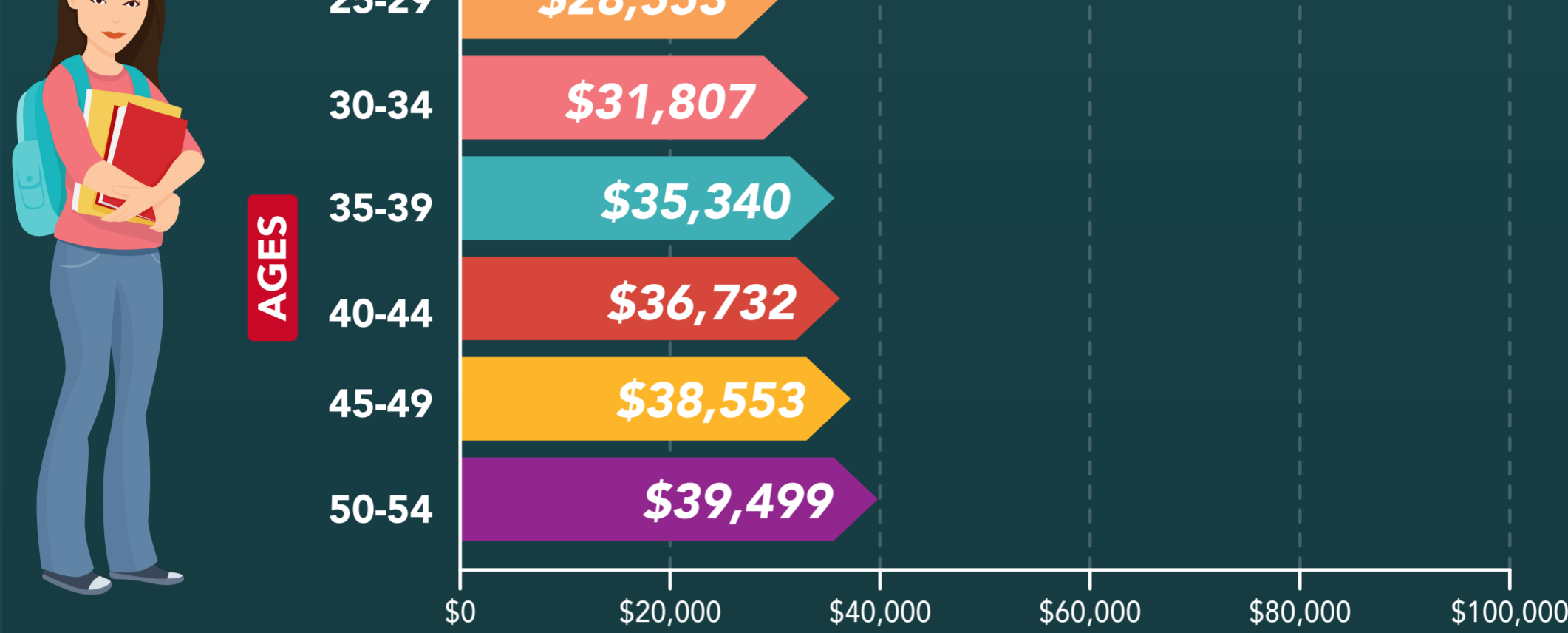


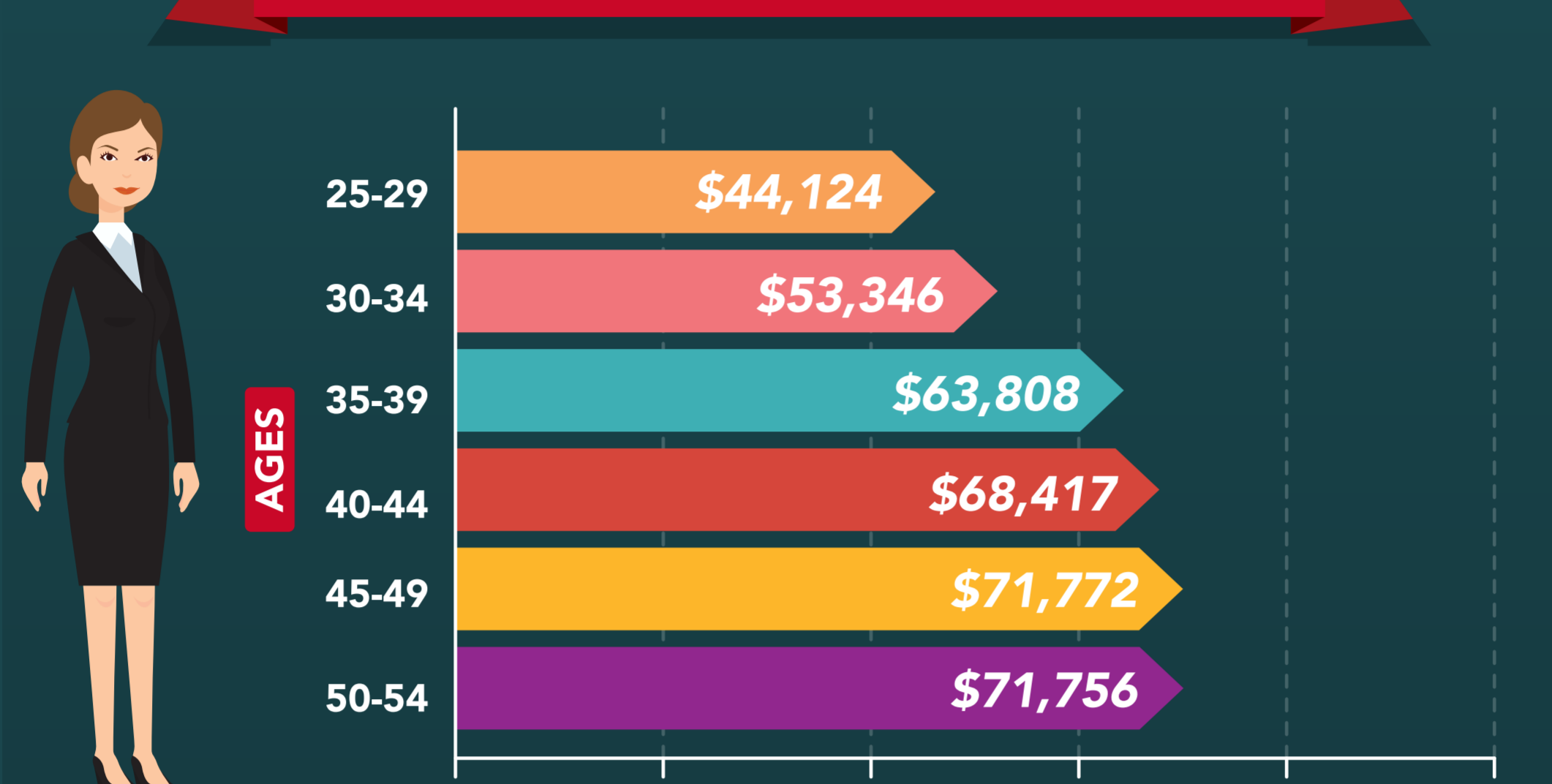
# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MOMS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

## EDUCATION AND YEARLY EARNINGS

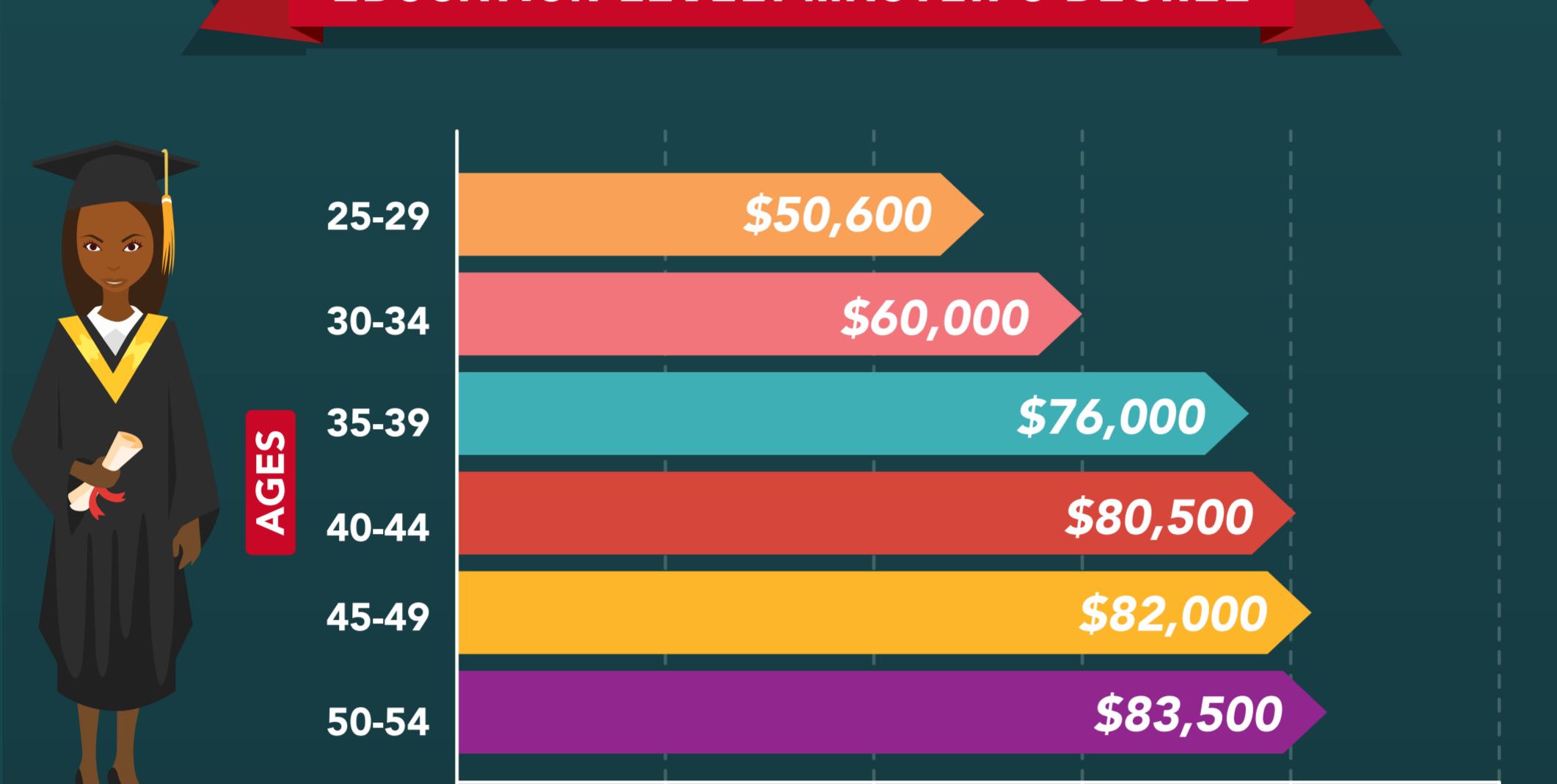
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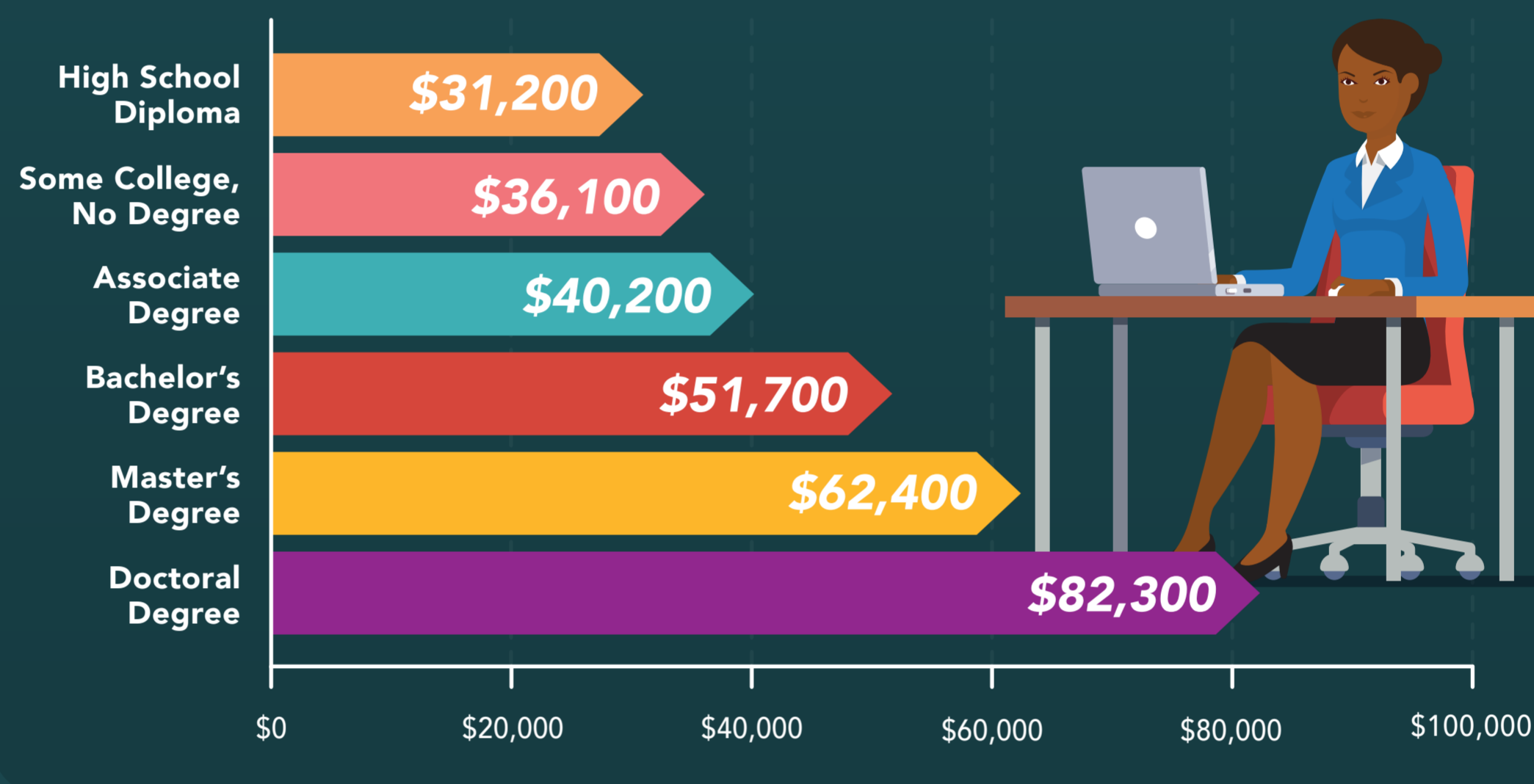
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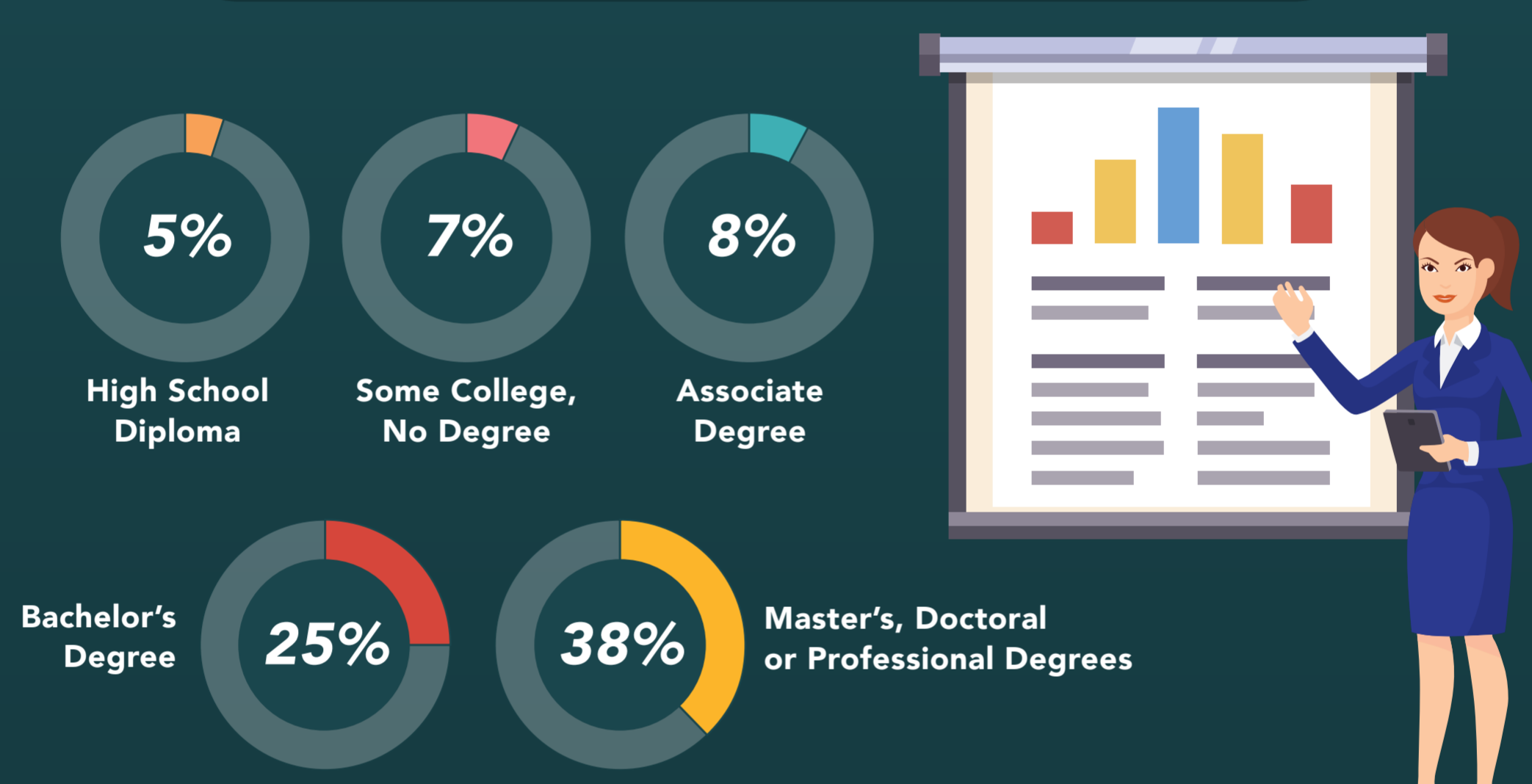
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### Median Earnings by Female Workers Ages 25 and Over by Education Level

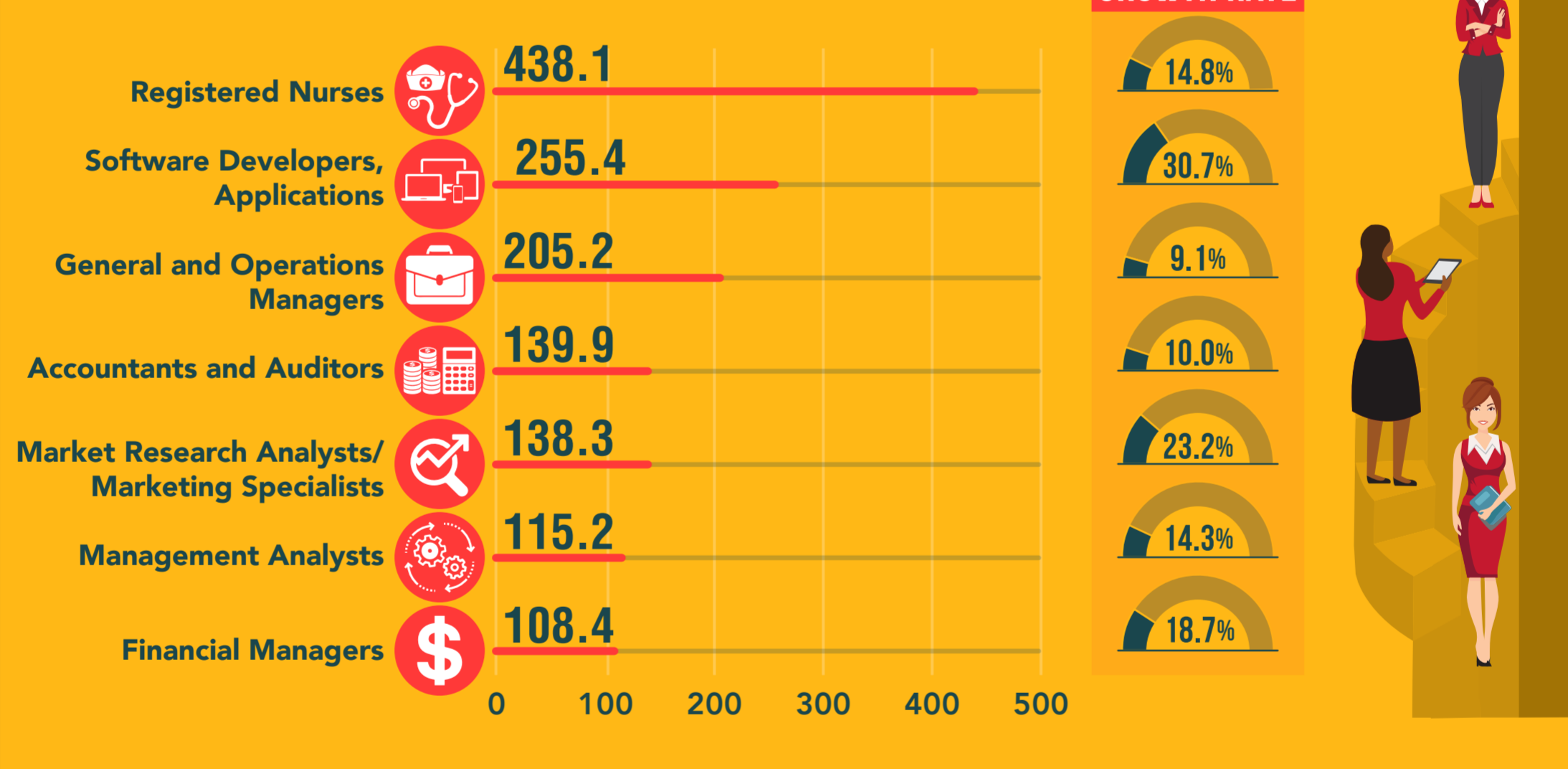


### Percentage of Workers Ages 35 to 44 Earning \$100,000 and Over by Education Level

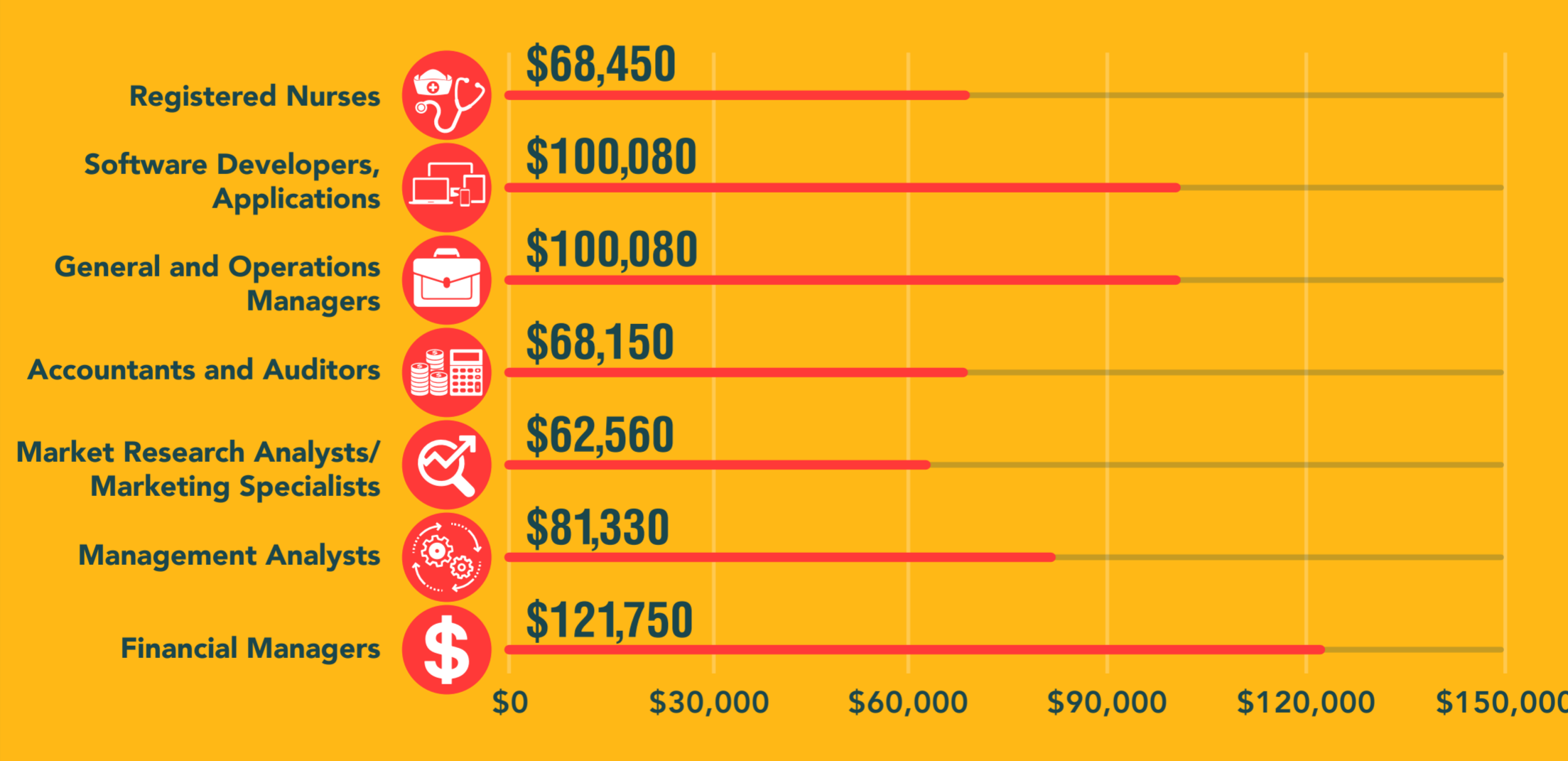


## PROMISING INDUSTRIES FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES BASED ON PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

### HIGHER THAN-AVERAGE JOB GROWTH, PROJECTED 2016 THROUGH 2026



### MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE FOR JOBS WITH HIGH PROJECTED GROWTH, 2016



## SUCCESS STORIES

### 3 WOMEN WHO WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND SUCCEEDED

#### EVA LONGORIA

- She started her charity The Eva Longoria Foundation, in 2012 to support Latinas to succeed through education and entrepreneurship.
- In 2013, she earned a master's in Chicano studies from Cal State Northridge.
- Her influential thesis was "Success STEM From Diversity: The Value of Latinas in STEM careers."

#### MAYIM BIALIK

- After starring in the TV show "Blossom," Mayim returned to school to earn a degree in neuroscience, with minors in Hebrew and Jewish studies.
- She took a break from her studies in 2005 after having her first child and returned to acting.
- Bialik returned to school in 2007 to earn her PhD in neuroscience from UCLA before returning once again to a successful career in television.

#### J.K. ROWLING

- In 1993, J.K. Rowling was divorced and a single mother working as a teacher.
- In 1996, she completed a Postgraduate certificate in secondary education at the Moray House School of Education.
- The same year, she became a top-selling author and in 2000, received an Order of the British Empire for services to children's literature.

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