

A DISPARITY OF WAGES

The chart below illustrates the entry-level pay for several professions in the U.S. There is no pilot shortage, instead only a shortage of qualified pilots who are willing to fly for substandard wages and inadequate benefits. Thousands of U.S. pilots now fly for foreign airlines because many of those airlines' stability, pay, and benefits are much greater than those offered by many U.S. airlines. To learn more visit www.alpa.org.

**Air Traffic
Controllers**
<\$64,930

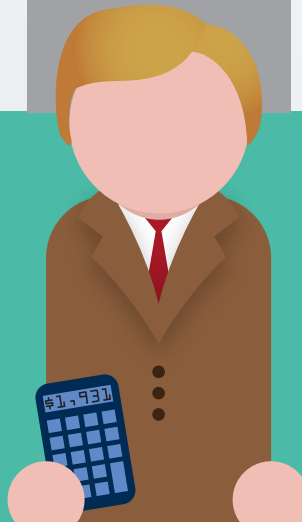
**Registered
Nurses**
<\$45,040

**Accountants
and Auditors**
<\$39,930

**Kindergarten
and Elementary
School Teachers**
<\$35,630

**Commercial
Air Line Pilot
First Year
First Officers**
<\$22,400

**Food Preparation
Workers**
<\$16,474



Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook (May 2012), ALPA E&FA