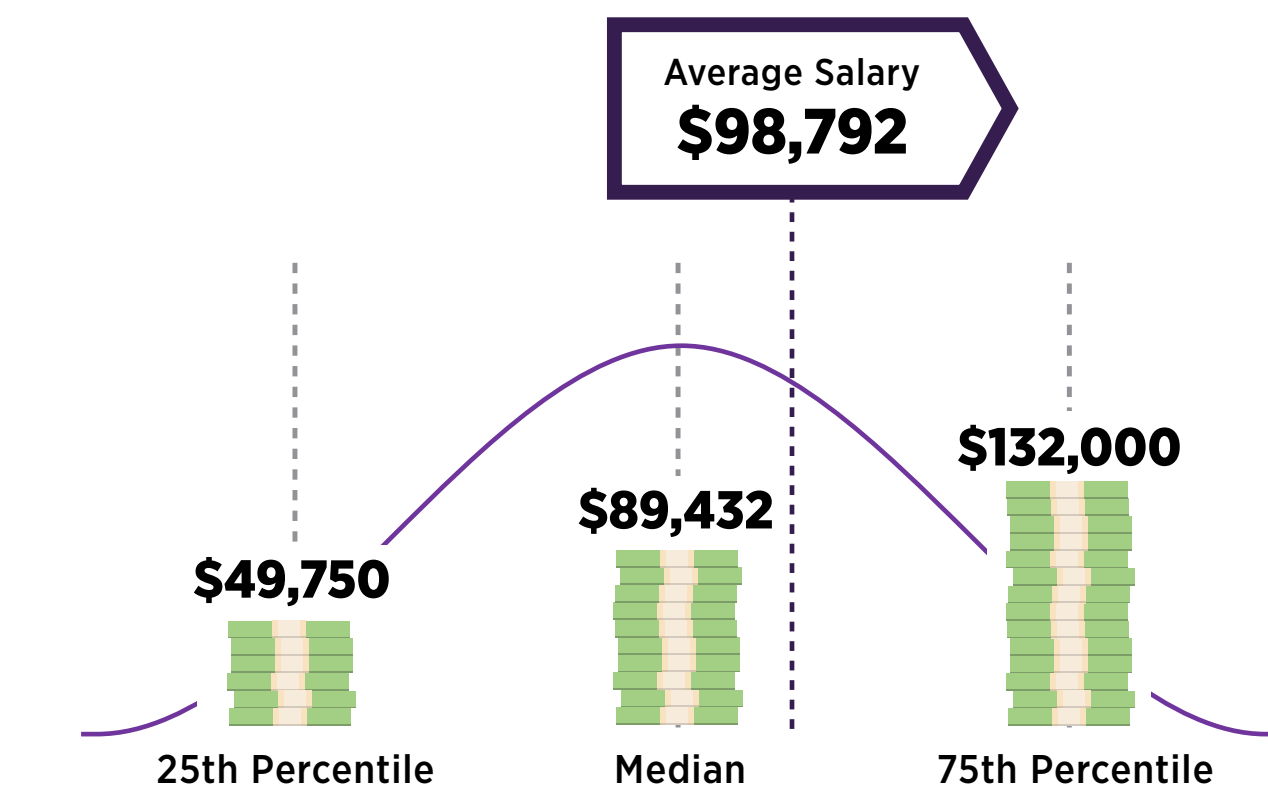


# Salaries in astronomical telescopes and instrumentation

Scientists and engineers who develop ground and space-based telescopes, instrumentation, and supporting technology.

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## Average Astronomical Telescopes Salary



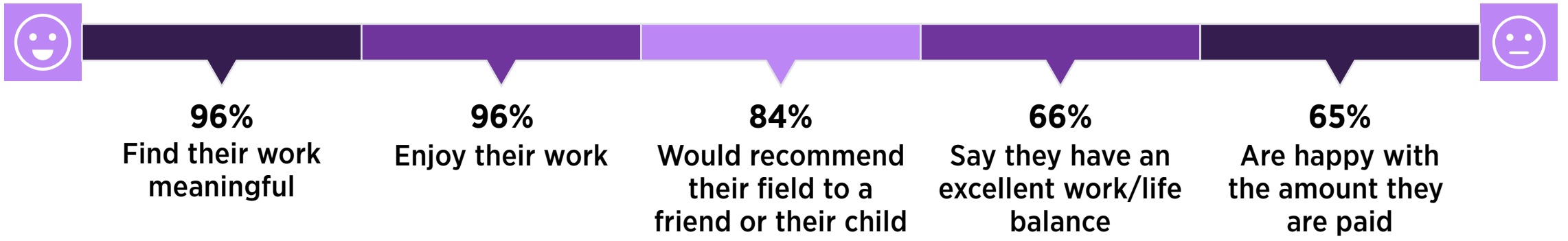
Half of astronomical telescopes and instrumentation workers earn over \$89,432 per year, with the top 25% earning over \$132,000.

*"I love my current job in optics and can't wait to pursue a career in it!"*



► How happy are astronomical instrumentation scientists and engineers, and how do their salaries break down across organizations, degrees, and countries?

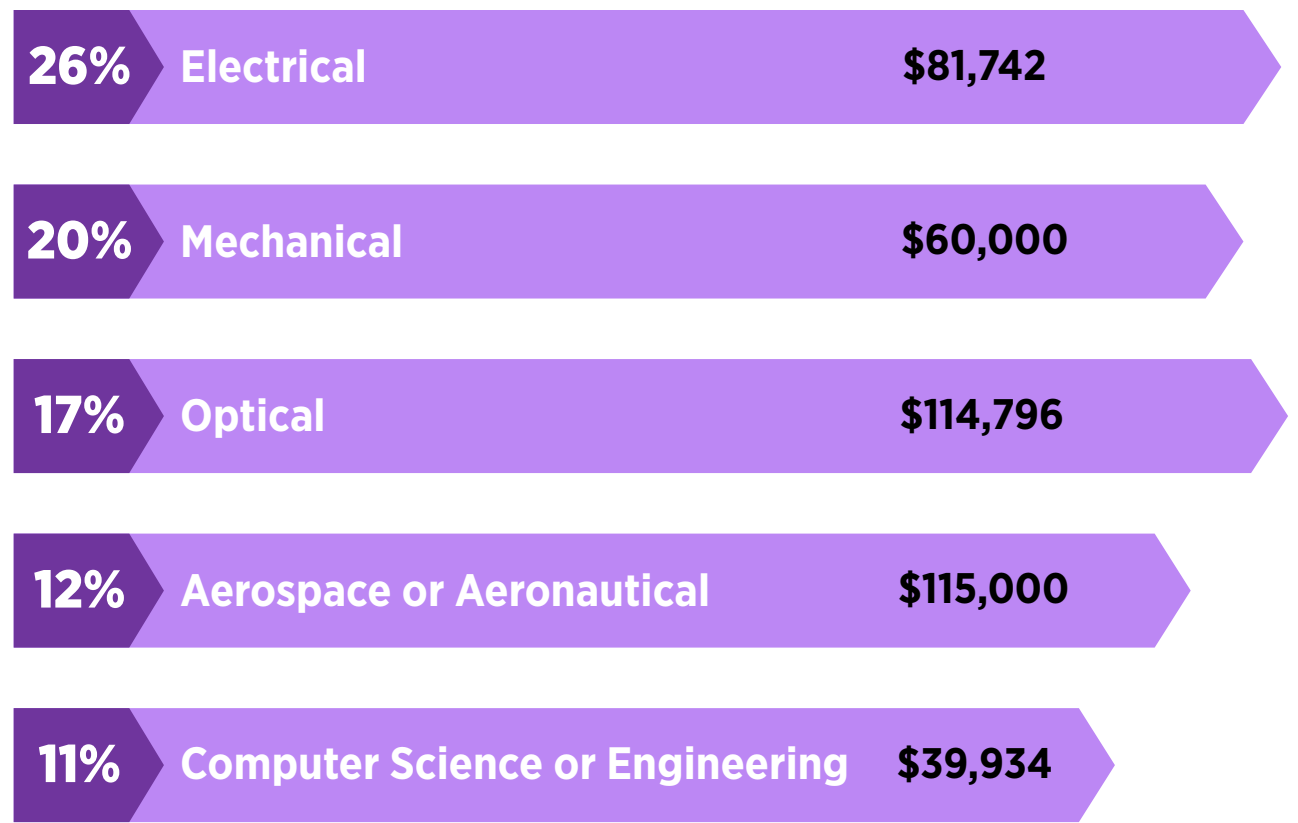
## How satisfied are people working in astronomical telescopes and instrumentation?



*"Astronomy is an international environment, and we DO work together."*

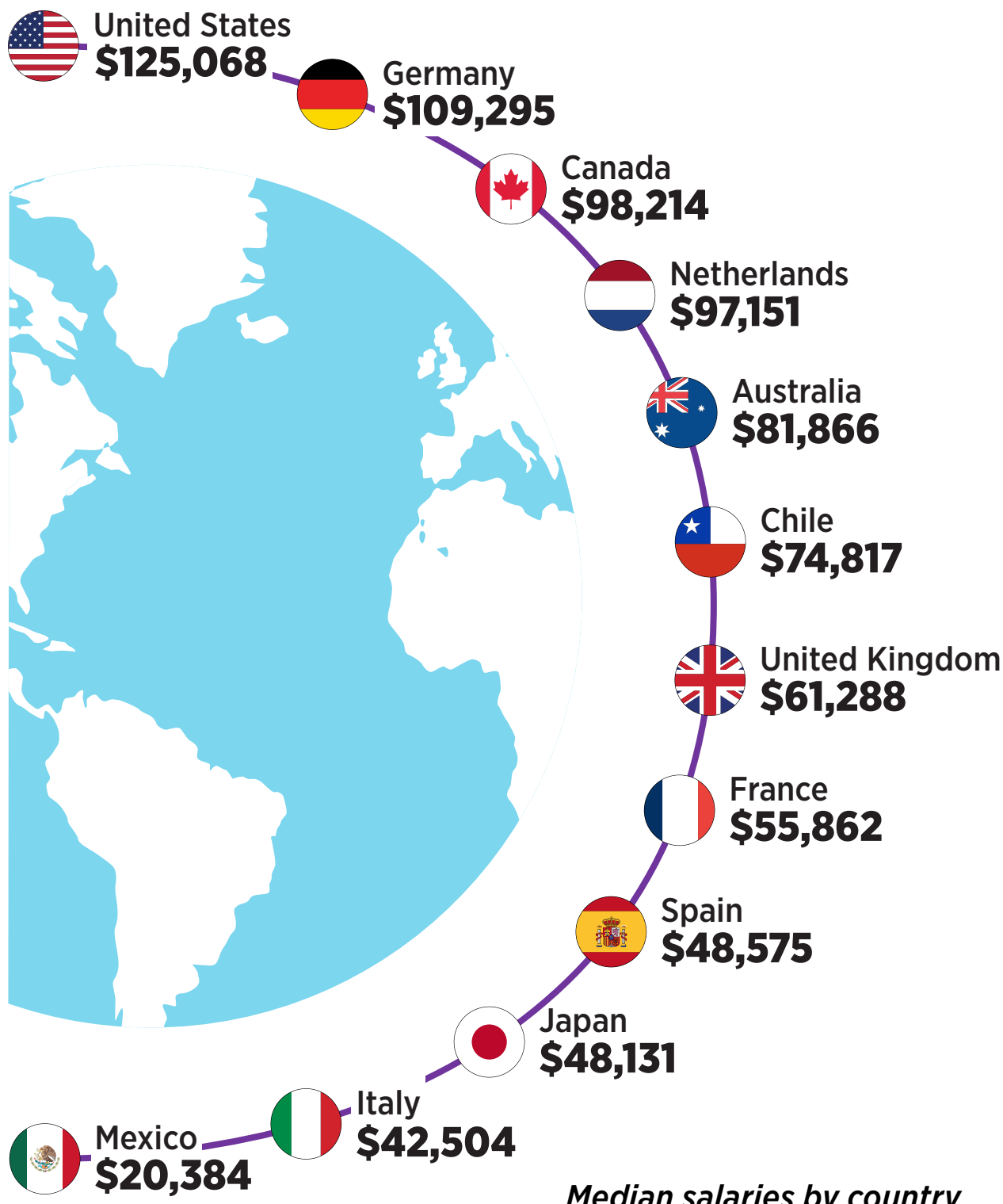


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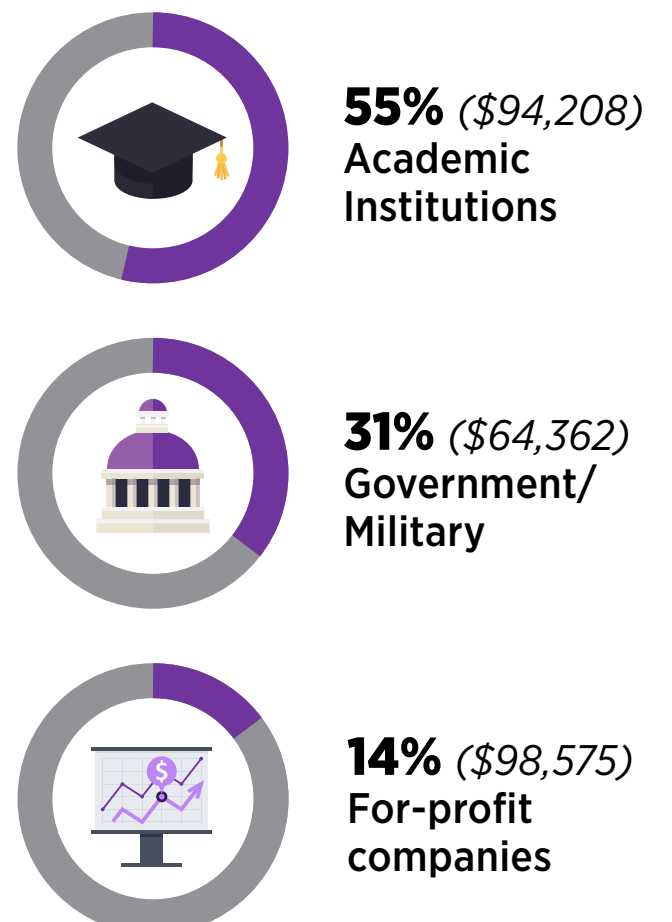


Median salaries

## How do countries compare?



## Where do astronomical instrumentation scientists and engineers work?



Percentage of workforce (Median salaries)