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## BEST JOBS IN AMERICA

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

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### Sectors

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Sector	Job title	Best jobs rank
B Business Services	Certified Public Accountant	9
	Attorney / Lawyer	55
	Employment Recruiter	58
	Tax Manager	62
	Auditing Manager	78
	Security Director (Facilities, Personnel, etc.)	98
C Construction, Architecture, Engineering	Civil Engineer	6
	Construction Project Manager	23
	Project Engineer	41
	Structural Engineer	47
	Transportation Engineer	51
	Construction Estimator	54
	Construction Superintendent	90
	Architect	94
	Management Consultant	3
	Environmental Engineer	5
Actuary	11	
Risk Management Manager	14	
Healthcare Consultant	16	
Environmental Health & Safety Specialist	22	
Business	45	

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Do you love your job?

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- 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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		Development Analyst	
H	Health Care	Physician Assistant	2
	Health Care	Physical Therapist	4
	Health Care	Dentist	12
	Health Care	Nurse Anesthetist	13
	Health Care	Occupational Therapist	19
	Health Care	Emergency Room Physician	25
	Health Care	Director of Nursing	27
	Health Care	Psychiatrist	29
	Health Care	Primary Care Physician	34
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	Health Care	Speech-Language Pathologist	44
	Health Care	Physical Therapy Director	46
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	Health Care	Healthcare Services Program Director	50
	Health Care	Practice Administrator	53
	Health Care	Optometrist	56
	Health Care	Clinical Research Associate	57
	Health Care	Intensive Care Unit Nurse	59
	Health Care	Nurse Practitioner	65
	Health Care	Anesthesiologist	68
	Health Care	Social Worker	71
	Health Care	Rehabilitation Services Director	74
	Health Care	General Surgeon	75
	Health Care	Practice Manager	82
	Health Care	Clinical Services Director	86
	Health Care	Medical Case Manager	99
	Health Care	Obstetrician / Gynecologist	100
I	Information Technology	Software Architect	1
	Information Technology	Database Administrator	7
	Information Technology	Information Systems	17

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

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### 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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Information Technology	Network Operations Project Manager	24
Information Technology	Information Technology Business Analyst	26
Information Technology	Information Technology Consultant	28
Information Technology	Test Software Development Engineer	30
Information Technology	Information Technology Network Engineer	31
Information Technology	Information Technology Program Manager	33
Information Technology	Computer and Information Scientist	35
Information Technology	Programmer Analyst	37
Information Technology	Applications Engineer	38
Information Technology	Systems Engineer	49
Information Technology	Information Technology Specialist	60
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	Director		
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Other	Statistician	64	
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Other	Customer Service Manager	72	
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Other	Category Manager	81	
Other	Compensation Analyst	83	
Other	Public Relations Director	84	
Other	Director of Communications	87	
Other	Business Operations Manager	89	
Other	Business Manager	91	
Other	Senior Data Analyst	93	
S	Scientific Research	Biomedical Engineer	10
	Scientific Research	Research & Development Manager	39
	Scientific Research	Biotechnology Research Scientist	76
	Scientific Research	Environmental Project Manager	85
	Scientific Research	Senior Product Development Scientist	92

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