



# Life Sciences

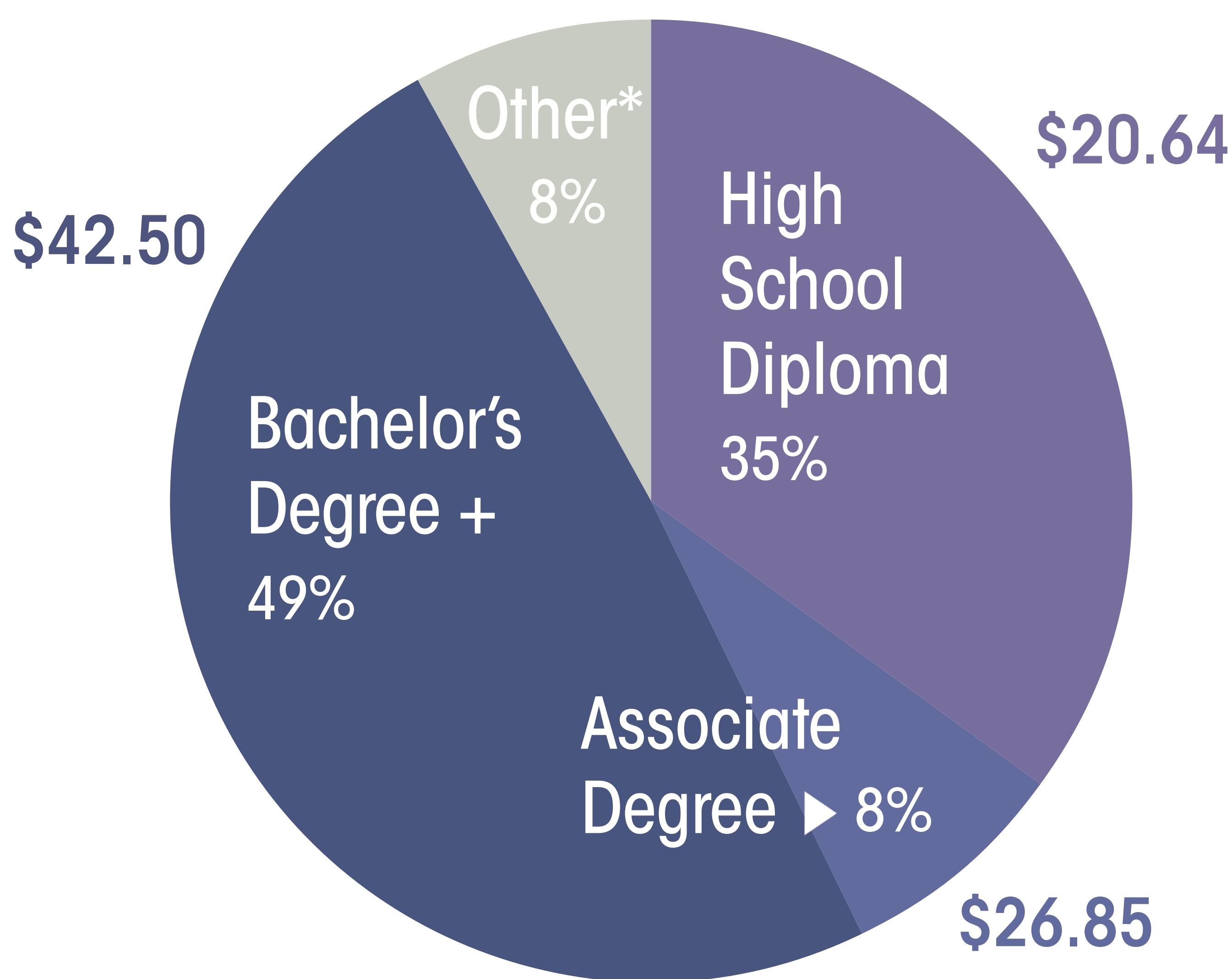
A PRIORITY SECTOR IN  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY



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

