

2025 NSCA SALARY SURVEY

Comparative Summary
2018-2025

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AVG. SALARY BY WORK SETTING

Number of Participants: 3177

Salary Data Collected: 2024 Annual Income

K-12 / High School	\$69,831.99
College / University	\$68,088.73
Professional	\$98,563.91
Tactical	\$77,668.65
Independent	\$68,331.62
Performance & Sport Science	\$86,995.76



EARN HIGHER SALARIES

ADD RSCC, CPSS, & TSAC-F TO YOUR CSCS

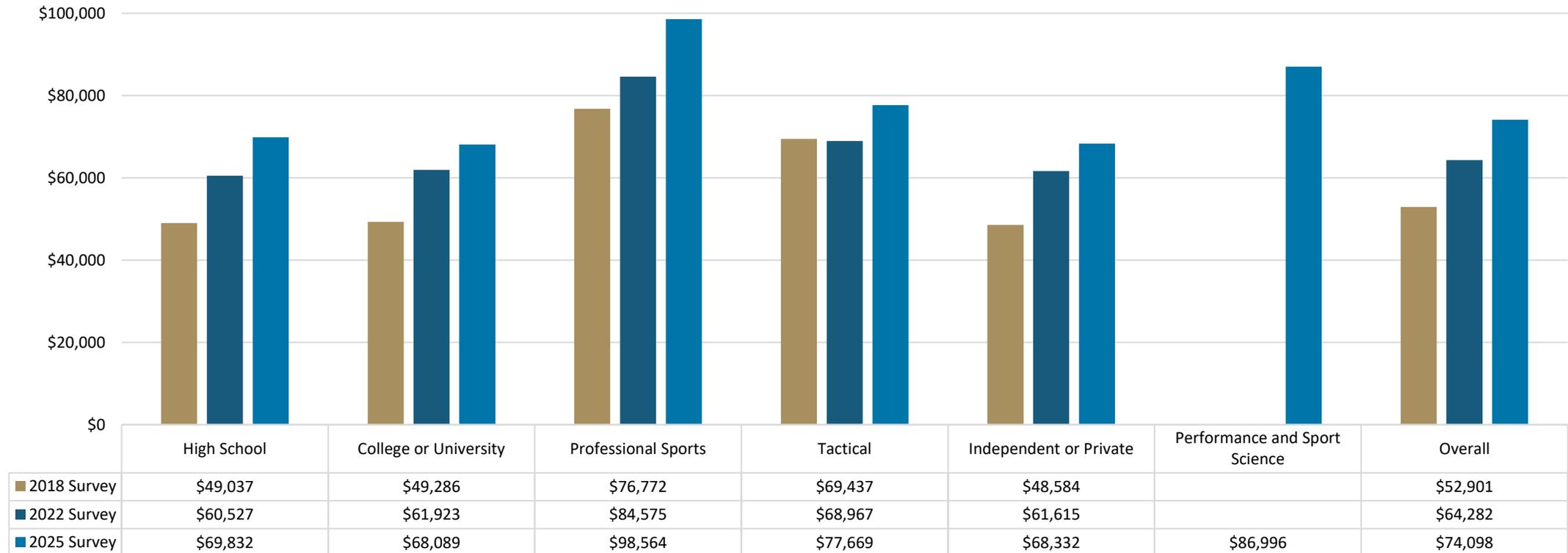


Average	K-12 / High School	College / University	Professional	Tactical	Independent	Performance & Sport Science
CSCS	\$69,707.49	\$67,663.25	\$100,037.08	\$77,031.93	\$70,209.41	\$87,974.95
CPT	\$60,850.75	\$58,576.31	\$94,153.33	\$75,281.00	\$58,753.19	\$94,243.27
TSAC-F	\$64,802.86	\$61,626.00	--	\$84,888.74	\$91,207.89	\$106,767.60
RSCC	\$78,898.66	\$86,340.92	\$117,811.97	\$87,008.50	\$75,336.46	\$121,440.29
CPSS	\$76,513.42	\$65,549.10	\$109,229.17	\$91,922.86	\$56,800.00	\$117,326.43

SALARY GROWTH SINCE 2018



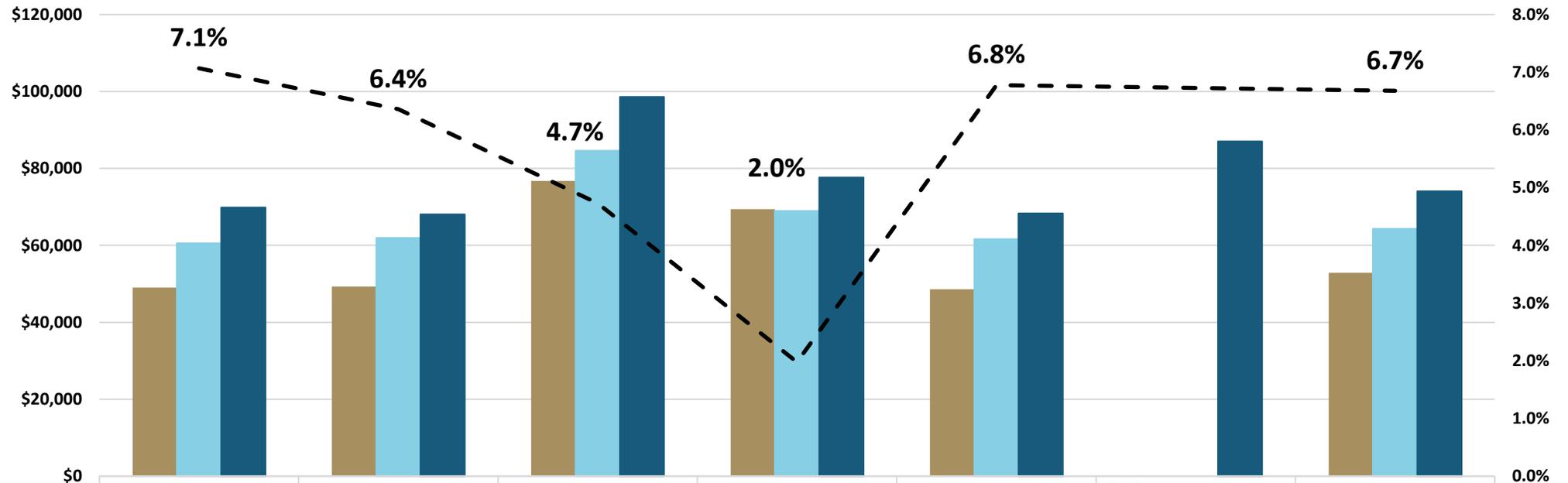
Average Salaries by Job Sector



6.7% ANNUAL GROWTH RATE SINCE 2018



Annual Change in Strength & Conditioning Salaries (%) from 2018-2024

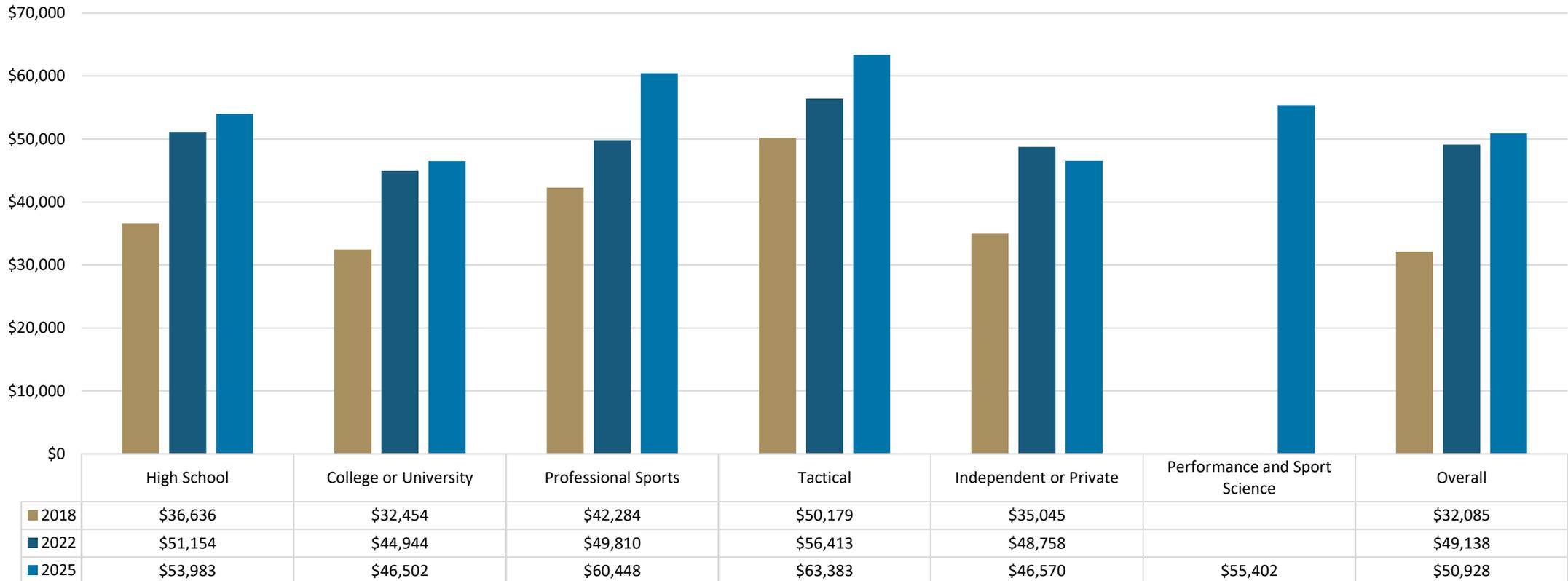


	High School	College or University	Professional Sports	Tactical	Independent or Private	Performance and Sport Science	Overall
2018 Survey	\$49,037	\$49,286	\$76,772	\$69,437	\$48,584		\$52,901
2022 Survey	\$60,527	\$61,923	\$84,575	\$68,967	\$61,615		\$64,282
2025 Survey	\$69,832	\$68,089	\$98,564	\$77,669	\$68,332	\$86,996	\$74,098
Annual Growth	7.1%	6.4%	4.7%	2.0%	6.8%		6.7%

EARLY-CAREER PROFESSIONALS WITH ≤ 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE



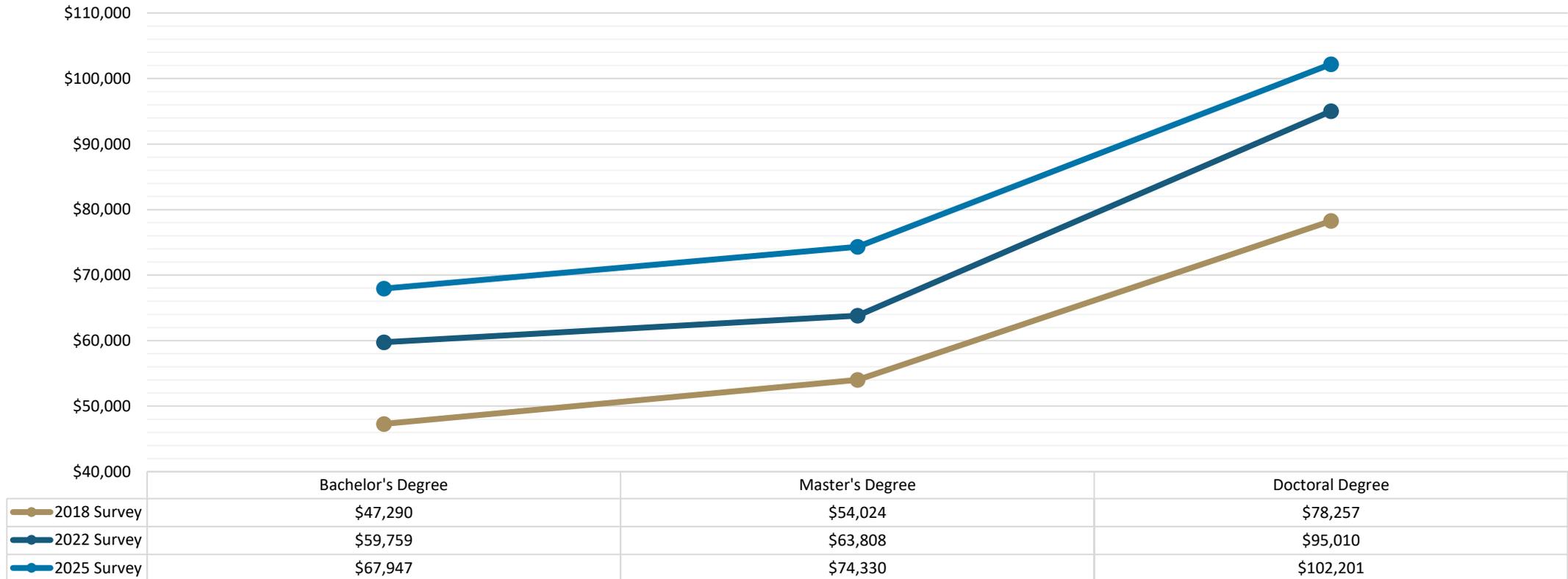
Average Salaries – 0-5 Years Experience



SALARY GROWTH BY EDUCATION LEVEL



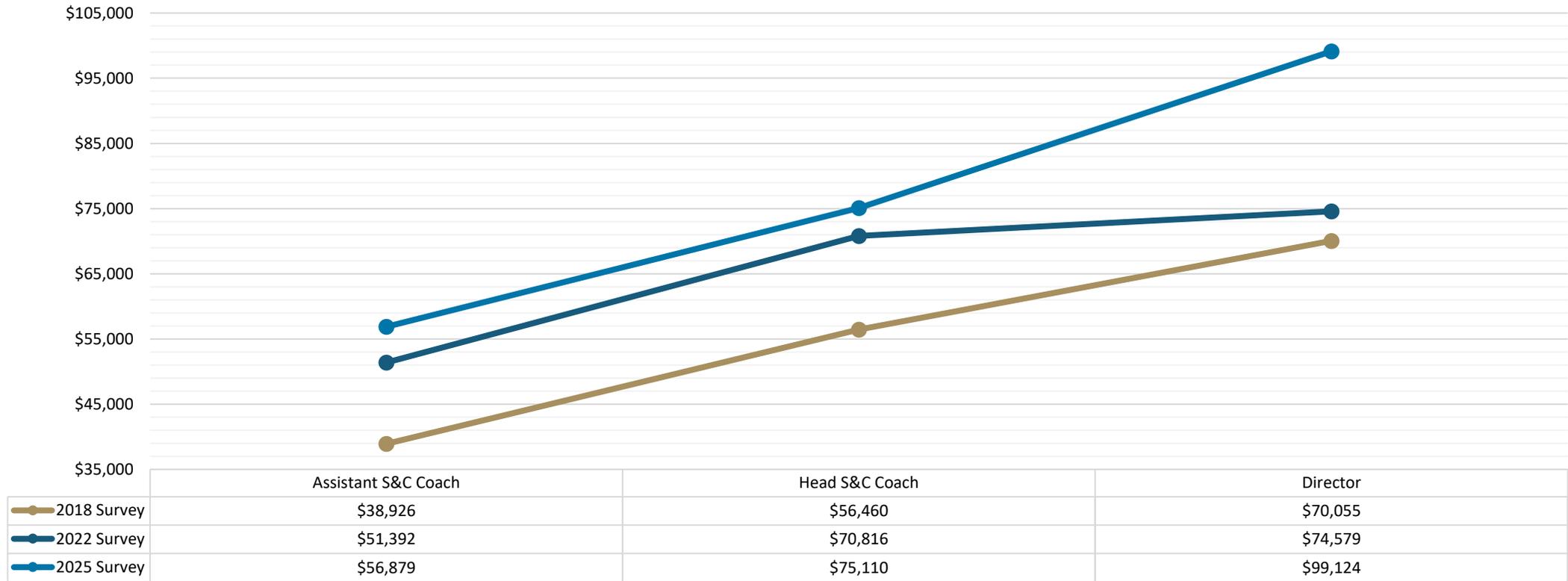
Overall Salaries By Degree Level



IMPROVED COMPENSATION FOR S&C COACHES



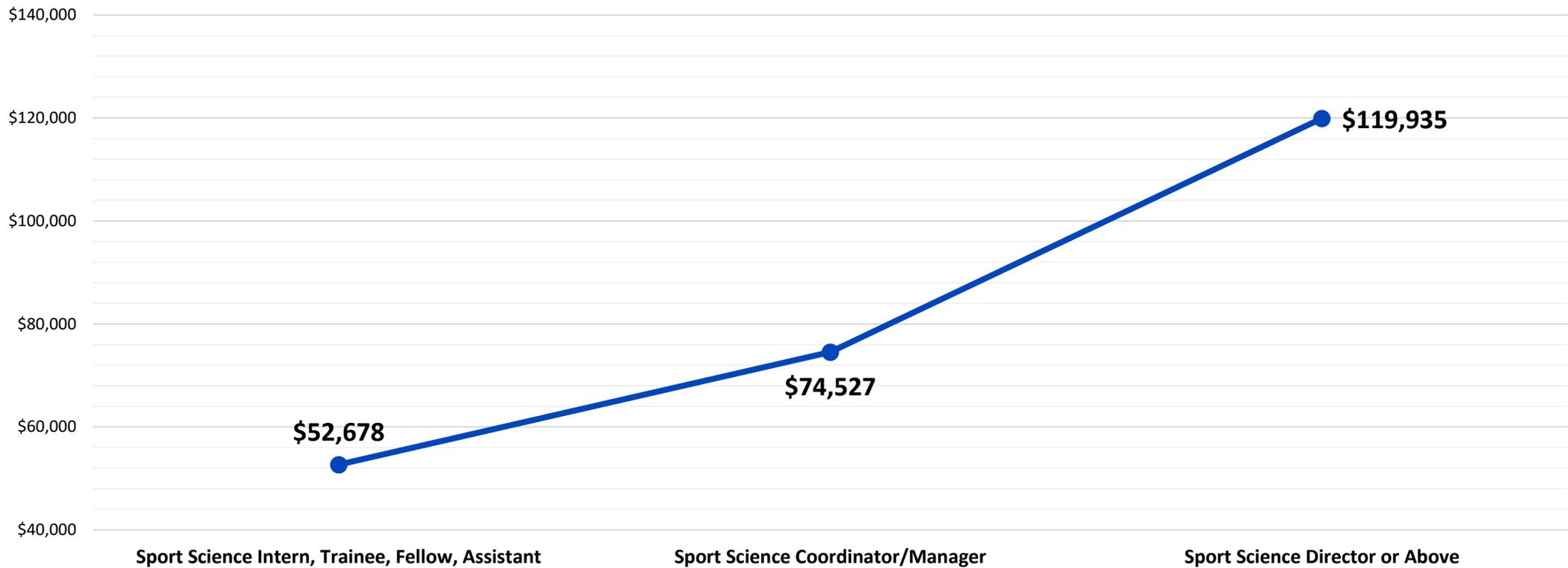
Coaching Salaries By Position Title



*Includes K-12/High School, College, and Professional Sport Strength and Conditioning Coaches

SALARY BENCHMARKS FOR PERFORMANCE & SPORT SCIENCE

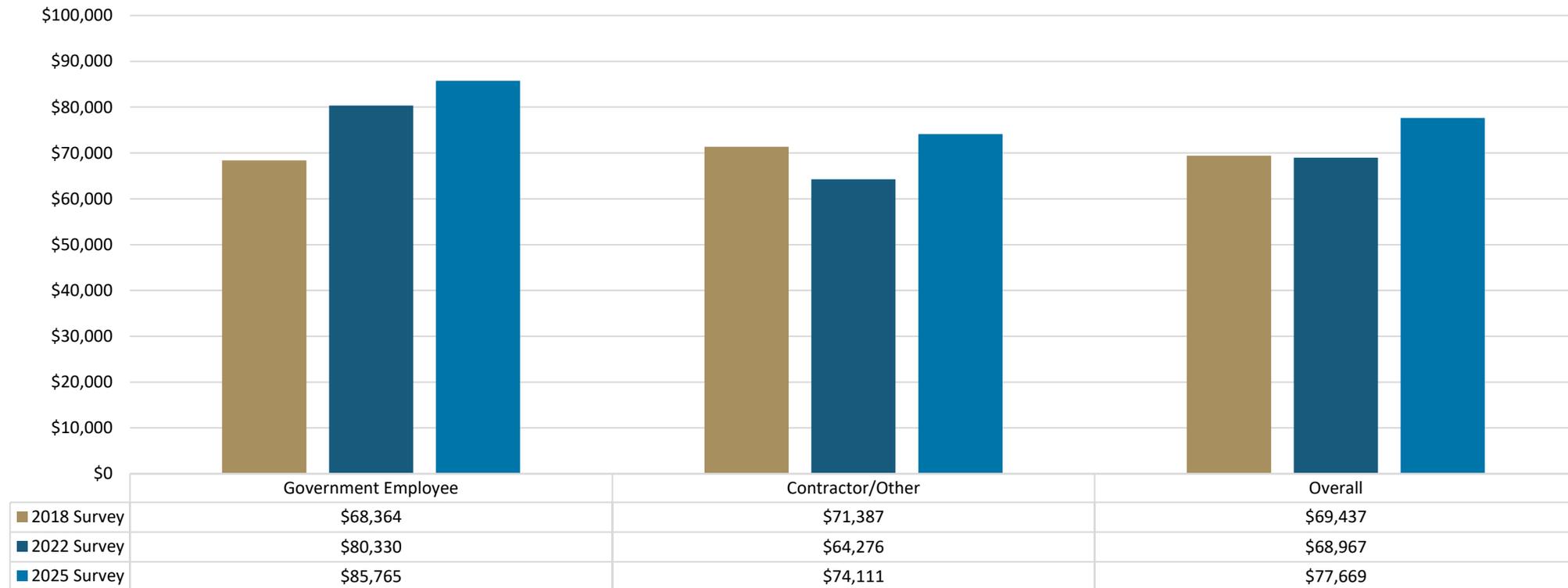
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SALARY GROWTH IN TACTICAL S&C



Tactical S&C Salaries By Employment Status

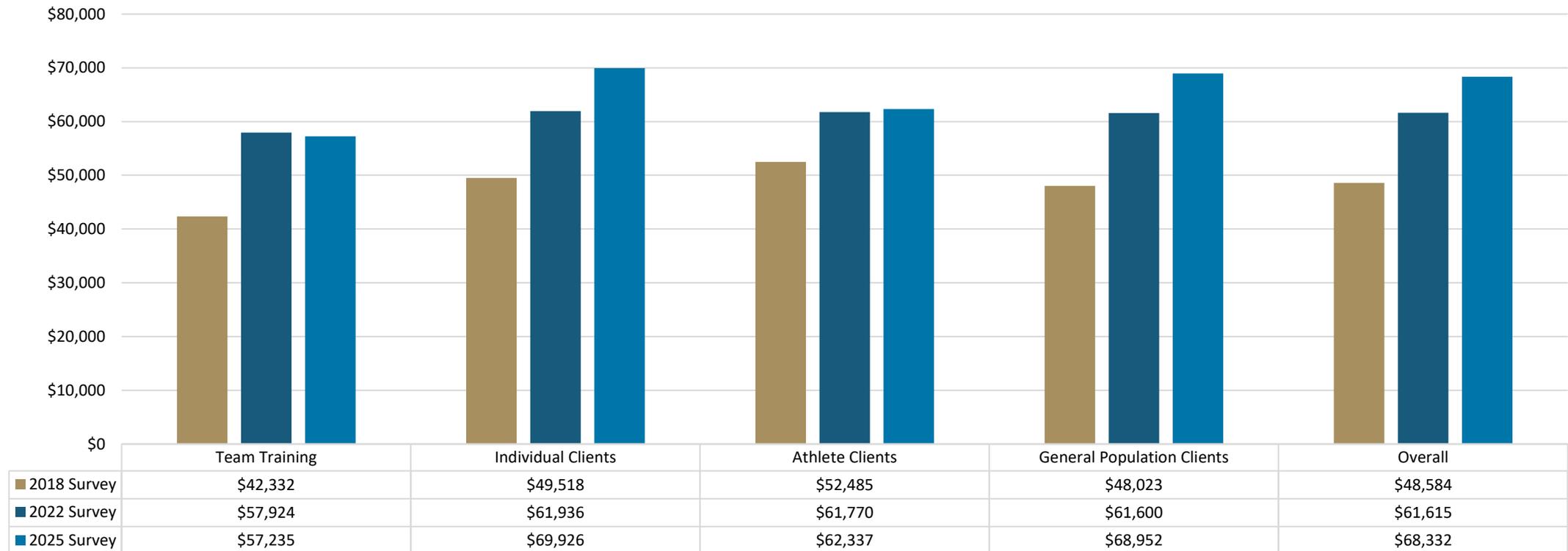


INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS

BOOST PRIVATE SECTOR SALARIES



Private Sector: Salary By Primary Population Trained



ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

- » **Performance & Sport Scientist:** Highest average salaries (\$102,284) were associated with college athletic departments.
- » **Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS:** Reported higher average coaching salaries (\$86,849) than military (\$75,694).

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS

- » **Football & Basketball:** Associated with higher salaries in College and Professional Strength and Conditioning, and Performance and Sport Science.
- » **K-12/High School Teacher Contracts:** Associated with 17% higher coaching salaries.



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