




# Cyber Security Salary Guide:


What Does Today's Cyber Security Workforce Make?


## Projections 2020:


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Cyber-security market is expected to grow to **\$170 billion.**
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Cybersecurity professionals tend to earn about **9 percent more** compared to other IT workers.
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Lack of qualified professionals in the field: **More in-demand**
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Workforce gap among cybersecurity professionals is expected to reach **1.8 Million by 2022**
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**70 percent of employers** around the world plan to increase the size of their cybersecurity staff.
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One-third of employers plan to increase their cybersecurity departments by **15 percent.**

## Highlights:

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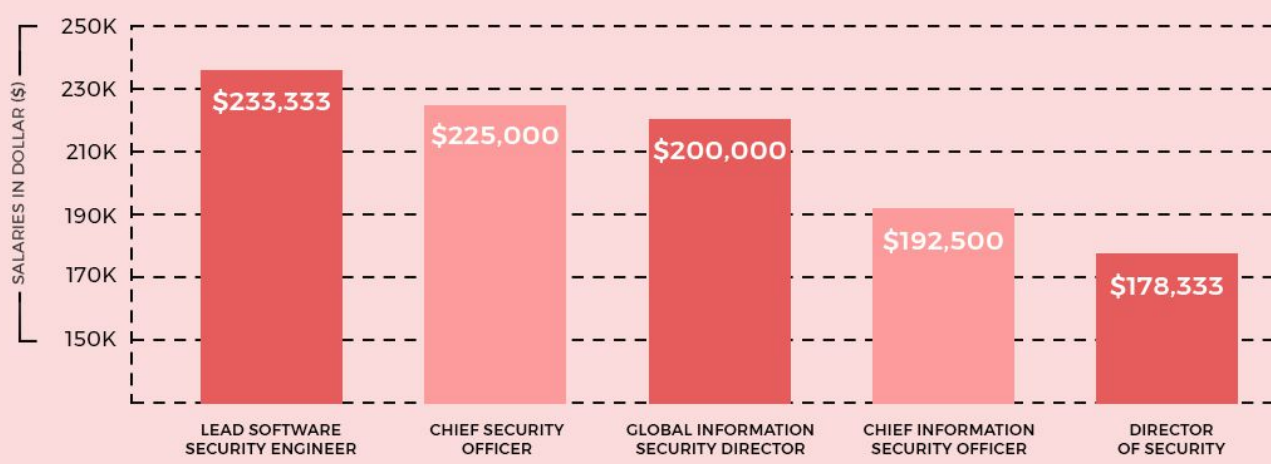
**350,000 current openings and a Zero percent Unemployment Rate**
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Cybersecurity job postings are up **74 percent.**
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High salary scales for cybersecurity experts ranging from **\$70,000 to \$250,000.**

## Top Salaries in IT Security:

The DICE IT job board published a report on the top five IT security salaries, which include:



## Average Salaries of Other Popular Roles:

Indeed also publishes findings from its data on the most popular cyber security careers and associated salaries.

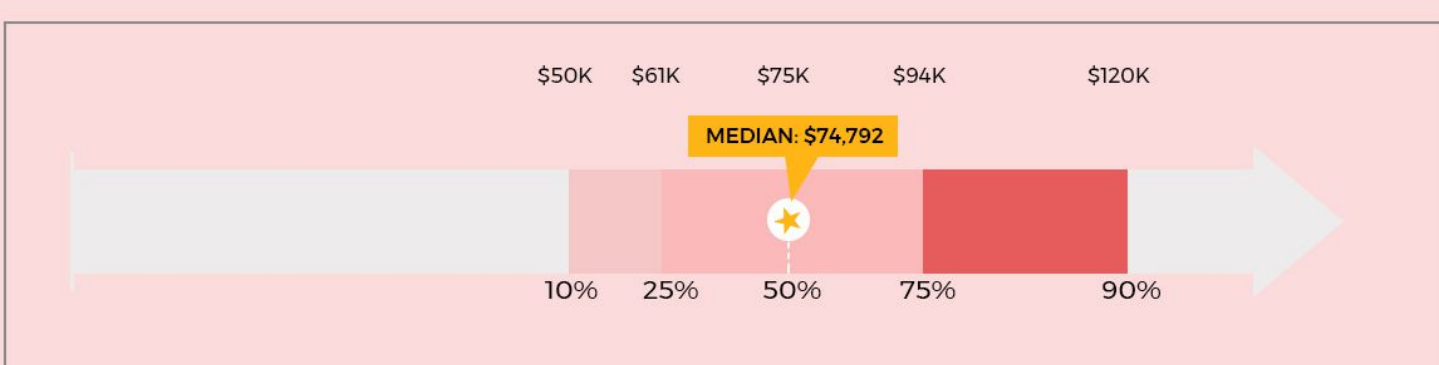
Popular Jobs	Average Salary
IT Security Specialist	\$52.54 per hour (based on 3,178 salary reports)
Information Security Analyst	\$40.79 per hour (based on 2,422 salary reports)
Security Engineer	\$38.93 per hour (based on 4,655 salary reports)
Security Analyst	\$40.87 per hour (based on 3,032 salary reports)
Intelligence Analyst	\$24.54 per hour (based on 306 salary reports)
Security Specialist	\$14.83 per hour (based on 6,979 salary reports)
Network Security Engineer	\$51.80 per hour (based on 2,587 salary reports)
Information Technology Specialist	\$20.87 per hour (based on 1,732 salary reports)
Security Consultant	\$59.42 per hour (based on 1,061 salary reports)

## Starting pay is also on the rise:

When the data is filtered for entry-level professionals, the range is only slightly lower, particularly at the lower end of the range:

**\$45,401 - \$96,643**

### Cyber Security Analyst Salary



## Conclusion: The Threat Landscape to stay for the foreseeable future

While salaries vary throughout the industry based on a number of variables such as location, experience level, role, and company, one thing is clear: cybersecurity professionals are in high demand and well-compensated, and if predictions are on-target, that's not likely to change for the foreseeable future. As the threat landscape continues to become increasingly sophisticated and complex, experienced security professionals with up-to-date knowledge of the threat landscape and sophisticated hacking techniques continue to be invaluable to the modern enterprise.