

It Pays TO BE AN AOA Member

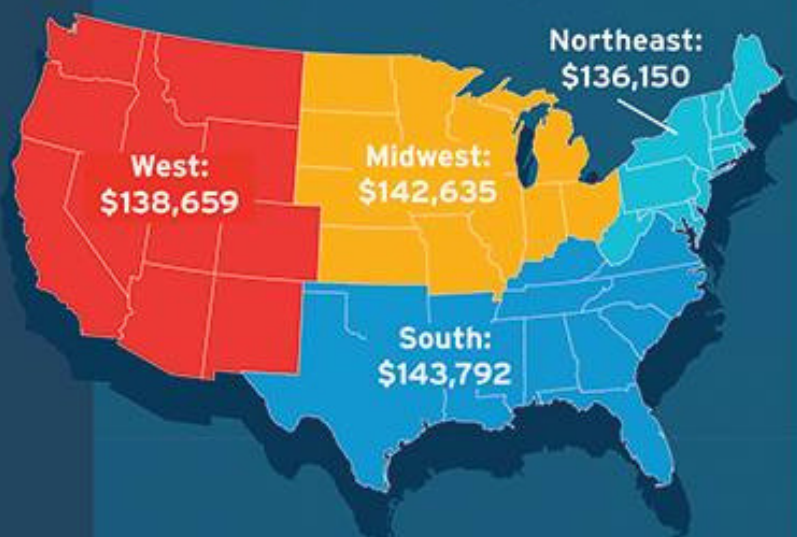
According to a recent survey, on average, AOA member doctors of optometry reported **10 percent** higher net income than non-AOA member doctors of optometry. Here's a by-the-numbers look at income from optometry.

Of respondents:

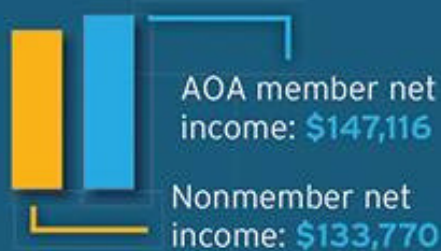
Average net income: **\$140,913**, an increase of **8.7%** from \$129,692 in 2014.



Average income from primary practice by U.S. census region:



Source: 2016 AOA Survey of Optometric Practice: Income from Optometry Survey, with data from 2015



27% have been in practice for 30+ years

24% are between the ages of 50 and 59

