

# Highly recommended: a career in logistics and supply chain management

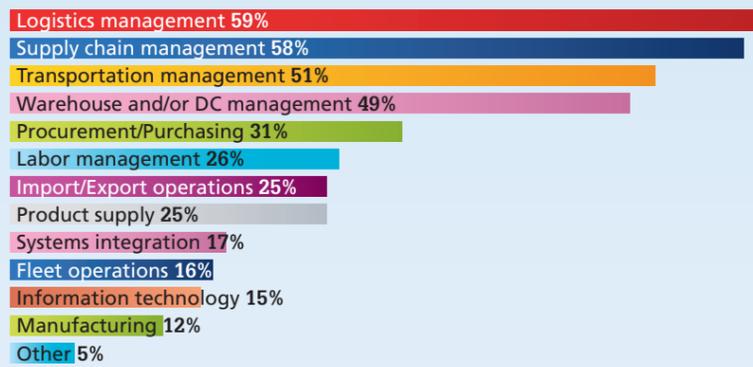
The global pandemic shocked the world and brought the logistics and supply chain industries under the microscope this past year. While the supply disruptions certainly put a strain on logistics and supply chain professionals, it wasn't enough to sour them on the occupation altogether: A full 93% of the 386 respondents to DC VELOCITY's 18th annual Salary Survey say they would recommend the field to someone entering the job market or contemplating a career change.

## Average salary

# \$131,771

(2020 Salary Survey average salary: \$127,525)

## The functions our readers control or influence:



## Say they are satisfied with their careers in the logistics profession

# 87%

## Rank, experience, and education elevate earnings

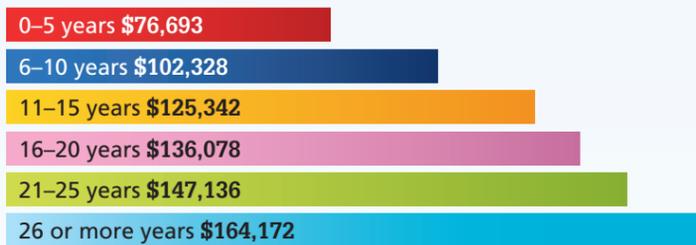
### Seniority commands hefty wages

Average salary by title:



### Seasoned professionals earn top dollar

Average salary by experience (years worked in logistics-related positions):

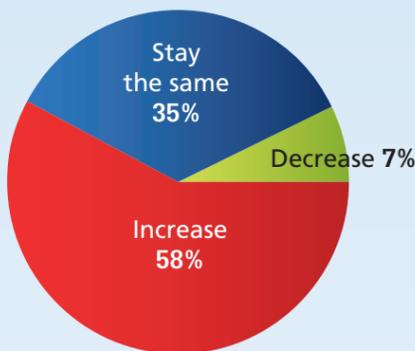


**Other than more money, what would give supply chain managers more job satisfaction?**

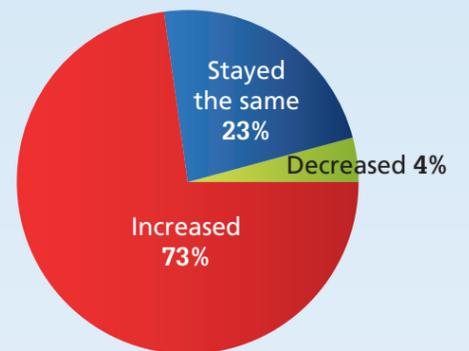
- “Increase control over the information technology roadmap”
- “Better top-down holistic planning”
- “Improve training and onboarding support for entry-level employees”
- “Less paperwork”
- “Drive cross-functional collaboration”
- “Reduce bureaucracy and provide training and graduate program opportunities for young talent”



## In the past year, did your total annual compensation:



## Over the past three years, has the number of functions you manage:

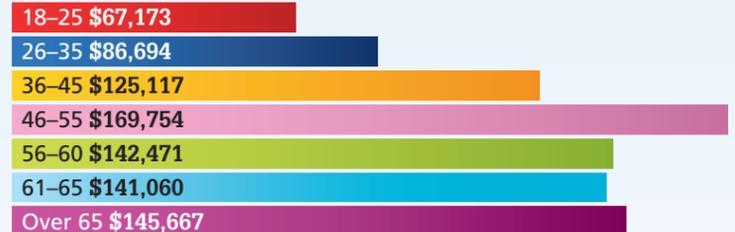


## Say they would recommend the profession to a young person entering the job market

# 93%

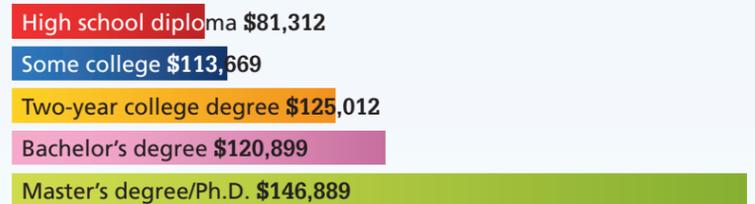
### Gen X tops the salary chart

Average salary by age:



### Higher education brings higher salaries

Average salary by education:



### West delivers highest earnings

Average salary by region:

