

# CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

## SALARY REPORT



### HOW DO CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON SALARIES COMPARE?

An increase in baby boomers combined with longer life expectancies means cardiothoracic surgeons are more in demand than ever before. And research shows that demand will only grow over the next two decades. To get a clearer picture of what the future holds, we've compiled some stats to better understand the earnings potential for cardiothoracic surgeons this year and beyond.

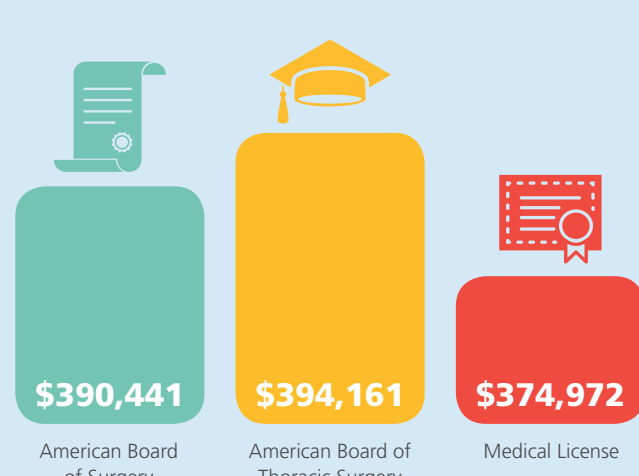
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THE 2016 AVERAGE SALARY FOR A CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

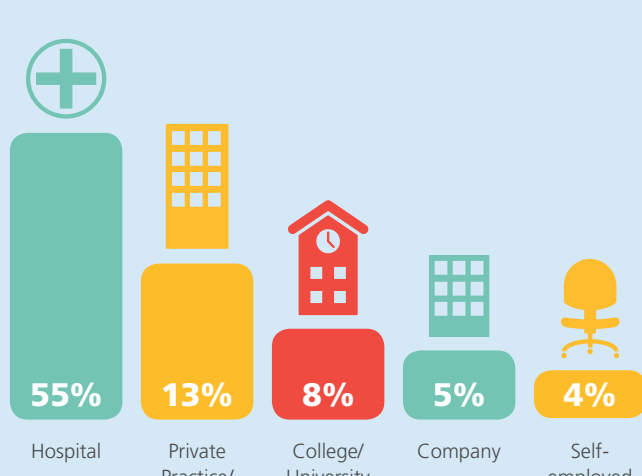
### WHAT AFFECTS MY SALARY?

## INDUSTRY DIFFERENCES

### DEGREES OF CERTIFICATION

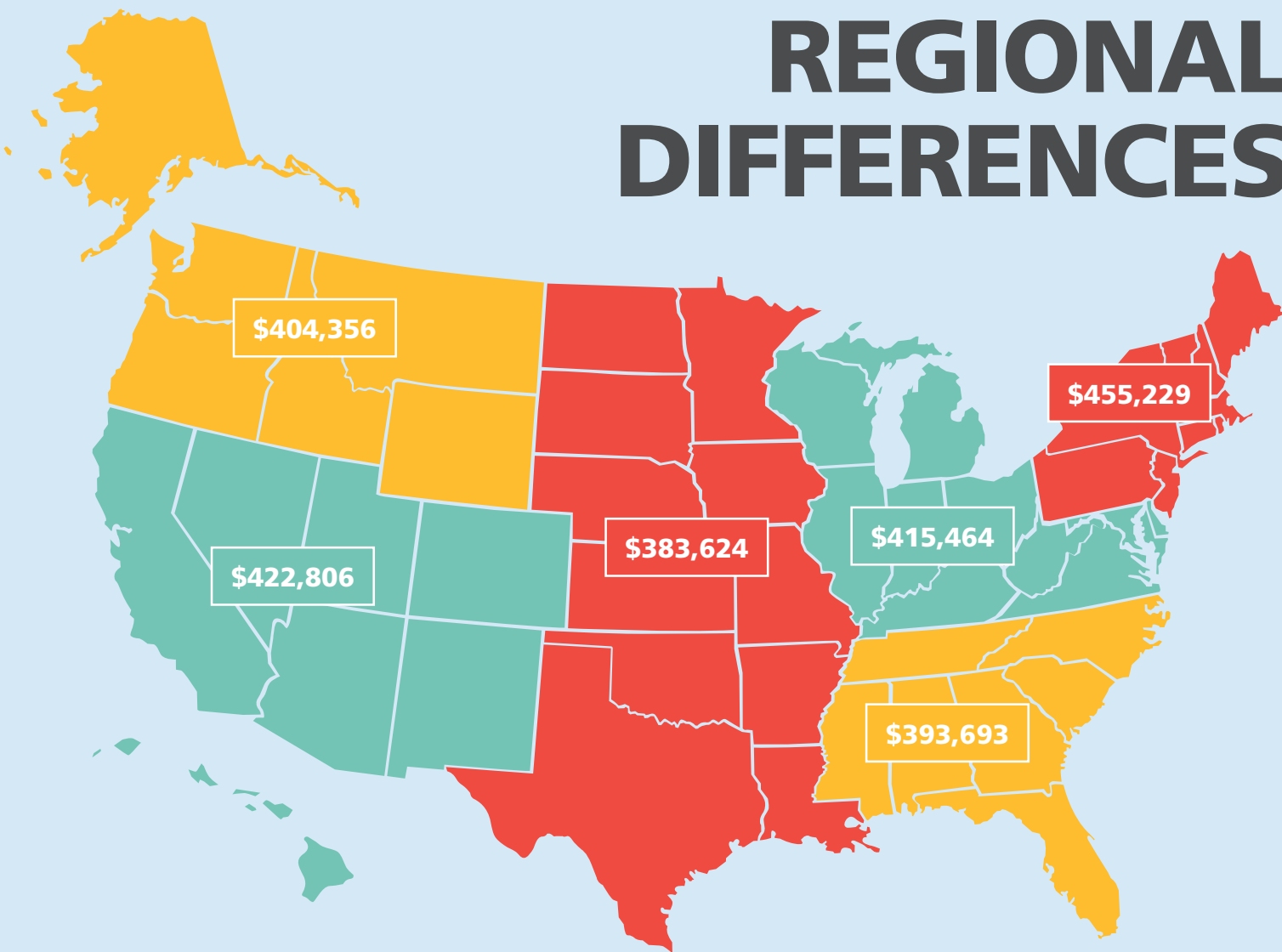


### PLACE OF WORK



Source: [payscale.com](http://payscale.com)

## REGIONAL DIFFERENCES



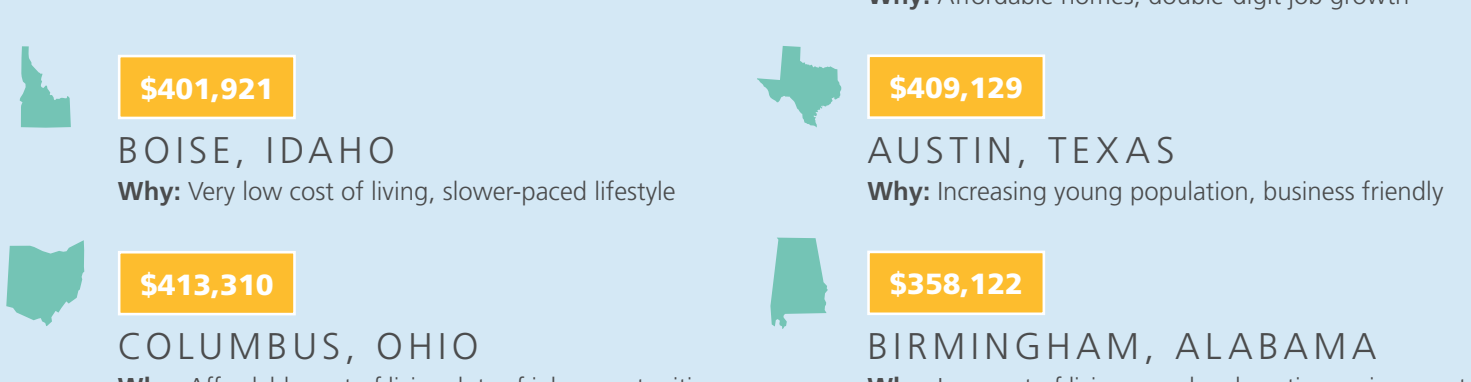
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# THE BEST AND WORST U.S. CITIES TO BE A CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

MedScape looked at all 50 states and identified the best and worst cities in the U.S. to practice. They based their criteria on job growth, cost of living and more.

### 5 BEST U.S. CITIES TO BE A CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

By Avg. State Salary



### 5 WORST U.S. CITIES TO BE A CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

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### TOP 7 HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS TO WORK FOR IN THE U.S.

Based on data from The American Institute of Medical Sciences & Education, these seven institutions have satisfied employees, receive excellent rankings in areas of specialty care, have high levels of patient satisfaction and are among the top hospitals in their states.

Source: [aimseducation.edu](http://aimseducation.edu)



## WHAT THE FUTURE LOOKS LIKE

BY 2030, IT IS PREDICTED THAT...

There will be only about **3,000** cardiothoracic surgeons for **854,000** cases.

**FEWER** Surgeons.  
**MORE** Surgeries.

It is expected there will be a **54% INCREASE** in heart surgery

### REASONS FOR THE SHORTAGE?

- Fewer surgical resident trainees
- More exam failures
- Fewer American Board of Thoracic Surgery certifications
- Increase in aging population that requires more cardiothoracic services

**THE BOTTOM LINE: YOU'RE IN DEMAND.**

You'd have to increase your caseload by 121% to meet the increased demand expected between now and 2035

Source: [sciencedaily.com](http://sciencedaily.com)