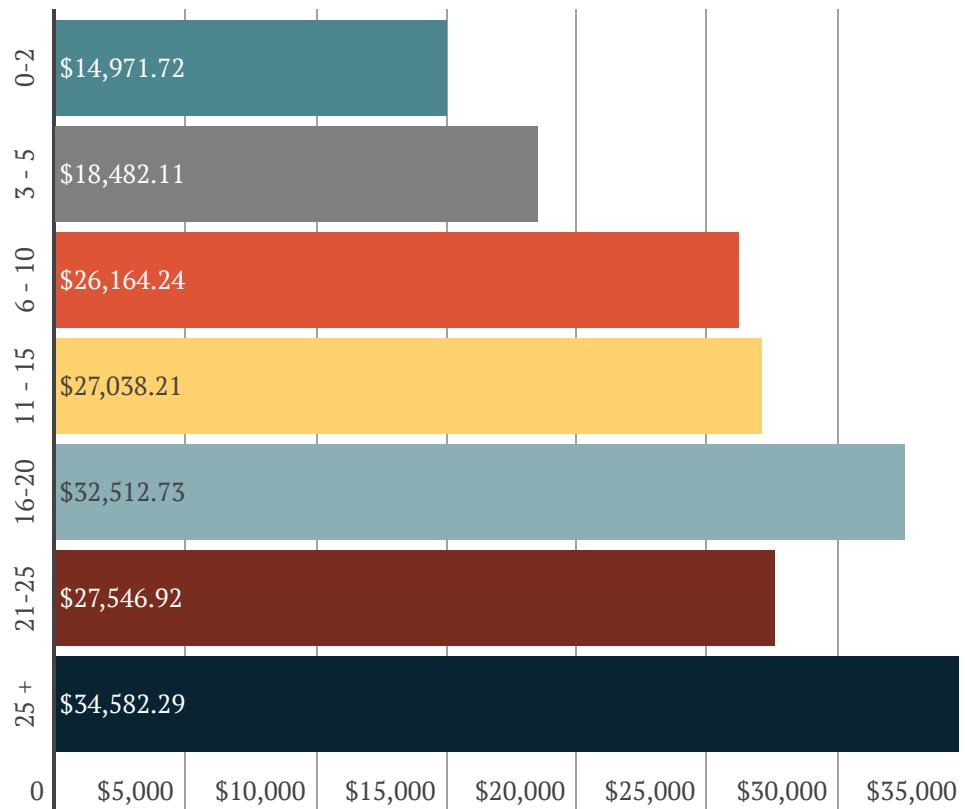


# Average Salary & Bonus by Years of Experience

## Salary

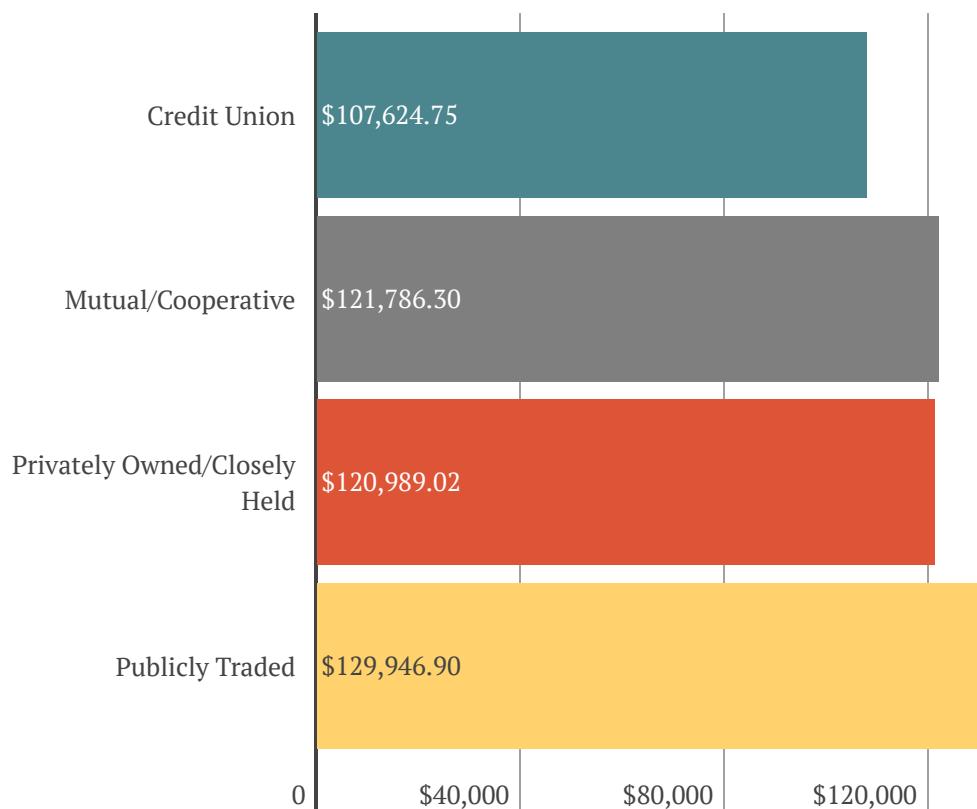


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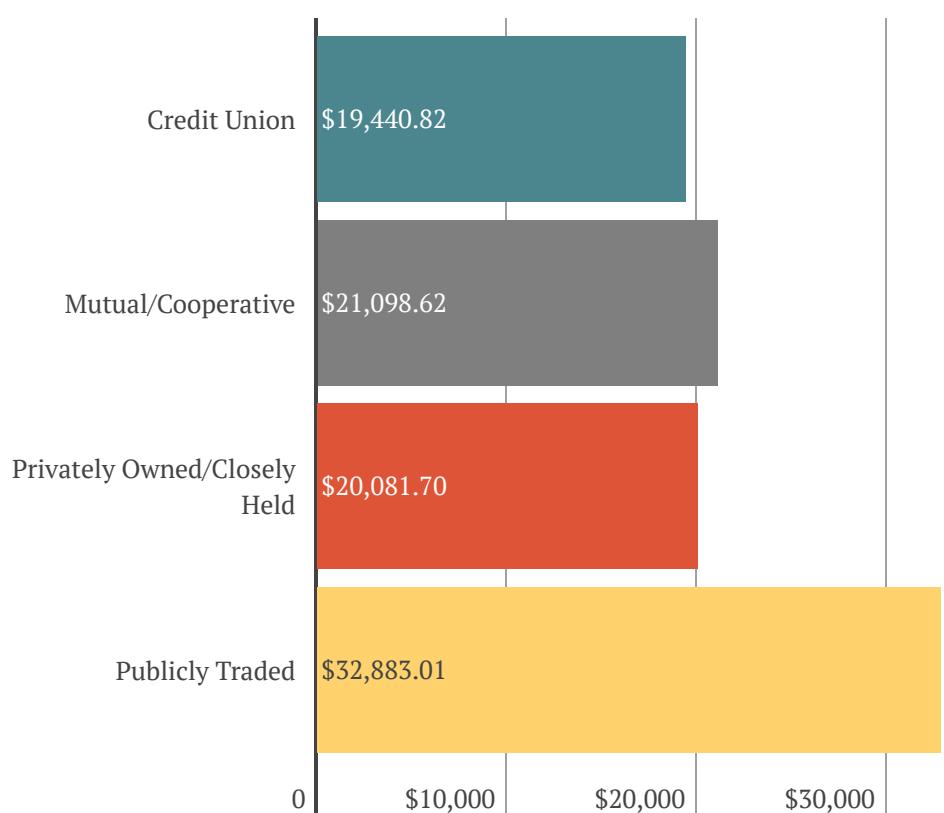


# Average Salary & Bonus by Institution

## Salary

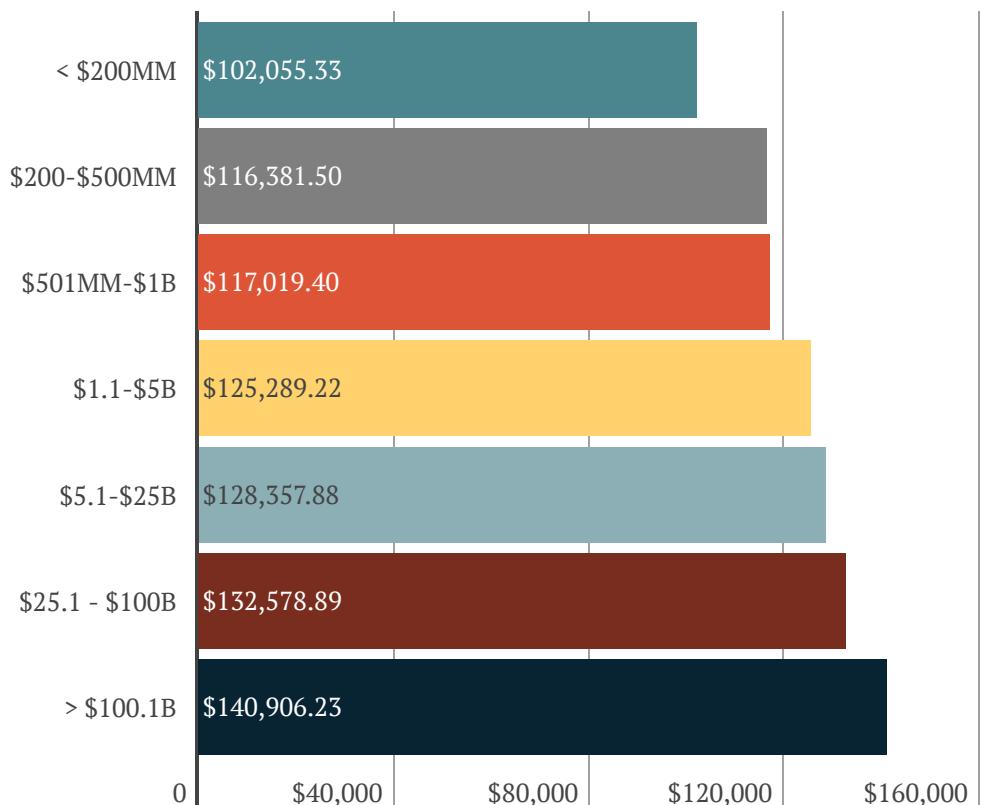


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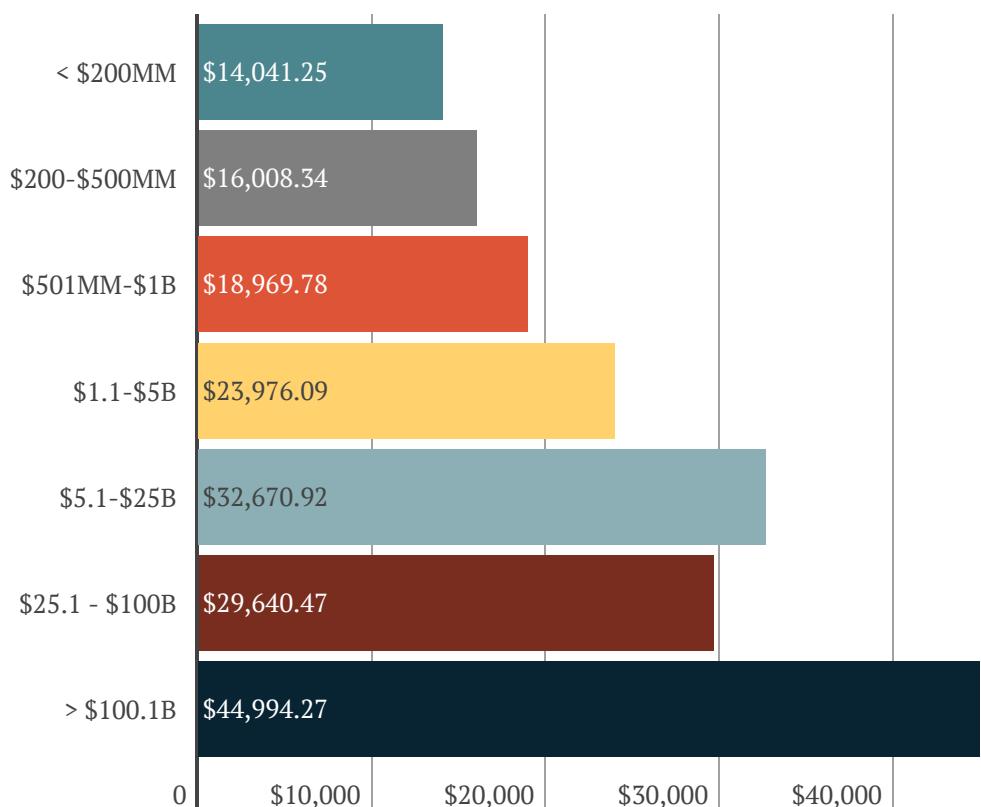


## Average Salary & Bonus by Institutional Asset Size

### Salary

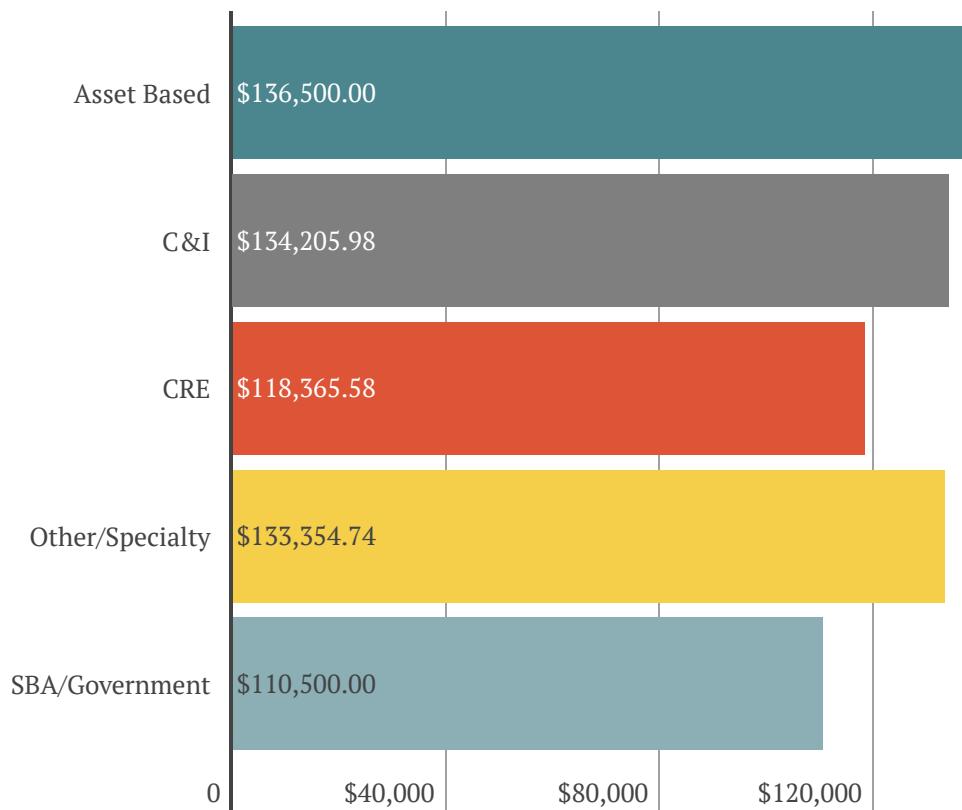


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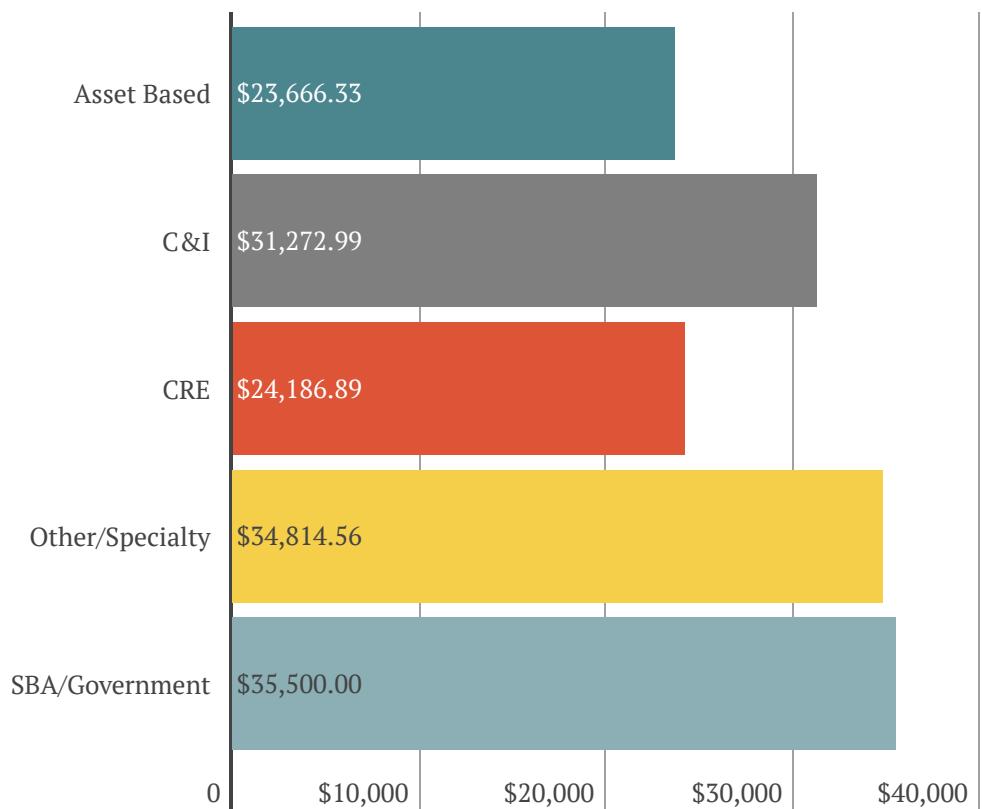


## Average Salary & Bonus by Lending Type

### Salary

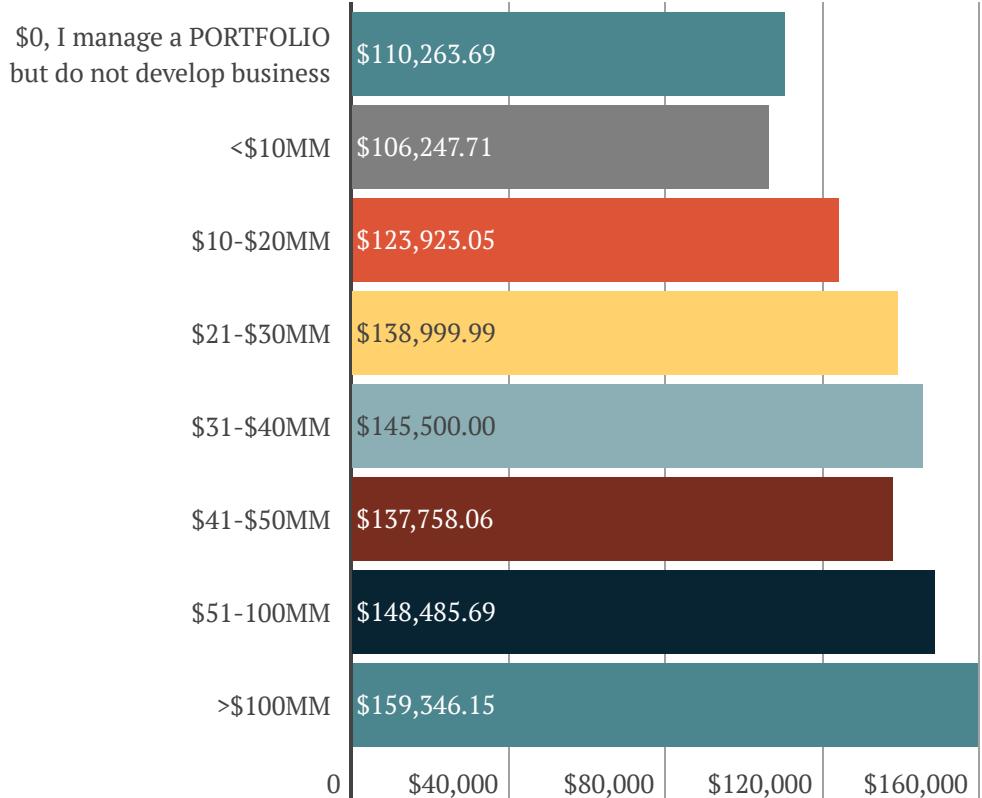


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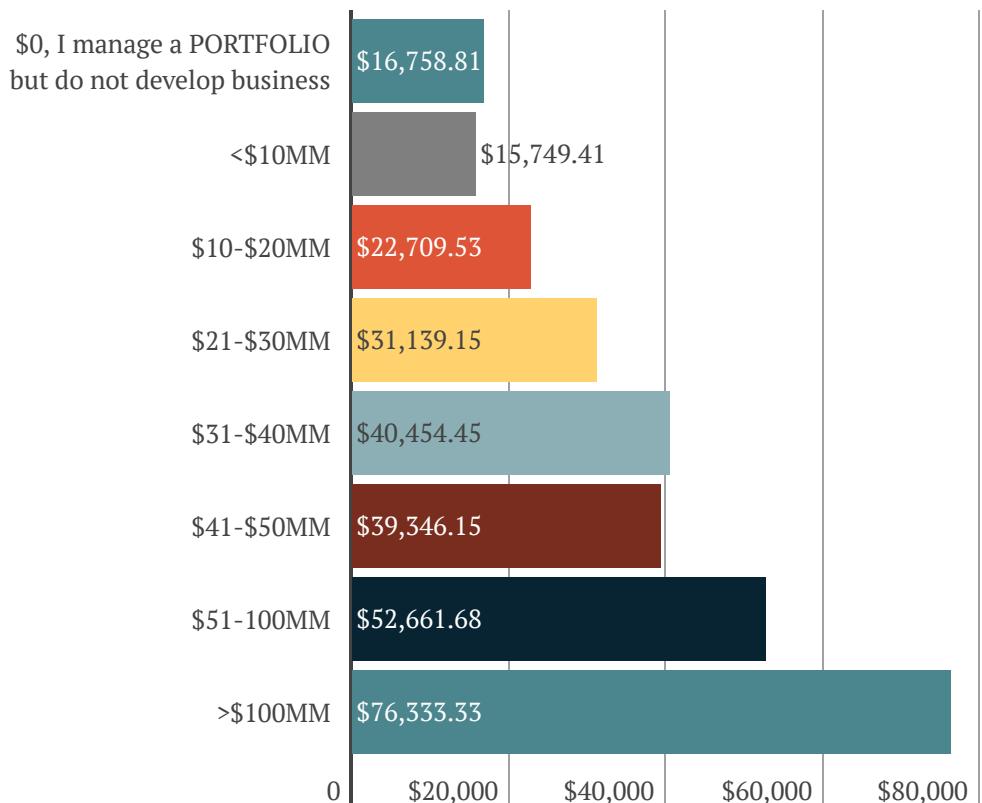


# Average Salary & Bonus by Production

## Salary

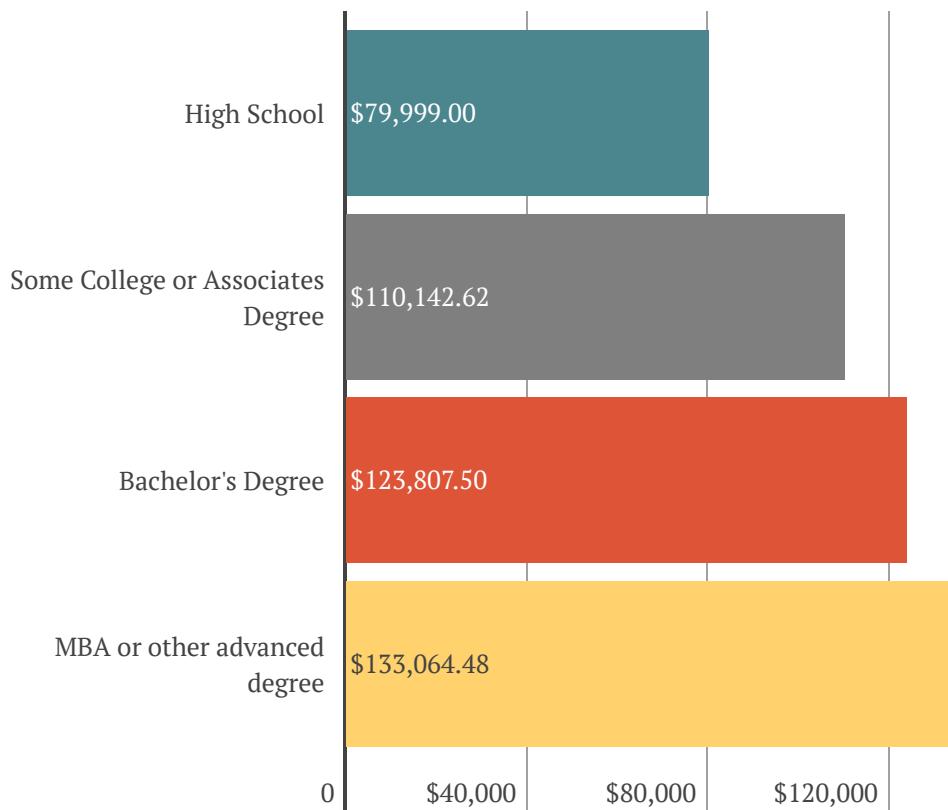


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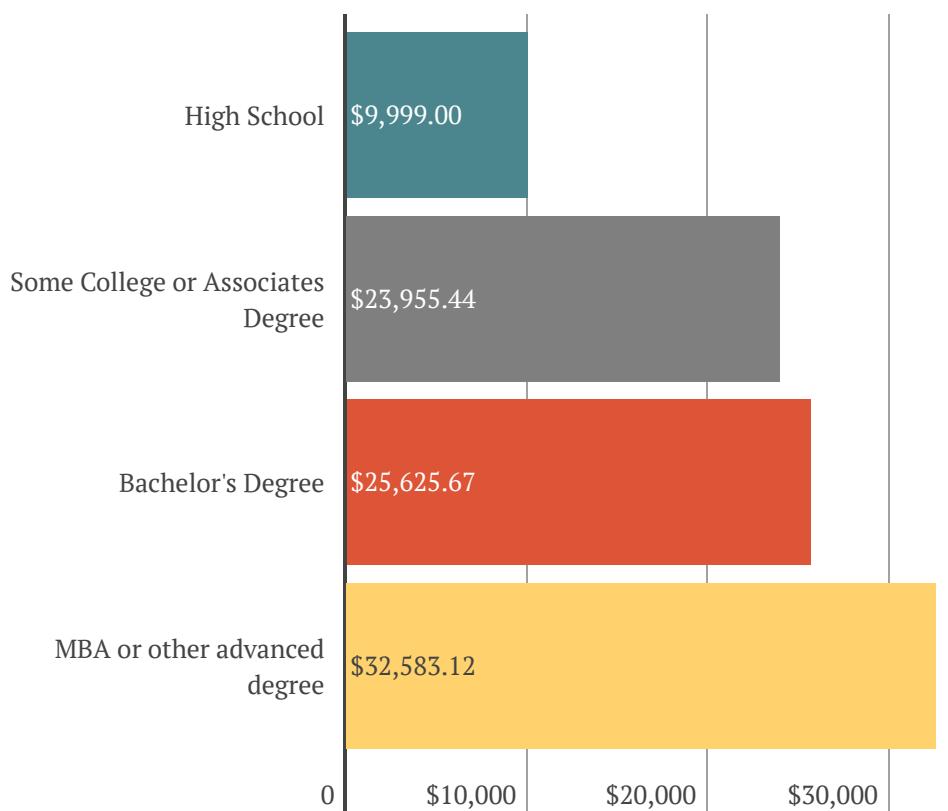


# Average Salary & Bonus by Education Level

## Salary

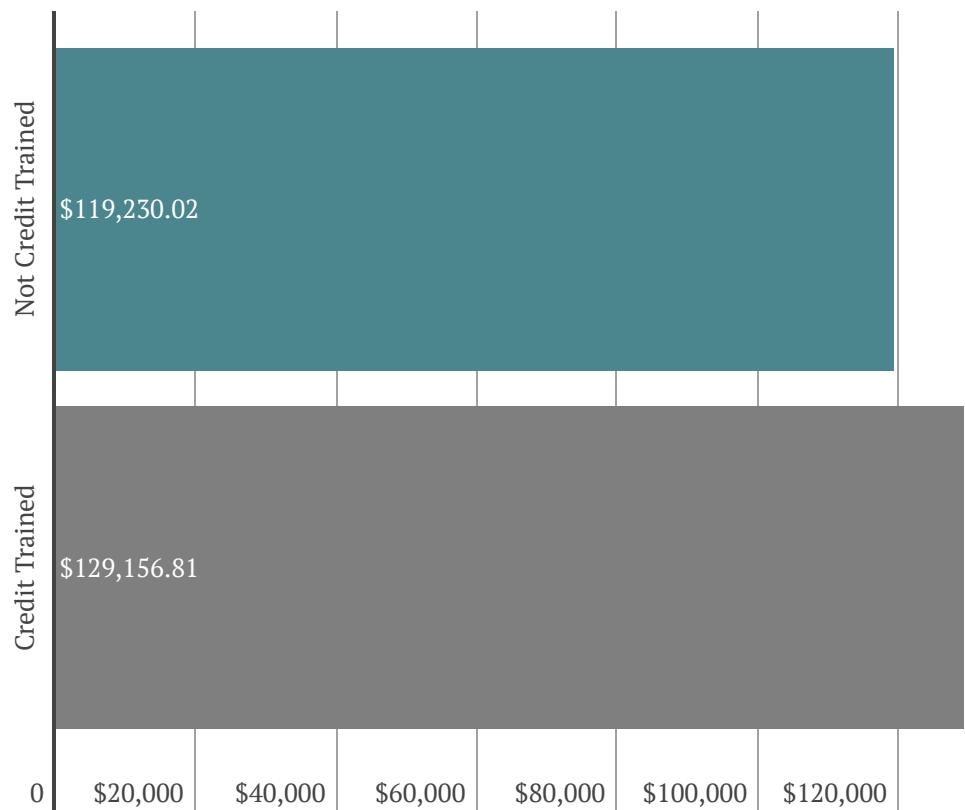


## Bonus



# Average Salary & Bonus by Credit Training

## Salary



## Bonus

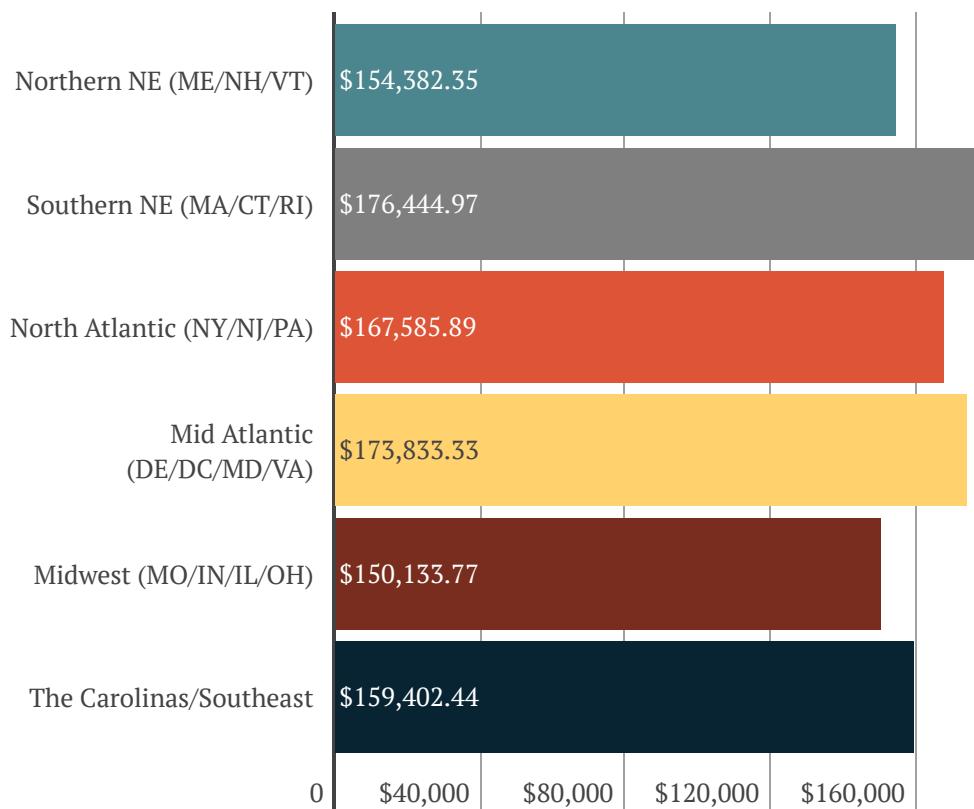


# Salary & Bonuses

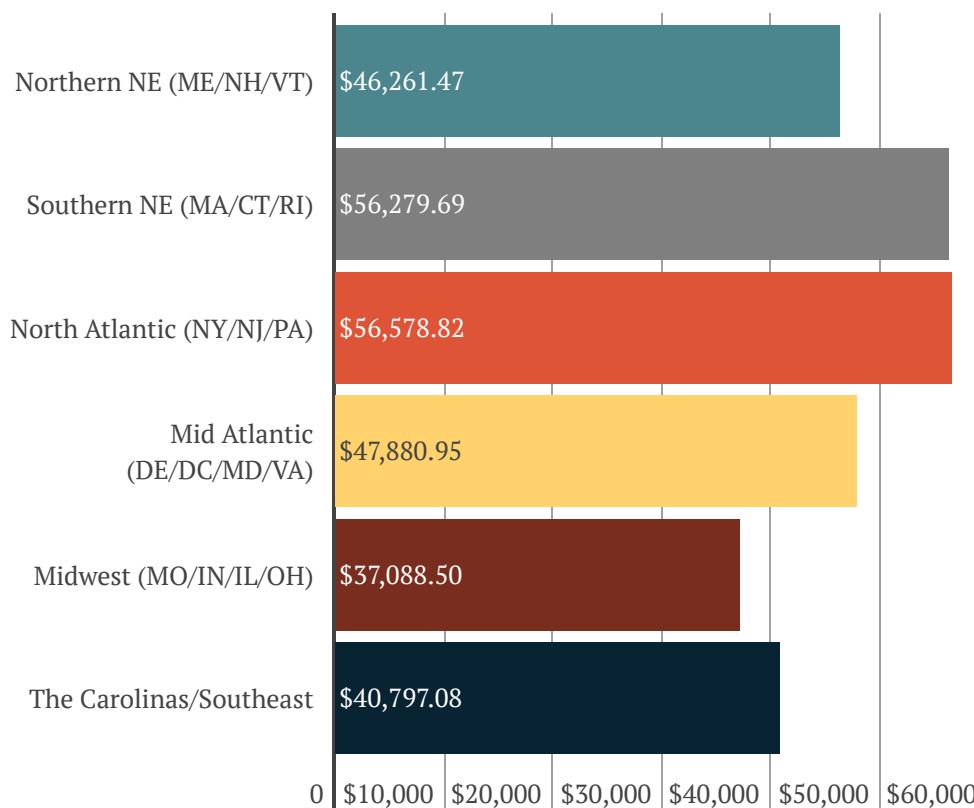
## Results from Team Leaders

### Average Salary and Bonus by Region

#### Salary

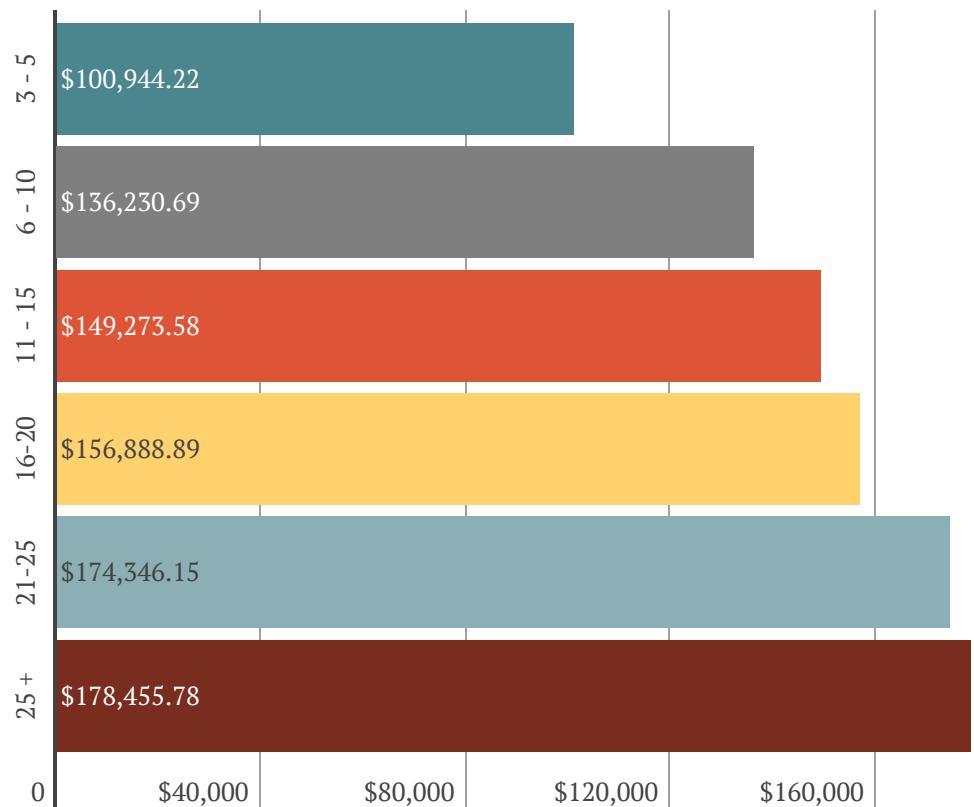


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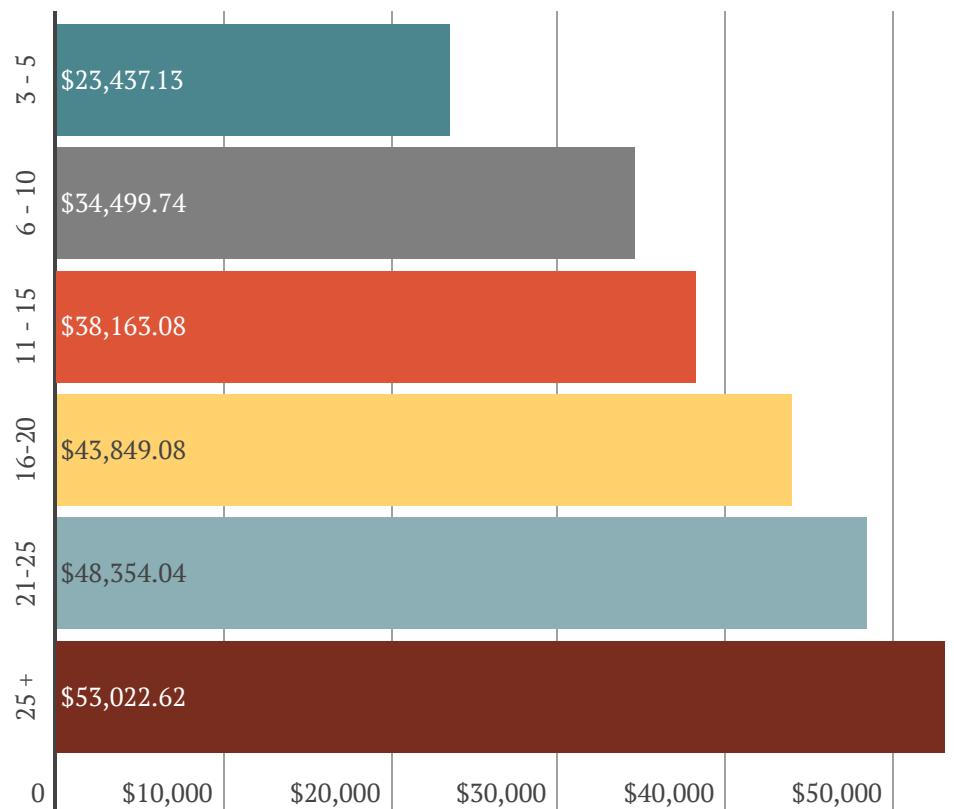


# Average Salary & Bonus by Years of Experience

## Salary

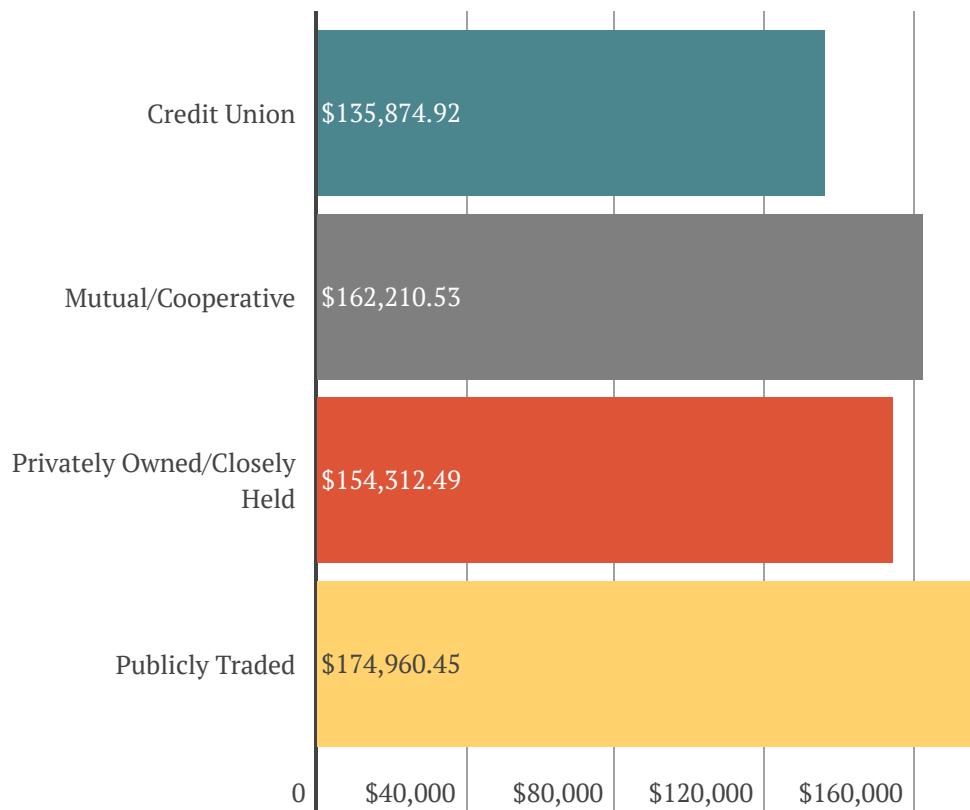


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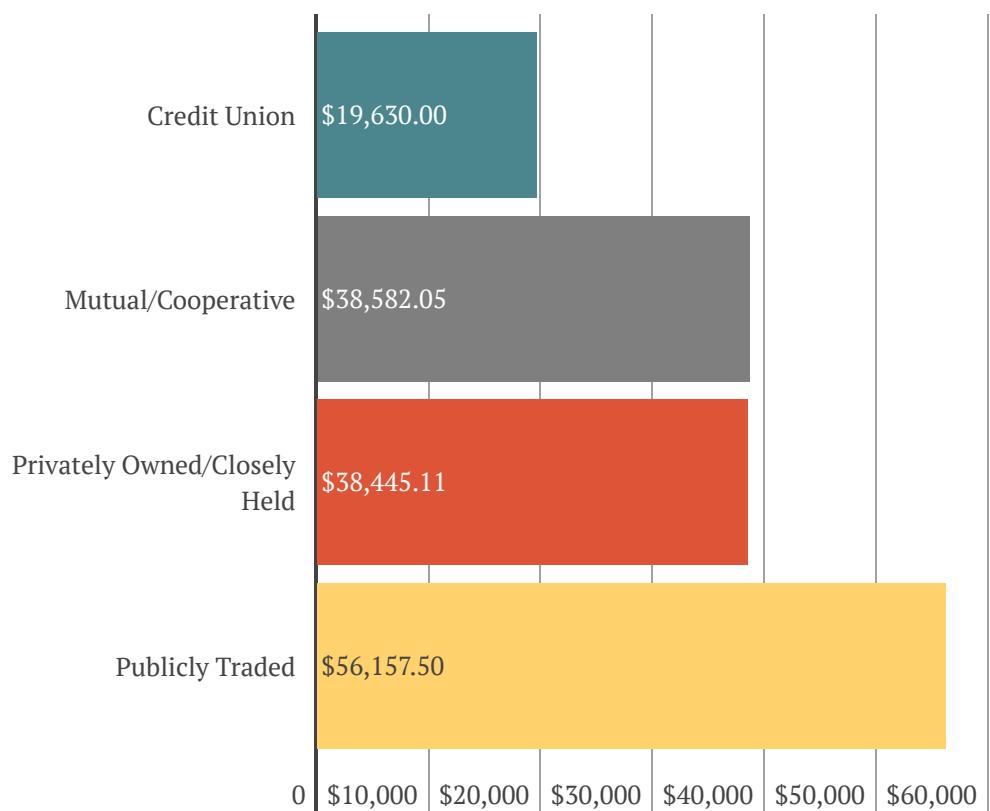


# Average Salary & Bonus by Institution

## Salary

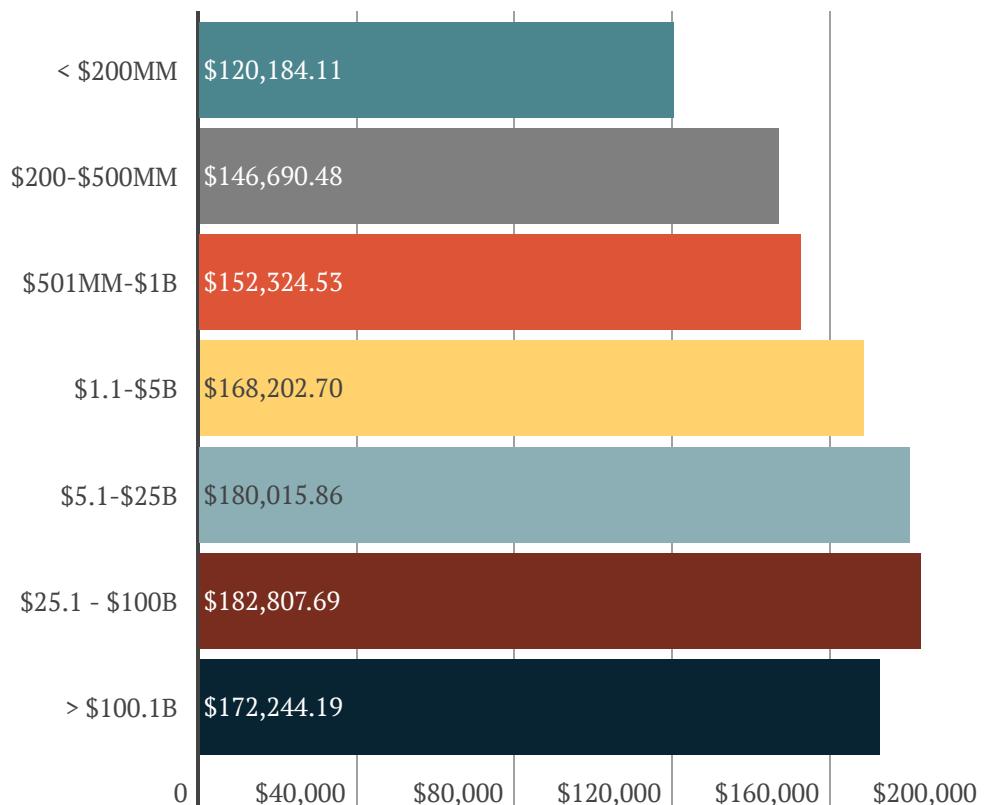


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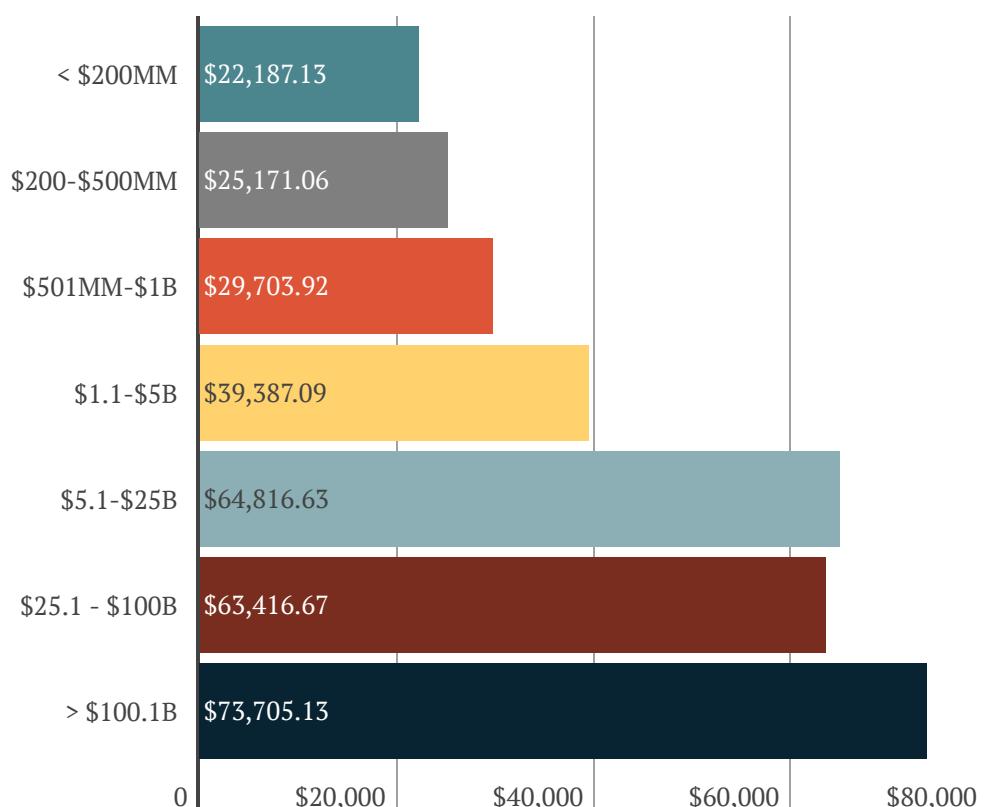


## Average Salary & Bonus by Institutional Asset Size

### Salary

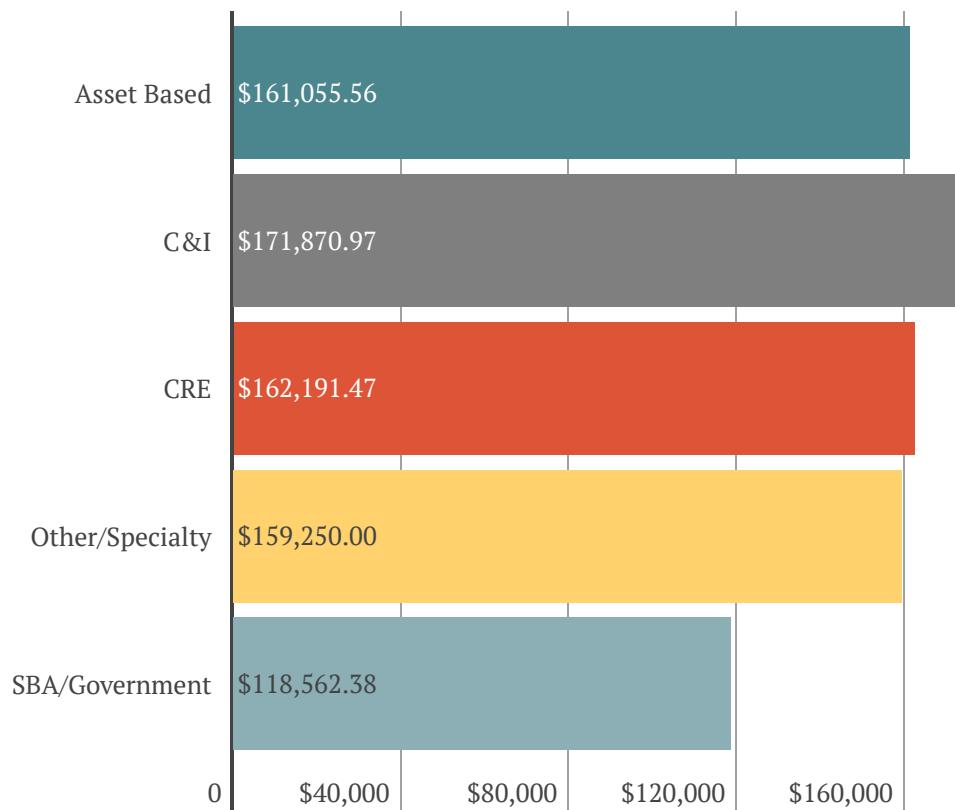


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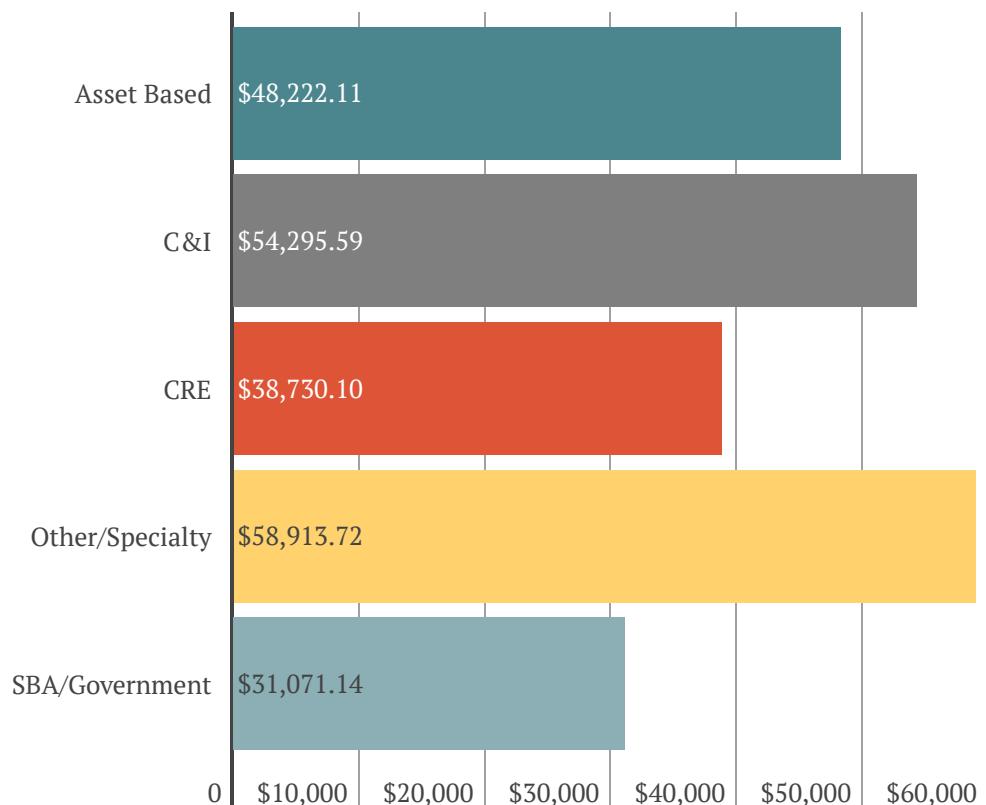


## Average Salary & Bonus by Lending Type

### Salary

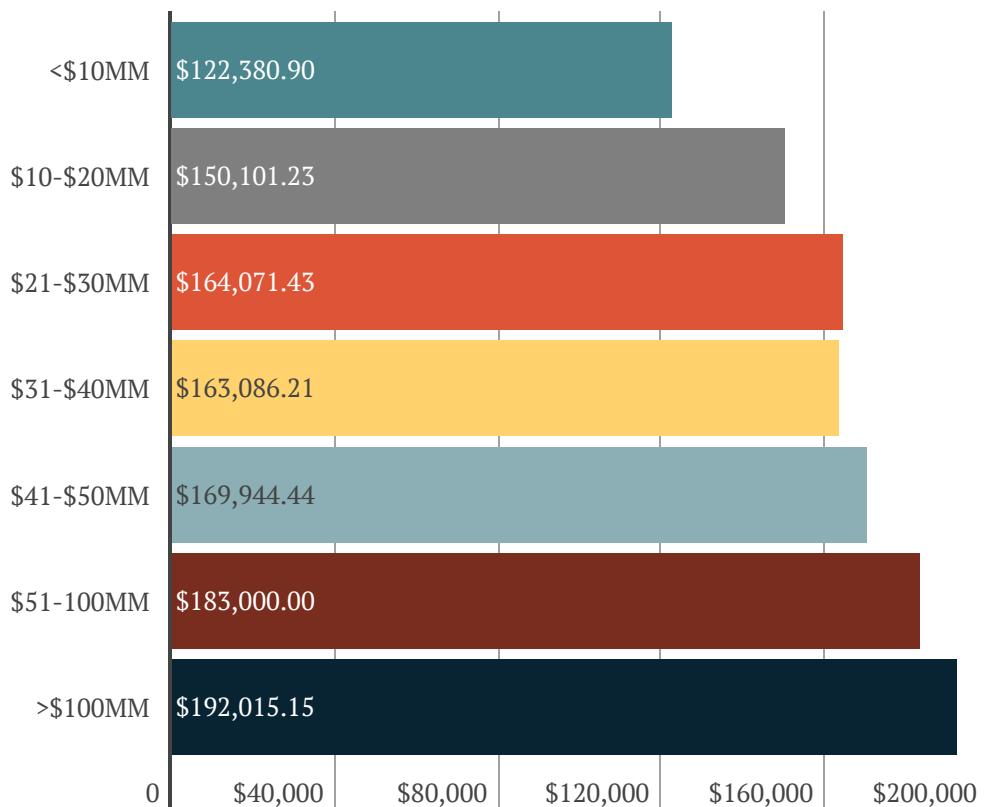


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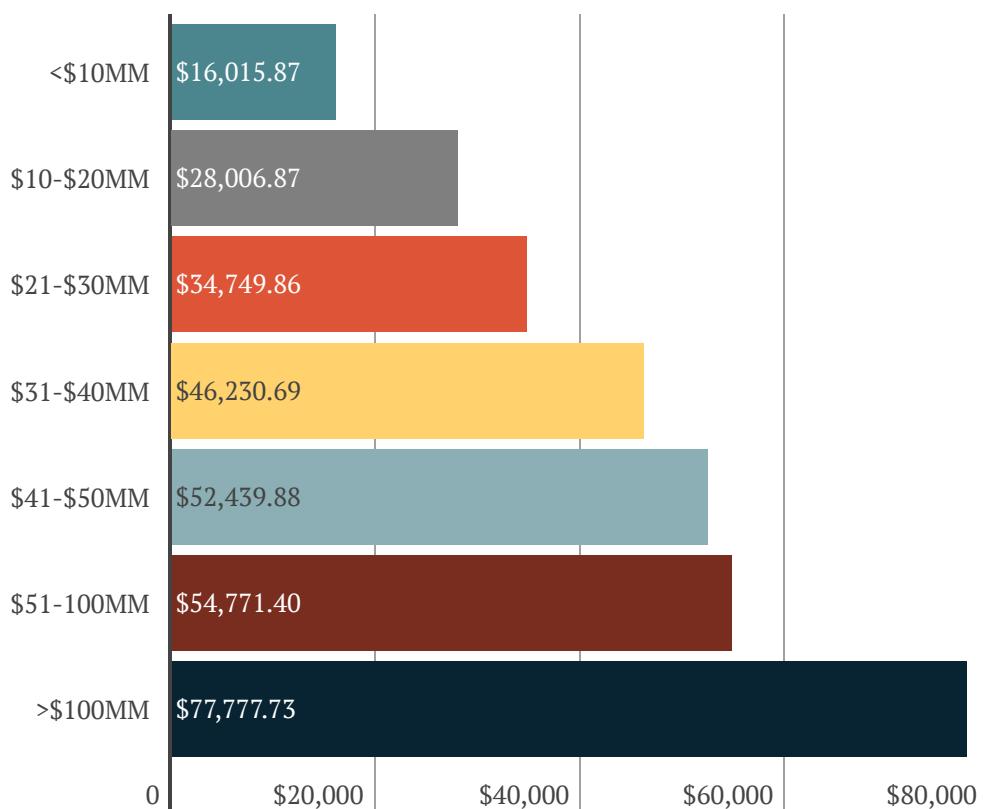


# Average Salary & Bonus by Production

## Salary

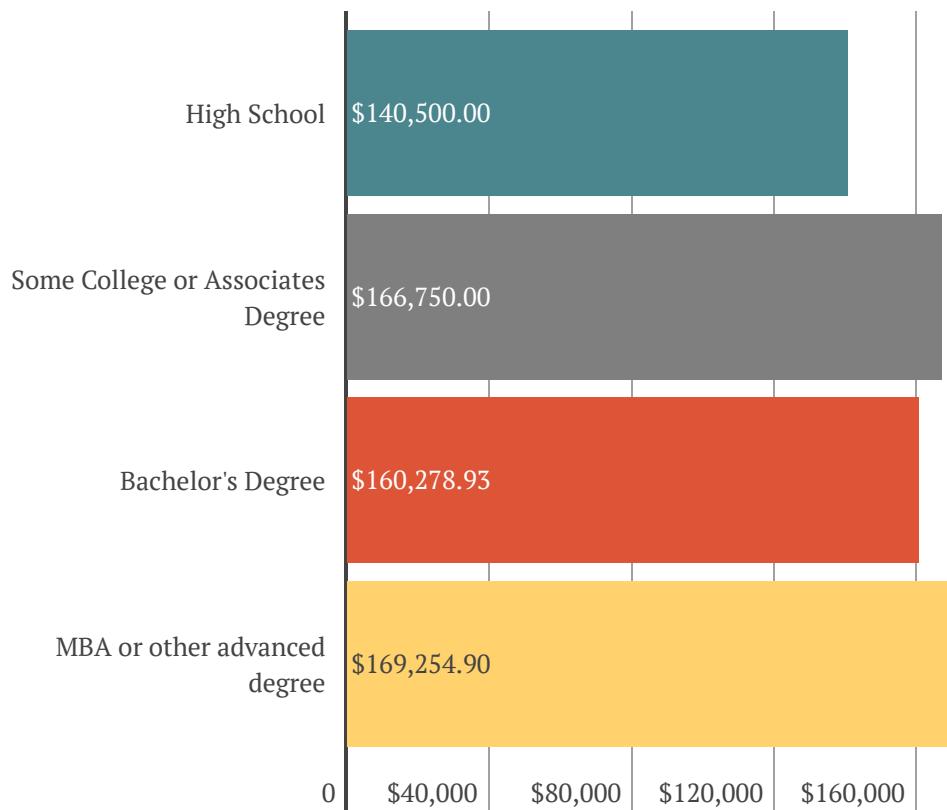


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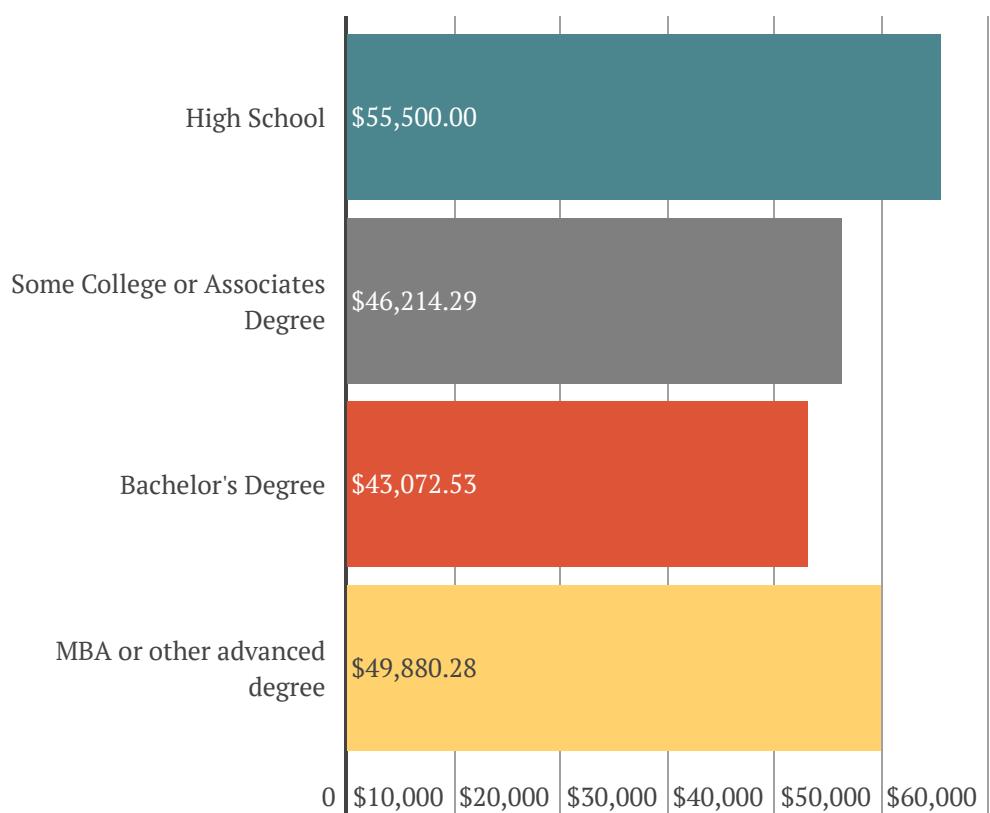


# Average Salary & Bonus by Education Level

## Salary

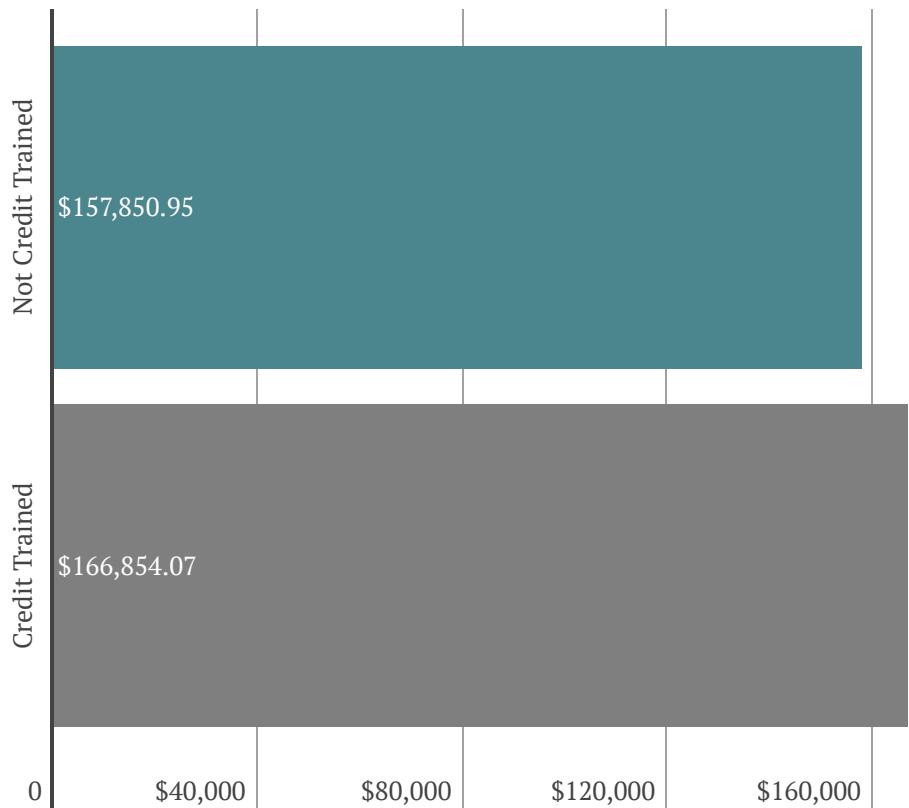


## Bonus



# Average Salary & Bonus by Credit Training

## Salary

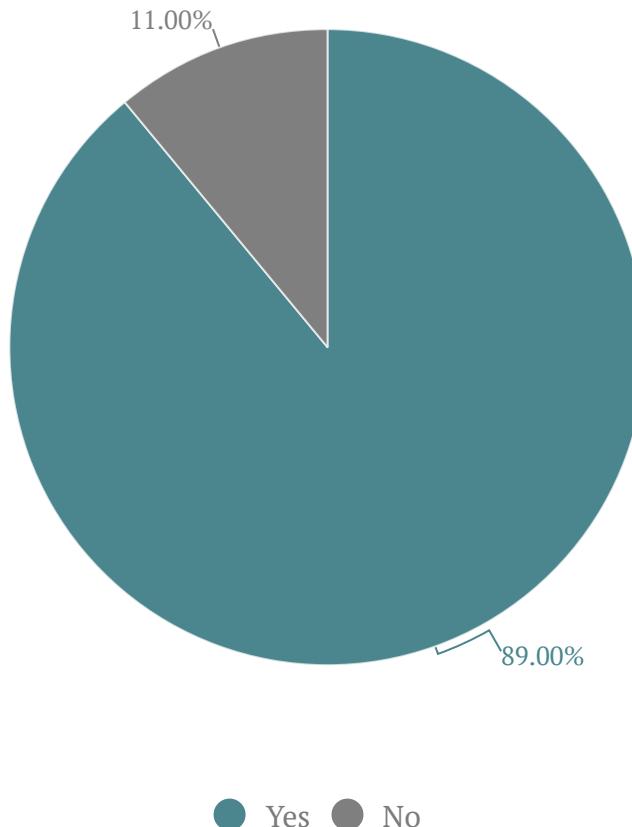


## Bonus

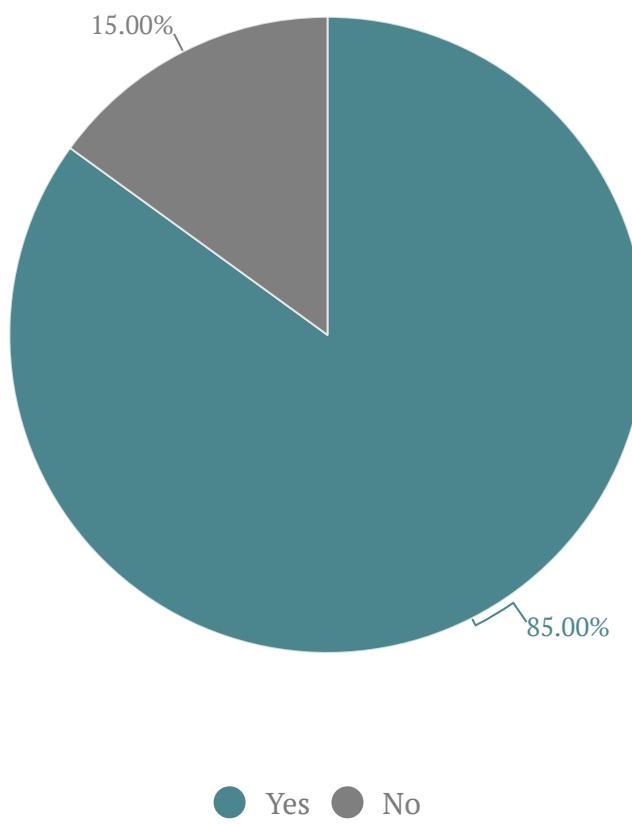


**Did you receive a salary increase in 2017?**

## Individual Contributors

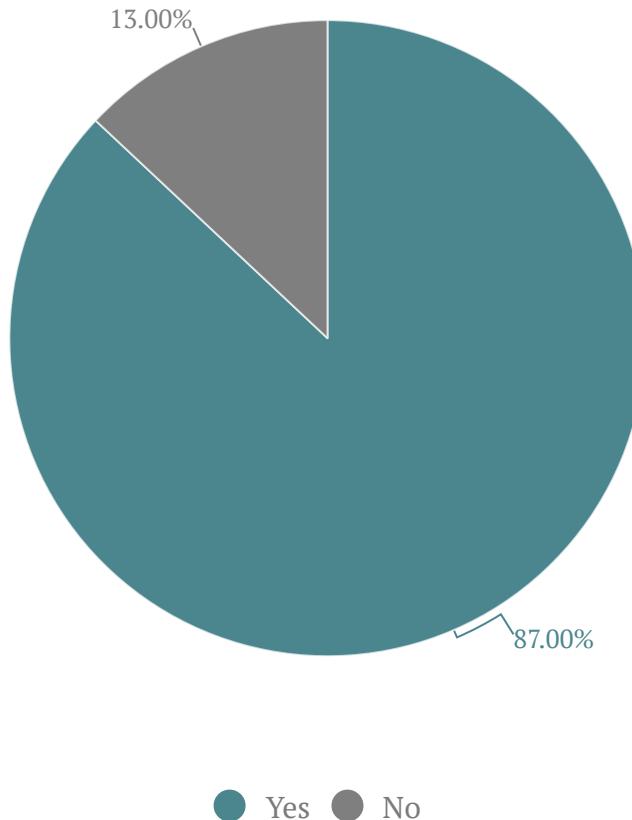


## Team Leaders

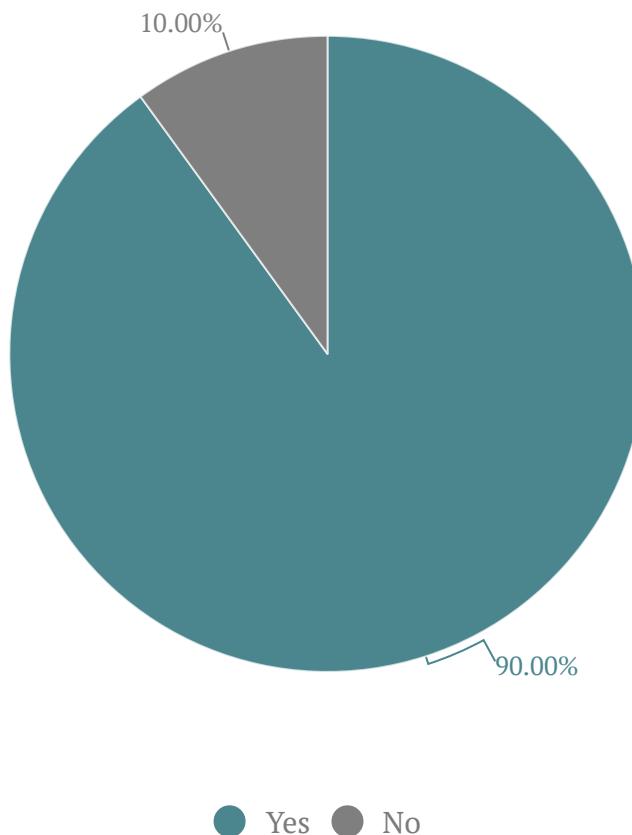


**Did you receive a cash bonus in 2017?**

## Individual Contributors

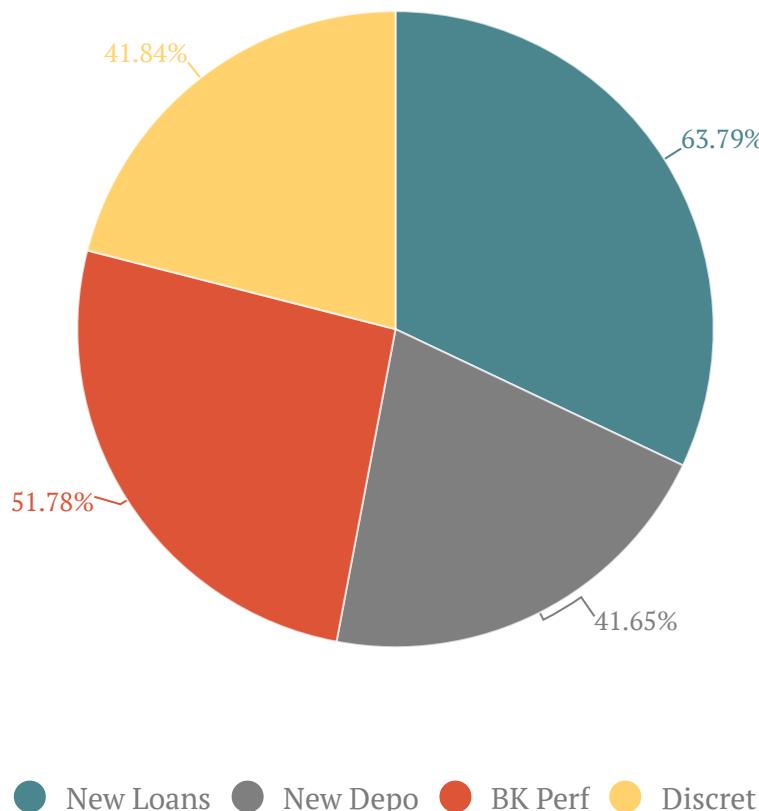


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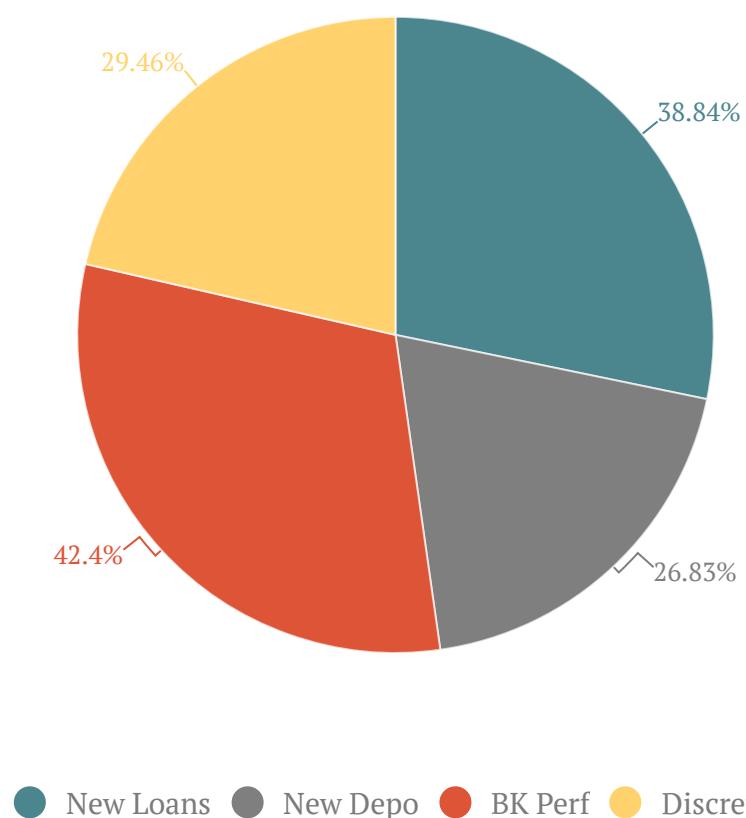


## What is your cash bonus based on?

### Individual Contributor



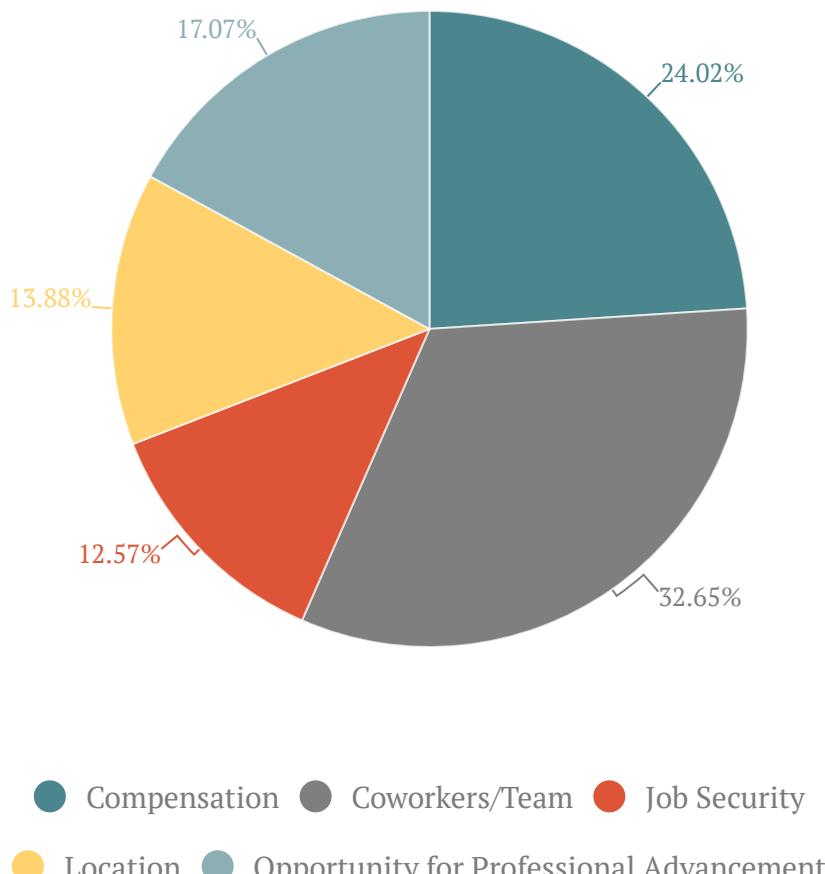
### Team Leader



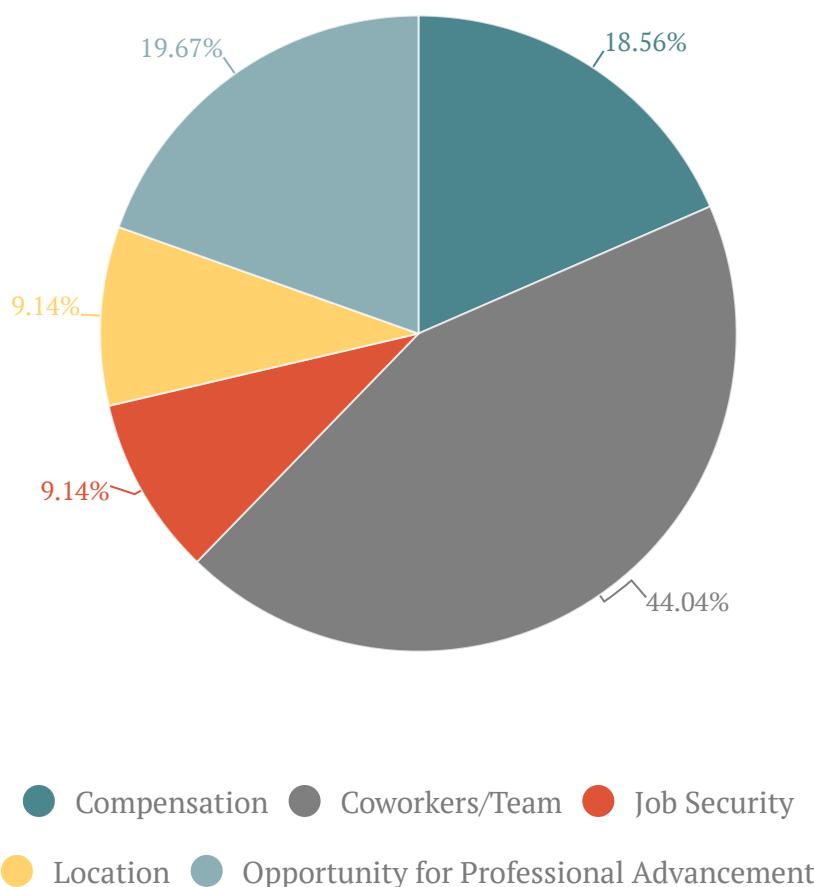
# Career Planning

What is most important to you about where you work?

## Individual Contributors



## Team Leaders



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