

Gross Annual Salary

The level of income varies across occupations and the composition of occupations affects the regional economy. Lubbock, as the hub of West Texas with a major university, hospitals, and a variety of support and related activities, provides high salary positions and enjoys a stable economic growth. For instance, 48.7 percent of the industrial activities are located in Lubbock County. (Table 4) But the region, as a whole, does not have the same concentration of high salary positions or the level of economic activities. The survey asked employers about the average annual salary of full-time employees in specified occupations. According to the survey, the majority of those who responded (60.4 percent) indicated the average annual salary of their full-time employees ranging between \$25,000 and \$49,999. By the same token, almost 20 percent also indicated a salary range in excess of \$50,000. (Table 20/Figure 16)

Table 20. Gross annual salary for full-time salaried employees across all occupations

Salary Range		Frequency (N of Responses)	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$10,000	5	0.3	0.3
	\$10,000-\$24,999	349	19.6	19.9
	\$25,000-\$49,999	1075	60.4	80.2
	\$50,000-\$74,999	253	14.2	94.4
	\$75,000-\$99,999	53	3.0	97.4
	\$100,000-\$199,999	34	1.9	99.3
	\$200,000 or More	12	0.7	100.0
	Total	1781	100.0	
Missing	System	4690		
Total		6471		

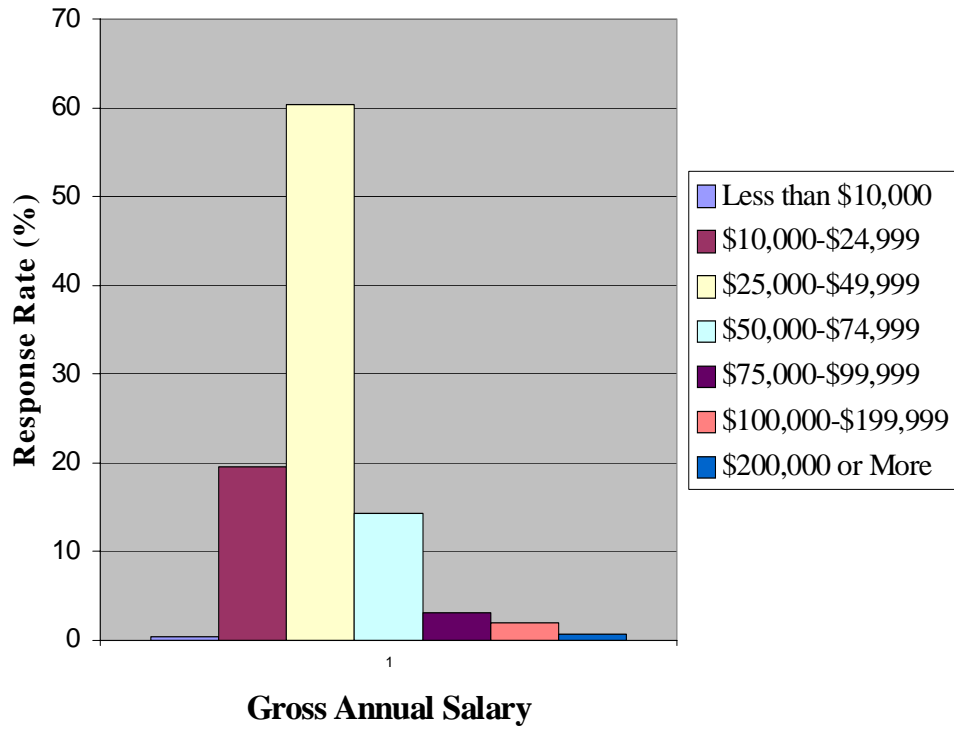


Figure 16. Gross annual salary for full-time salaried employees across all occupations