



Highest Paying Jobs

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and Occupational Employment Statistics Survey



#	Occupation	Median wages, 2008	
		Hourly	Annual
1	Anesthesiologists	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
2	Internists, General	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
3	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
4	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
5	Orthodontists	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
6	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
7	Prosthodontists	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
8	Surgeons	\$80.00+	\$166,400+
9	Chief Executives	\$76.23	\$158,600
10	Family and General Practitioners	\$75.60	\$157,200
11	Psychiatrists	\$74.13	\$154,200
12	Pediatricians, General	\$70.21	\$146,000
13	Dentists, General	\$68.69	\$142,900
14	Dentists, All Other Specialists	\$66.33	\$138,000
15	Engineering Managers	\$55.42	\$115,300
16	Podiatrists	\$54.60	\$113,600
17	Natural Sciences Managers	\$54.23	\$112,800
18	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$53.95	\$112,200
19	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	N/A	\$111,700
20	Lawyers	\$53.17	\$110,600
21	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	\$52.99	\$110,200
22	Marketing Managers	\$52.20	\$108,600
23	Petroleum Engineers	\$51.93	\$108,000
24	Pharmacists	\$51.16	\$106,400
25	Political Scientists	\$50.06	\$104,100

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26	Physicists	\$49.47	\$102,900
27	Astronomers	\$48.70	\$101,300
28	Financial Managers	\$47.76	\$99,300
29	Computer and Information Scientists, Research	\$47.10	\$98,000
30	Computer Hardware Engineers	\$46.83	\$97,400
31	Sales Managers	\$46.76	\$97,300
32	Nuclear Engineers	\$46.68	\$97,100
33	Optometrists	\$46.31	\$96,300
34	Human Resources Managers, All Other	\$46.22	\$96,100
35	Mathematicians	\$45.75	\$95,200
36	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	N/A	\$93,200
37	Aerospace Engineers	\$44.48	\$92,500
38	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$44.44	\$92,400
39	General and Operations Managers	\$44.02	\$91,600
40	Physical Scientists, All Other	\$43.99	\$91,500
41	Public Relations Managers	\$43.00	\$89,400
42	Purchasing Managers	\$42.86	\$89,100
43	Engineers, All Other	\$42.58	\$88,600
44	Training and Development Managers	\$42.16	\$87,700
45	Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$41.59	\$86,500
46	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$41.52	\$86,400
47	Psychologists, All Other	\$41.41	\$86,100
48	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$41.07	\$85,400
49	Actuaries	\$40.77	\$84,800
50	Chemical Engineers	\$40.71	\$84,700