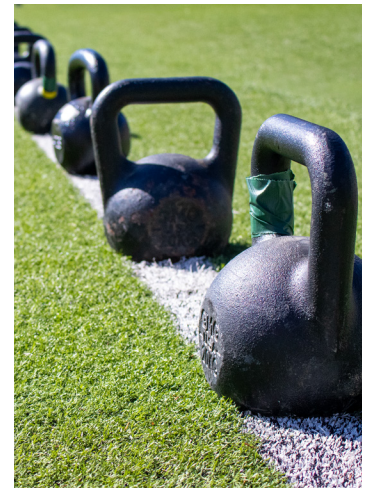


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2025 Salary Trends in Coaching and Sport Science

See how your salary compares to industry averages and trends. Conducted by Employers Council, the **2025 NSCA Salary Survey** features data from 3,177 strength and conditioning professionals — including Performance and Sport Science for the first time.



Salaries grew **6.7%** annually — nearly double the **3.4%** avg. inflation rate since 2018 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics).

Early career (0–5 yrs) salaries **rose 59%** since 2018, averaging \$50,928 in 2025.



↑17%

K-12 / High School teacher contracts correlated with **17% higher** coaching salaries.

Football and basketball positions reported higher earnings across collegiate, pro, and sport science sectors.



Highest salaries (\$100k+) were most prominent among those who held RSCC, CPSS®, or Director roles in pro sports or sport science.

OVERALL

\$74,098

↑ **15%** 2022 | ↑ **40%** 2018

K-12 / High School

\$69,832

↑ **15%** 2022
↑ **42%** 2018

College / University

\$68,089

↑ **10%** 2022
↑ **38%** 2018

Pro Sports

\$98,564

↑ **17%** 2022
↑ **28%** 2018

Tactical

\$77,669

↑ **13%** 2022
↑ **12%** 2018

Personal Training & Private

\$68,332

↑ **11%** 2022
↑ **41%** 2018

NEW!

Performance & Sport Science

\$86,996

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