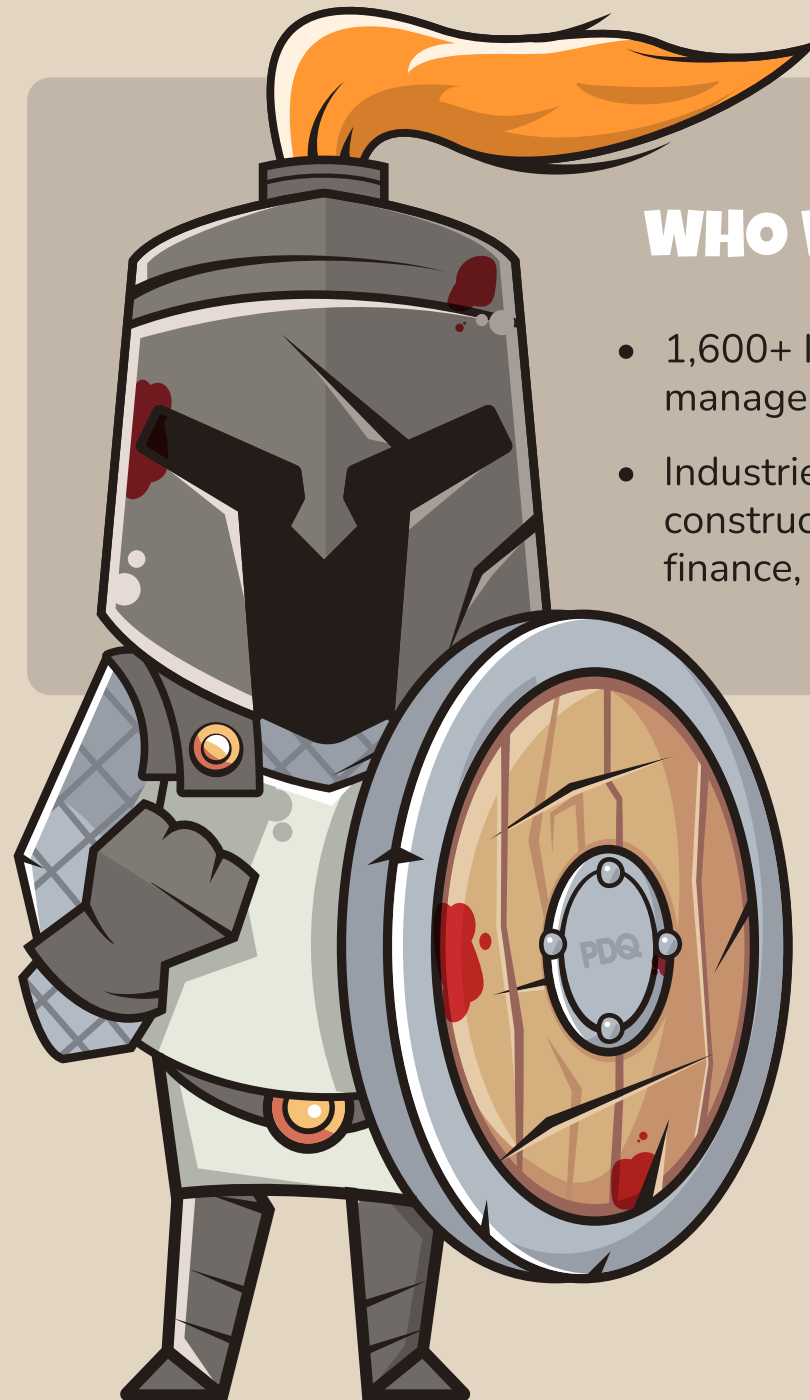## 2024 STATE OF SYSADMIN

◈ SYSADMIN SALARIES ◈

Unveiling the golden coffers of unsung heroes across the Sysadmin realm

Sysadmins are worth their weight in gold, but just how much are they getting paid across the board? And how do you compare? Check out our latest survey findings.

WHO WE SURVEYED

- 1,600+ IT professionals: individual contributors (47%), managers (38%), and freelancers or contractors (6%).
- Industries include education, industrials (manufacturing, construction), public service, technology, healthcare, finance, and professional services.

SYSADMIN: SLAYER OF DDOS DRAGONS

SALARY BY INDUSTRY

- 64% of sysadmins in education earn less than $75,000.
- More sysadmins in professional services (68%), healthcare (66%), financial services (64%), and technology (62%) earn $75,000 or more.

SALARY BY COMPANY SIZE

- 66% of sysadmins in large companies (1,000+ employees) earn $75,000 or more.
- 55% of sysadmins in small companies (1–10 employees) earn $75,000 or more.

SALARY BY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 63% of IT pros with 10+ years of experience earn $75,000 or more.
- Most IT pros with less than 10 years of experience earn less than $75,000.

AVERAGE SALARY

- Average sysadmin salary: between $75k and $100k.
- 60% of sysadmins earn average or above-average wages. (Huzzah!)

SALARY BY ROLE

- A higher percentage of managers and executives earn $100,000 or more.
- Most individual performers (66%) earn between $50,000 and $100,000.
- Most freelancers (58%) earn below-average wages.

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