

Data Practitioners Average U.S. Salary (Oct 2023)

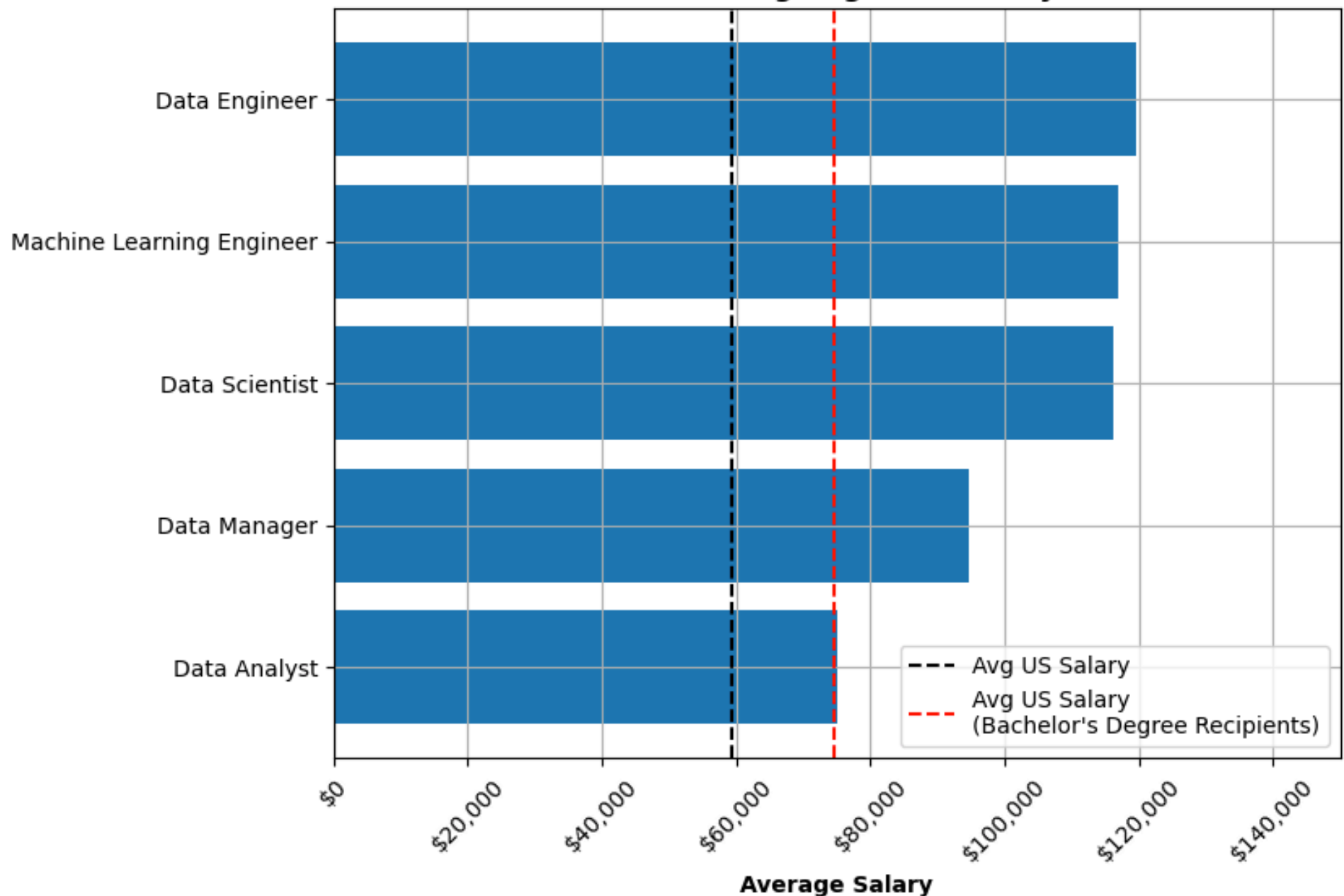


Figure 1: Careers in the field of data science tend to pay higher than average when compared to all other professions in the U.S. This is true even when looking at only those U.S. citizens who have obtained Bachelor's degrees, which is typically the minimum education level required to fill one of these positions.

Average Salaries by State (Oct 2023)

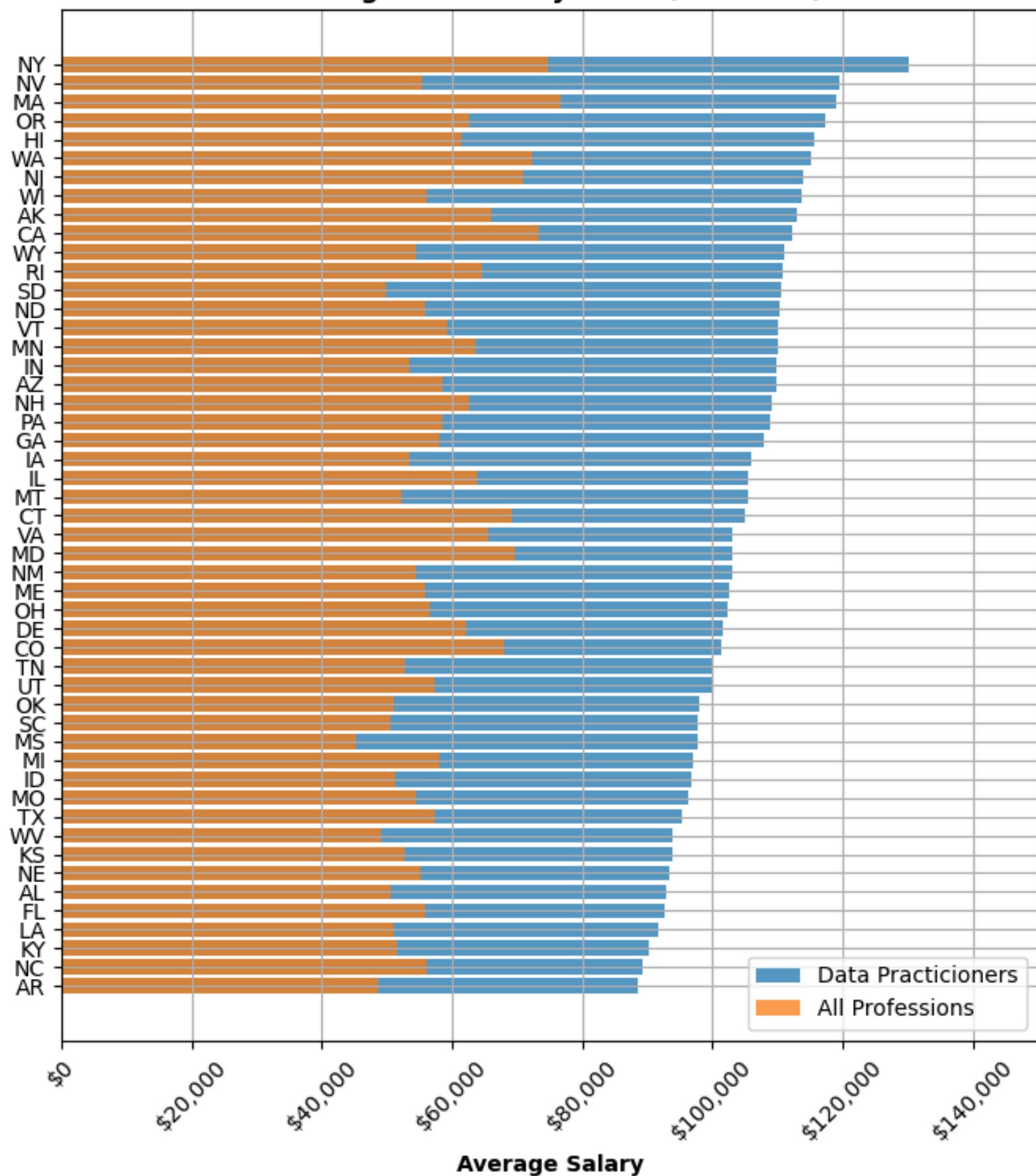


Figure 2: Unexpectedly, states that house major tech company offices tend to pay the highest salaries to data practitioners. These positions make more when compared to the average salary of each state as a whole.

Average Salaries by State Adjusted for Cost of Living (Oct 2023)

Note: States labelled in red have below average cost of living index (< 100).

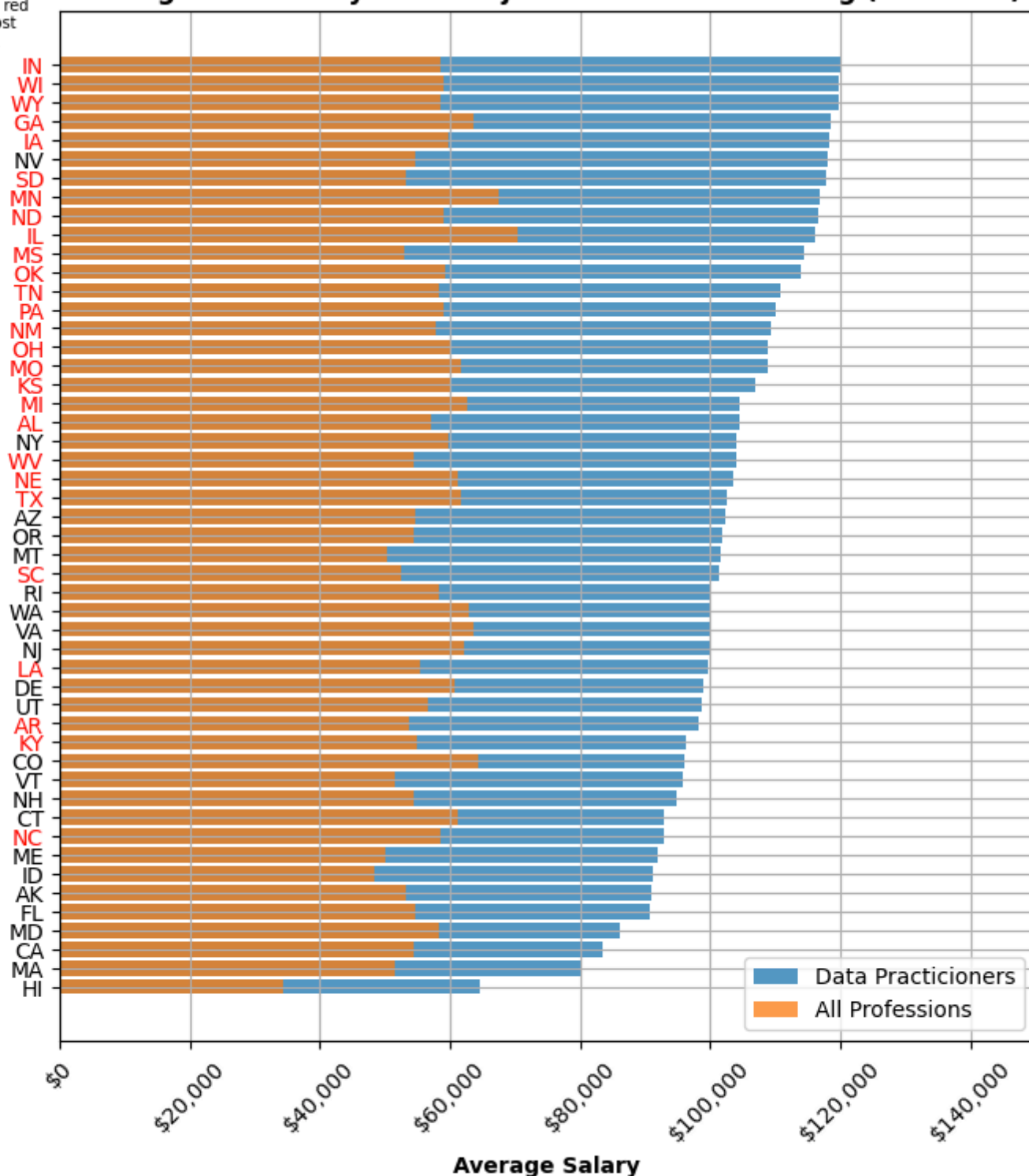


Figure 3: When adjusting for each state's cost of living, many of the original top 10 states no longer remain in that category. Most of the states that pay the relative largest salaries come from states that maintain below average cost of living indices.