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BEST JOBS IN AMERICA

Money/Payscale.com's list of great careers 2010

Full List	High Pay	Job Growth	Quality of Life	Sectors
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Top 100

Money and PayScale.com rate the top 100 careers with great pay and growth prospects.

1 - 50 | 51 - 100

Rank	Job title	Job growth (10-year forecast)
1	Software Architect	34%
2	Physician Assistant	39%
3	Management Consultant	24%
4	Physical Therapist	30%
5	Environmental Engineer	31%
6	Civil Engineer	24%
7	Database Administrator	20%
8	Sales Director	15%
9	Certified Public Accountant	22%
10	Biomedical Engineer	72%
11	Actuary	21%
12	Dentist	15%
13	Nurse Anesthetist	13%
14	Risk Management Manager	24%
15	Product Management Director	12%
16	Healthcare Consultant	24%
17	Information Systems Security Engineer	23%
18	Software Engineering / Development Director	17%
19	Occupational Therapist	26%
20	Information Technology Manager	17%
21	Telecommunications Network Engineer	53%
22	Environmental Health & Safety Specialist	28%
23	Construction Project Manager	17%
24	Network Operations Project Manager	23%
25	Emergency Room Physician	22%
26	Information Technology Business Analyst	20%
27	Director of Nursing	16%
28	Information Technology Consultant	17%
29	Psychiatrist	24%
30	Test Software Development Engineer	20%
31	Information Technology Network Engineer	23%

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'I have the best job in America'

Meet 10 people lucky enough to have the top careers and see why they love their jobs. [See them all](#)

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Do you love your job?

- Yes, it's interesting and pays well.
- Not really, but I'm glad I've got a job.
- No, I'd switch careers in a second.
- I wish I did. I'm unemployed.

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Top 3

HIGH PAY	JOB GROWTH	LEAST STRESSFUL
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32	Senior Sales Executive	15%
33	Information Technology Program Manager	17%
34	Primary Care Physician	22%
35	Computer and Information Scientist	24%
36	Hospital Administrator	16%
37	Programmer Analyst	20%
38	Applications Engineer	34%
39	Research & Development Manager	15%
40	Regional Sales Manager	15%
41	Project Engineer	24%
42	Training Development Director	23%
43	Human Resources Consultant	21%
44	Speech-Language Pathologist	19%
45	Business Development Analyst	24%
46	Physical Therapy Director	16%
47	Structural Engineer	24%
48	Nursing Home Director	16%
49	Systems Engineer	13%
50	Healthcare Services Program Director	13%

Job title	Best Jobs rank
Anesthesiologist	68
General Surgeon	75
Emergency Room Physician	25

[See the rest](#)

How we picked the Best Jobs

MONEY and compensation experts [PayScale.com](#) used Bureau of Labor Statistics growth forecasts for 7,000 jobs, and identified industries with the biggest increases in jobs requiring bachelor's degrees. Ranked them by 2008-18 growth and pay. [More](#)

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