

Salary and Jobs Report 2025–26

Privacy, AI Governance and Digital Responsibility

Additional responsibilities are transforming the profession as we know it.

KEY FINDINGS



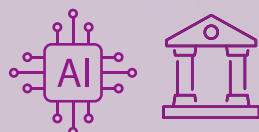
\$200,000

The global average total compensation reported across privacy, AI governance and cybersecurity roles



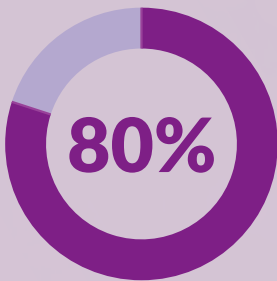
\$280,000

The average base salary for CPOs

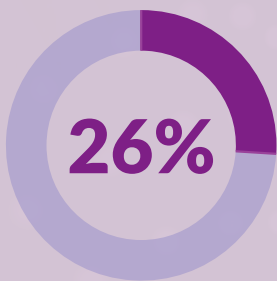


\$190,000

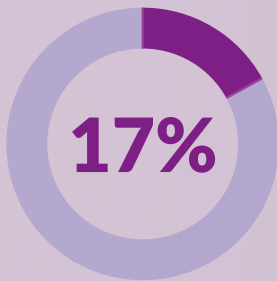
The average base salary for AI governance legal and compliance professionals



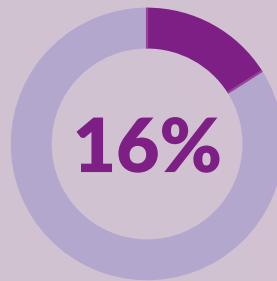
Salary increases were secured by 80% of respondents over the past 12 months.



AIGP certified professionals earn 26% more than those with no certifications.

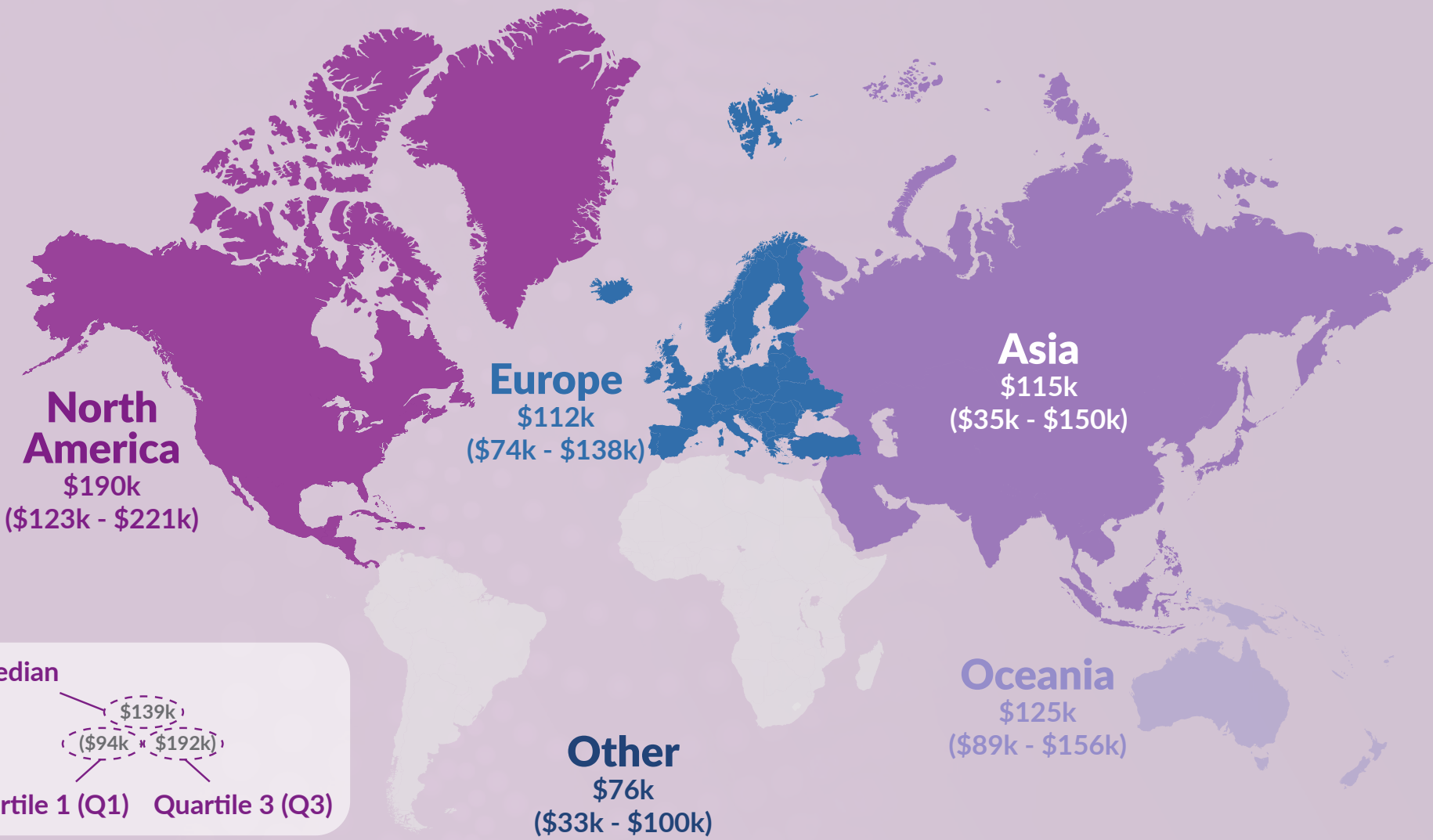


The average bonus is 17% of base salary.



Professionals who assumed additional digital governance responsibilities earned 16% more than those who didn't.

GLOBAL BASE SALARIES



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