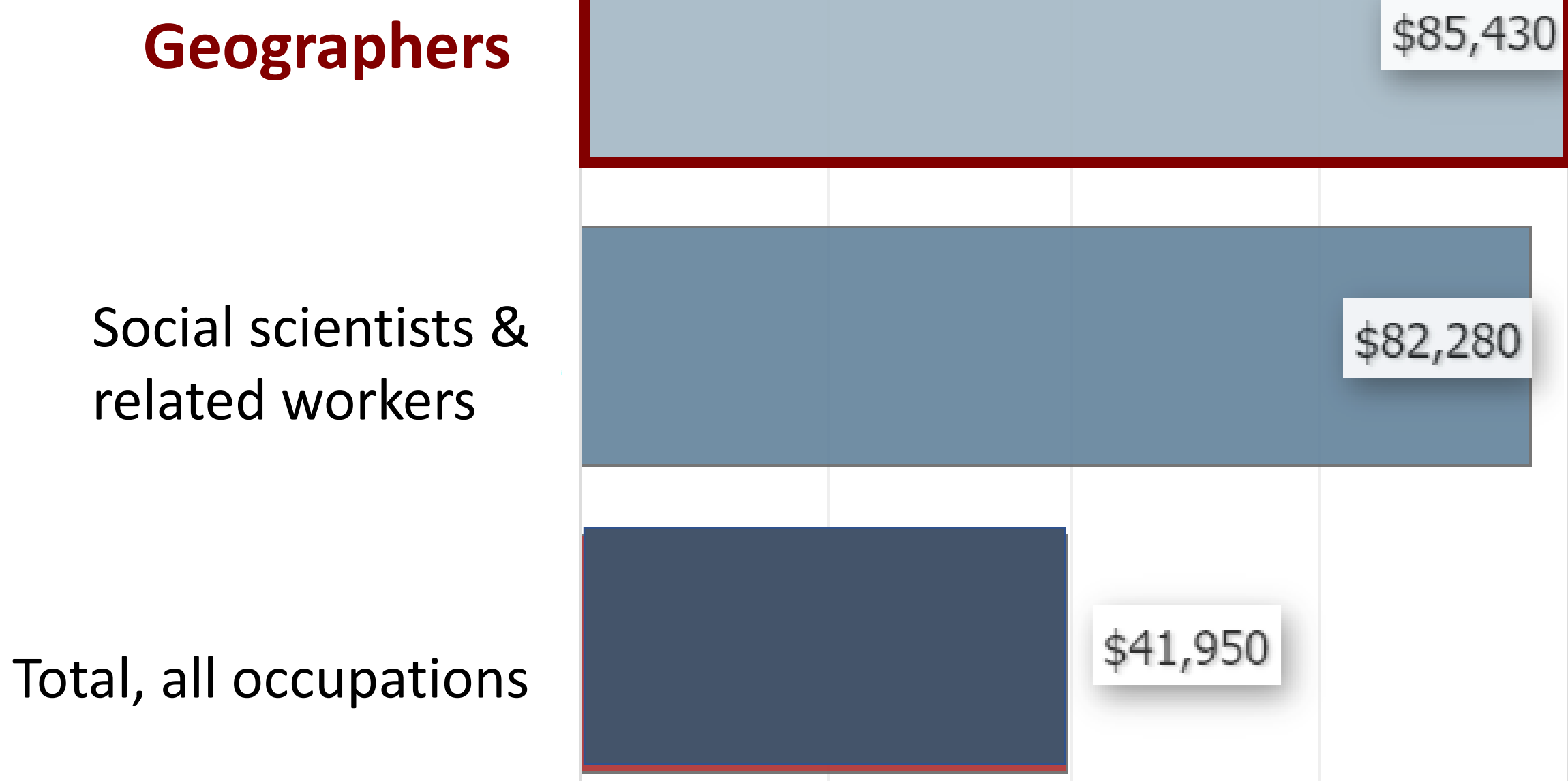




## Median Annual Salary for Geographers

(Bureau of Labor Statistics May 2020)



Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

## Jobs for Geographers



**Geography is a unique discipline that bridges the natural and social sciences and offers diverse professional opportunities. The US Department of Labor lists a broad range of occupations (more than 90!) related to geography. Some of these careers are listed below. They span government, business and nonprofit sectors of the economy.**



### Geospatial Analyst

A Geography degree provides students with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) training: a door-opening professional skill set. Utilizing GIS mapping technologies, geospatial analysts work in a countless number of fields including planning, business, natural resource management, education environmental science, climate science, parks and recreation, international and community development, and intelligence & security.



### Planning and Related Professions

- Urban and Regional Planner
- Transportation Planner
- Urban Designer
- Utilities and Infrastructure Planner
- Architect/Landscape Architect

### Business

- Real Estate Developer and Appraiser
- Market Researcher
- Business Development

### Education

- K-12 Social Studies & Earth Science Teacher
- Geography Professor
- Environmental Educator

### Natural Resource Management

- Forester
- Soil and Plant Scientist
- Agricultural Scientists
- Wildlife Manager
- Hydrologist/Water Quality Specialist

### Environment & Sustainability Science

- Sustainability Manager
- Land Conservationist
- Environmental Consultant
- Invasive Species Technician
- Land Restoration Specialist

### Climate Science

- Climate Change Analysts
- Climatologist
- Meteorologist

### Tourism, Parks & Recreation

- Park Warden/Conservation Officer
- Historic Preservationist
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Interpreter & Tour Guide

### International & Community Development

- International Development Specialist
- Community Organizer & Advocate
- Housing & Food Security Worker

### Intelligence & Law Enforcement

- Emergency Management Specialist
- Crime Mapper and Analyst
- Geointelligence Specialist
- National Security Agent