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Breakdown by Industry

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- Pharmaceuticals: 4%
- Accounting: 3%
- Insurance: 2%
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- Deloitte: 8%
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- IBM: 6%
- Procter & Gamble: 6%
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What is the average salary by schools?

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