



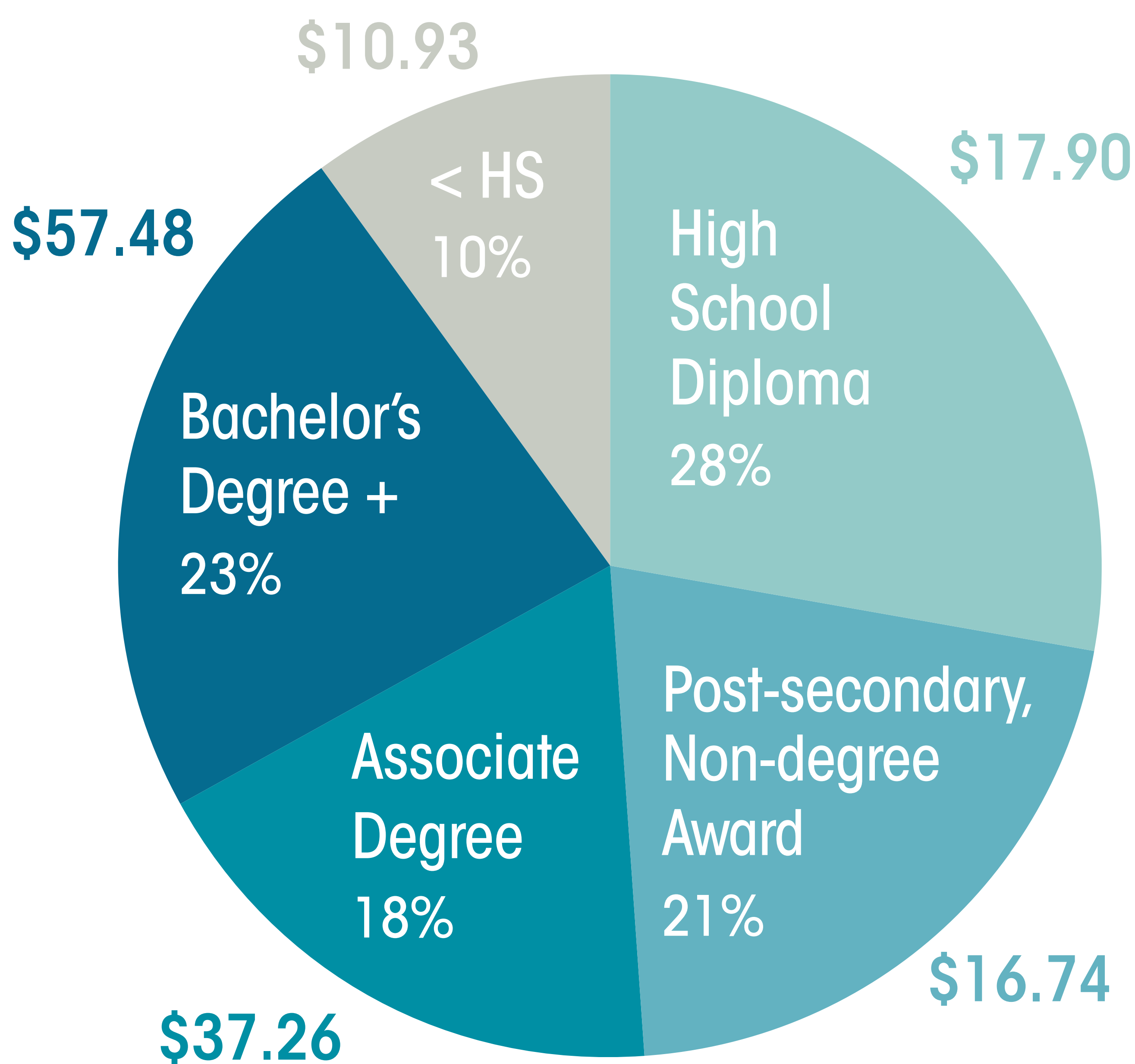
# Health Care

## A PRIORITY SECTOR IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY



The Health Care sector combines technology and human touch to care for patients. It comprises ambulatory, hospital and long-term care services as well as social and laboratory work. **Fact:** Health Care continued to grow during economic downturns.

### Jobs & Median Wages by Educational Attainment



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

- 1 Registered Nurses  
\$39.90
- 2 Certified Nursing Assistants  
\$13.25
- 3 Home Health Aides  
\$10.93
- 4 Medical Assistants  
\$16.62
- 5 Licensed Vocational Nurses  
\$23.31

### Knowledge, Skills & Abilities (KSAs)

**K** Medicine, customer service, computers, electronics

**S** Active listening, service orientation, monitoring

**A** Problem sensitivity, oral communication, reasoning

