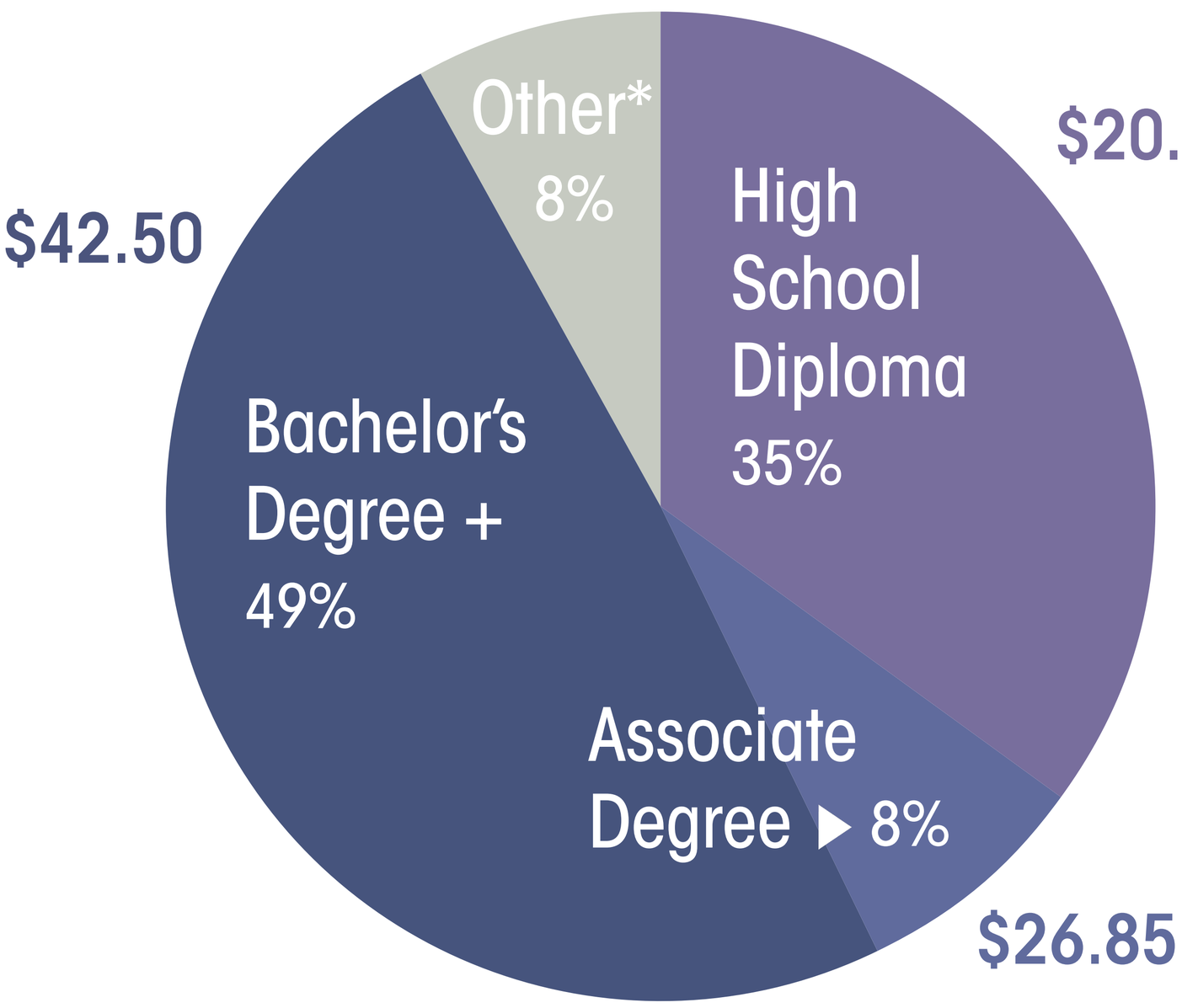
# Life Sciences

## A PRIORITY SECTOR IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Life Sciences, or biotechnology, is built on research and innovation. It spans a variety of fields, such as medical devices, therapeutics and drug development. **Fact:** San Diego is consistently ranked one of the top 10 regions for Life Sciences.

## Jobs & Median Wages by Educational Attainment




*Less than high school diploma ($10.92), some college ($22.18) or post-secondary non-degree award ($18.03)

### Top 5 In-Demand Jobs + Median Wages

1. Inspectors & Testers — $19.48
2. Medical Scientists — $41.07
3. Sales Representatives — $33.98
4. Clinical Laboratory Technicians — $20.28
5. Chemical Technicians — $17.54

## Knowledge, Skills & Abilities (KSAs)

**K** Math, biology, chemistry, sales, marketing

**S** Quality control, monitoring, critical thinking, coordination

**A** Information ordering, oral & written communication

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