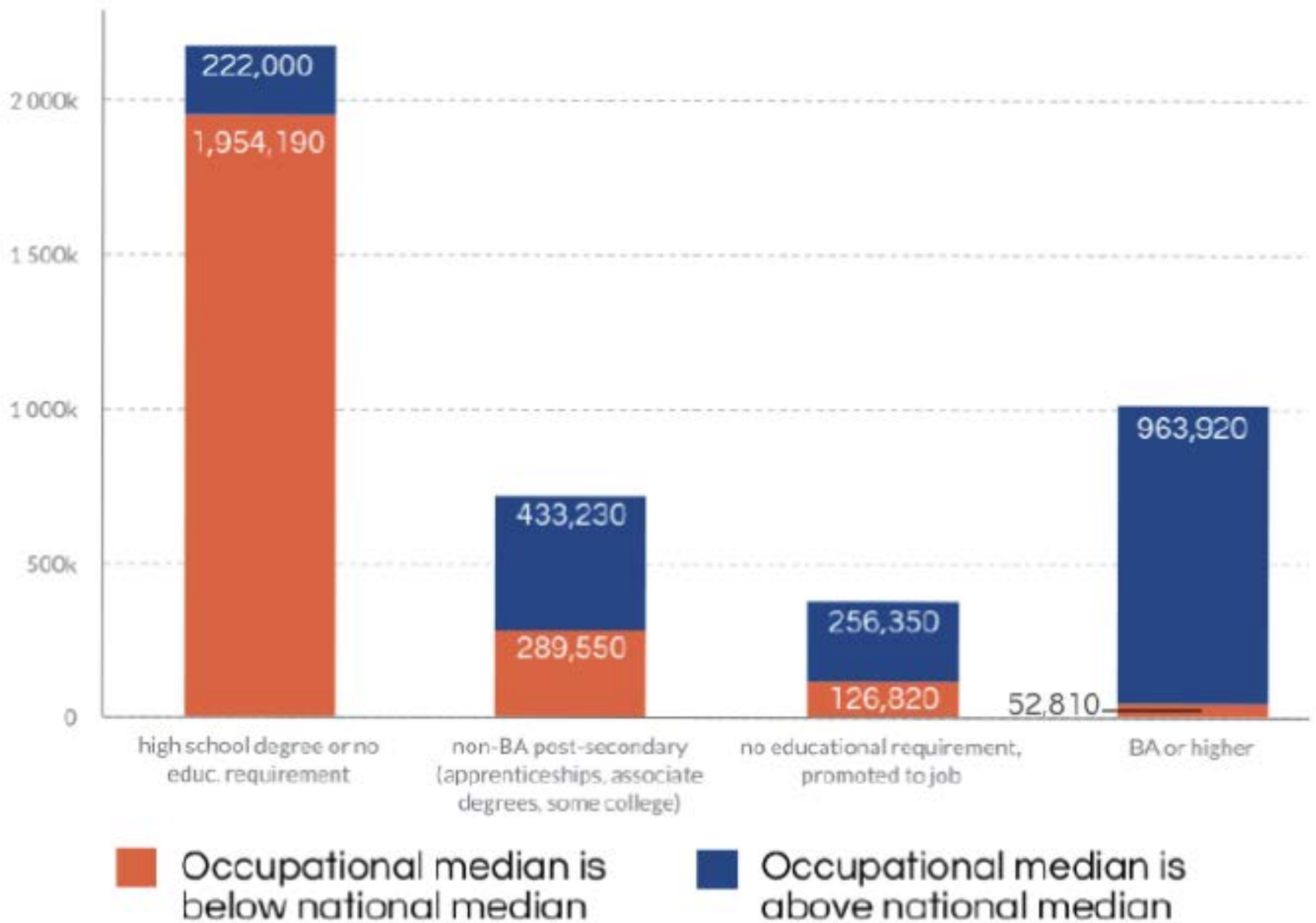


**Figure 8.** Jobs by education requirement and median wage of occupation, compared to the national median

May 2019 Occupational Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, as analyzed by Don Grimes, University of Michigan



As the educational requirement of an occupation rises, the percentage of jobs that earn more than the national median rises. The difference is significant. Whereas only one in 20 jobs in occupations that only require high school earn more than the national median, almost 19 of 20 jobs in occupations that require a BA pay above the national median. In the two “middle” education categories,

