



What's **HOT** in Today's Job Market

If you're like the majority of high school students, the thought of having to make so many decisions that can affect your adult life is pretty scary stuff. The good news is that nothing is carved in stone. The one thing that is for sure, however, is that getting a good basic education will serve you well, no matter which field you choose to pursue.

But then, there's another big question: What field will you pursue? The most important aspect of that decision lies in what piques your interest. After all, if you're working at something you enjoy, chances are you'll do well. But it may also help to know what it's like out in the current job market.

Listed here are the latest stats regarding today's hottest jobs.

Highest Paying Occupations

Occupation	Hourly Wages	Annual Wages
1 Anesthesiologists	\$ 70.01+	\$ 145,600+
2 Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$ 70.01+	\$ 145,600+
3 Surgeons	\$ 70.01+	\$ 145,600+
4 Internists, general	\$ 70.01+	\$ 145,600+
5 Physicians & Surgeons, all other	\$ 65.08	\$ 135,400
6 Dentists	\$ 62.04	\$ 129,000
7 Pediatricians, general	\$ 60.56	\$ 126,000
8 Psychiatrists	\$ 57.04	\$ 118,600
9 Family & General Practitioners	\$ 54.89	\$ 114,200
10 Chief executives	\$ 54.72	\$ 113,800
11 Airline pilots	n/a	\$ 110,900
12 Podiatrists	\$ 51.71	\$ 107,600
13 Lawyers	\$ 42.44	\$ 88,300
14 Judges	\$ 41.71	\$ 86,800
15 Engineering Managers	\$ 40.42	\$ 84,100
16 Physicists	\$ 40.06	\$ 83,300
17 Optometrists	\$ 39.84	\$ 82,900
18 Air Traffic Controllers	\$ 39.67	\$ 82,500
19 Political Scientists	\$ 38.96	\$ 81,000
20 Nuclear Engineers	\$ 38.15	\$ 79,400

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Survey