



The U.S. News 100 Best Jobs for Graduates in 2017

	Median Salary	Number of Jobs	Unemployment Rate	Education Required
1. Dentist	\$152,700	23,300	0.1%	5-6 Years
2. Nurse Practitioner	\$ 98,190	44,700	0.7%	6-8 Years
3. Physician Assistant	\$ 98,190	28,700	0.6%	6+ Years
4. Statistician	\$ 80,100	10,100	0.8%	4-8 Years
5. Orthodontist	\$187,200	1,500	0.1%	7-12 Years
6. Nurse Anesthetist	\$157,140	7,400	0.7%	5+ Years
7. Pediatrician	\$170,300	3,600	0.6%	13-16 Years
8. Computer Systems Analyst	\$ 85,800	118,600	2.4%	4 Years
9. Obstetrician/Gynecologist	\$187,200	4,300	0.6%	12-16 Years
10. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	\$187,200	1,200	0.6%	10-14 Years
11. Optometrist	\$103,900	11,000	1.6%	8-12 Years
12. Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$ 57,870	14,100	0.6%	2 Years
13. Software Developer	\$ 98,260	135,300	2.0%	2 Years/Experience
14. Surgeon	\$187,200	9,100	0.6%	13-16 Years
15. Nurse Midwife	\$ 92,510	1,300	0.7%	4-6 Years
16. Physical Therapist	\$ 84,020	71,800	1.1%	7-10 Years
17. Anesthesiologist	\$187,200	7,100	1.7%	12-14 Years
18. Physician	\$187,200	5,100	0.6%	11-16 Years
19. Psychiatrist	\$187,200	4,200	1.2%	11-12 Years
20. Mathematician	\$111,110	700	0.8%	4-6 Years
21. Prosthodontist	\$119,740	100	0.1%	11 Years
22. Registered Nurse	\$ 67,490	439,300	1.5%	5-6 Years
23. Occupational Therapist	\$ 80,150	30,400	1.3%	6-8 Years
24. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	\$ 68,970	16,000	0.4%	OJT to 2 Years
25. Podiatrist	\$119,340	1,400	1.7%	10-11 Years
26. Financial Advisor	\$ 89,160	73,900	2.0%	4 Years
27. Actuary	\$ 97,070	4,400	0.8%	4 Years
28. Speech-Language Pathologist	\$ 73,410	28,900	1.8%	7-8 Years
29. IT Manager	\$131,600	53,700	1.9%	6+ Years
30. Psychologist (New in 2017)	\$ 94,590	32,500	1.2%	11-12 Years
31. Web Developer	\$ 64,970	39,500	3.6%	4 Years/Experience
32. Dental Hygienist	\$ 72,330	37,400	1.2%	2-6 Years
33. Operations Research Analyst	\$ 78,630	27,600	2.6%	4-6 Years
34. Environmental Engineer	\$ 84,560	6,800	0.8%	4 Years
35. Computer Network Architect (New in 2017)	\$100,240	12,700	0.6%	9-14 Years
36. Respiratory Therapist	\$ 57,790	14,900	0.6%	2-4 Years
37. Mechanical Engineer	\$ 83,950	14,600	1.6%	2-4 Years
38. Physical Therapist Assistant	\$ 55,190	31,900	4.0%	2 Years
39. Accountant	\$ 67,190	142,400	2.5%	4-6 Years
40. Medical/Health Services Manager	\$ 94,500	56,300	1.2%	4-6 Years
41. Database Administrator	\$ 81,710	13,400	1.0%	4-6 Years
42. Massage Therapist	\$ 38,040	36,500	2.0%	1-2 Years
43. Occupational Therapy Aide	\$ 27,800	2,700	0.6%	OJT
44. Chiropractor	\$ 64,440	7,900	0.8%	7-8 Years
45. Cartographer	\$ 61,800	3,600	3.6%	4 Years
46. Orthotist/Prosthetist	\$ 64,430	1,900	1.7%	6-8 Years
47. School Psychologist	\$ 70,580	30,500	1.2%	5-8 Years
48. Financial Manager	\$117,990	37,700	2.0%	4 Years
49. Pharmacist	\$121,500	9,100	1.7%	6-11 Years
50. Cardiovascular Technologist (New in 2017)	\$ 54,880	11,500	1.4%	2-4 Years/Certified
51. Marriage and Family Therapist	\$ 48,600	5,000	0.6%	6-8 Years
52. Information Security Analyst	\$ 90,120	14,800	3.9%	4 Years
53. Business Operations Manager	\$ 97,730	151,100	3.9%	4-6 Years
54. Optician	\$ 34,840	17,800	1.6%	OJT to 2 Years
55. Industrial Psychologist	\$ 77,350	400	1.2%	6-8 Years
56. Radiation Therapist	\$ 80,200	2,300	1.7%	1-4 Years
57. Hearing Aid Specialist	\$ 49,600	1,600	1.4%	2-4 Years
58. Civil Engineer	\$ 82,220	23,600	1.5%	4 Years
59. Clinical Laboratory Technician	\$ 38,970	29,000	1.9%	OJT to 2 Years
60. Computer Support Specialist	\$ 62,250	88,800	3.7%	4 Years/Experience
61. Lawyer	\$115,820	43,800	1.1%	8 Years
62. Clinical Social Worker	\$ 52,380	30,900	2.1%	4-6 Years
63. Home Health Aide	\$ 21,920	348,400	6.4%	Certified
64. Interpreter and Translator	\$ 44,190	17,500	4.0%	4 Years
65. Wind Turbine Technician (New in 2017)	\$ 51,050	4,800	5.1%	OJT
66. Marketing Manager	\$128,750	18,200	2.8%	4 Years
67. Audiologist	\$ 74,890	3,800	2.8%	4 Years
68. Medical Records Technician (New in 2017)	\$ 37,110	29,000	2.4%	2 Years/Certified
69. Management Analyst	\$ 81,320	103,400	3.2%	4-6 Years
70. Veterinarian	\$ 88,490	6,900	0.4%	4-8 Years
71. Financial Analyst	\$ 80,310	32,300	2.1%	4 Years
72. High School Teacher	\$ 57,200	55,900	2.0%	4-6 Years
73. Genetic Counselor	\$ 72,090	700	3.1%	6 Years
74. Substance Abuse/Behavioral Disorder Counselor	\$ 39,980	21,200	2.8%	Experience
75. Physical Therapist Aide	\$ 25,120	19,500	4.0%	OJT
76. Market Research Analyst	\$ 62,150	92,300	3.1%	4 Years
77. Medical Secretary	\$ 33,040	108,200	3.8%	2 Years
78. MRI Technologist	\$ 67,720	3,500	1.4%	2 Years
79. Insurance Sales Agent	\$ 48,200	43,500	2.3%	1-4 Years
80. Cost Estimator	\$ 60,930	18,700	1.7%	OJT to 4 Years
81. Medical Assistant	\$ 30,590	138,900	3.3%	OJT to 2 Years
82. Dietitian and Nutritionist	\$ 57,910	11,000	3.5%	4 Years
83. Petroleum Engineer (New in 2017)	\$129,990	3,400	4.0%	4 Years
84. Loan Officer (New in 2017)	\$ 63,430	24,500	3.2%	4 Years/Certified
85. Personal Care Aide	\$ 20,980	458,100	7.5%	OJT to 2 Years
86. Veterinary Technologist/Technician	\$ 31,800	17,900	1.8%	2-4 Years
87. Maintenance and Repair Worker (New in 2017)	\$ 36,630	83,500	4.2%	OJT/Experience
88. Nuclear Medicine Technologist	\$ 73,360	300	1.4%	2-4 Years
89. Construction Manager	\$ 87,400	17,800	2.5%	OJT to 2 Years
90. Patrol Officer	\$ 58,320	34,200	1.0%	1-4 Years
91. Computer Systems Administrator	\$ 77,810	30,200	3.1%	4 Years
92. Radiologic Technologist (New in 2017)	\$ 56,670	17,200	1.4%	2 Years/Certified
93. Surgical Technologist (New in 2017)	\$ 44,330	14,700	1.4%	2 Years/Certified
94. Epidemiologist/Medical Scientist	\$ 69,450	400	1.9%	6-8 Years
95. Biochemist	\$ 82,150	2,800	2.1%	4-8 Years
96. Child and Family Social Worker (New in 2017)	\$ 42,350	19,000	2.1%	4-8 Years
97. Mental Health Counselor (New in 2017)	\$ 41,880	26,400	2.8%	7-8 Years
98. Paramedic (New in 2017)	\$ 31,980	58,500	1.3%	1-2 Years
99. Sales Manager	\$113,860	19,000	2.8%	2-4 Years
100. Dental Assistant	\$ 35,980	58,600	2.8%	1-2 Years