



The Financial Impact of being a CFA® Charterholder

“The commitment, time and effort required to earn your CFA® Charter is unrivaled in our industry. In addition to the recognition this designation commands from your peers, the data from the 2015 Financial Compensation Survey demonstrates that earning the CFA Charter can have a meaningful impact on your career.”

—Michael Jordan, CFA
President CFA Society Cincinnati—

97.7%

of Charterholders think it has helped their career.

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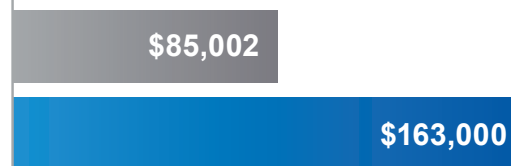


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The CFA® Charter is a highly desirable and respected designation that represents the culmination of years of hard work and a dedication to one’s career. This spring, more than 2,300 financial and investment professionals participated in a market research initiative analyzing the compensation levels across the entire Midwest, including the Chicago, Cincinnati, Iowa, Madison, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and St. Louis markets. Included in this research is a comparison of the mean compensation between professionals who have earned the CFA designation, and those without.

2015 Compensation Levels for Financial Professionals associated with the CFA Society Cincinnati region

Bachelors Degree



Graduate Degree



Total Compensation for Non-Charterholder
 Total Compensation for Charterholder

Note: These are key findings from self-reported data collected April - May 2015 from an online survey of investment professionals in the stated markets. Because the survey uses sampling methodology and broadly defined positions, survey findings are not necessarily representative of the total population; rather, the survey is designed to provide general information about pay levels within the industry. Earning any degree or professional designation is no guarantee of employment or compensation.