**The 25 Best Jobs of 2024**

***(Compiled by US News & World Report)* Based on median salary, employment rate, 10-year growth volume, 10-year growth percentage, future job prospects, stress level, and work-life balance.**

**1. Nurse Practitioner Median Salary: $121,610; Unemployment rate: 0.6%; Job Growth: 44.5% by 2032, adding 118,600 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**2. Financial Manager Median Salary: $139,790; Unemployment rate: 1.4%; Job Growth: 16% by 2032, adding 126,600 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**3. Software Developer Median Salary: $127,260; Unemployment rate: 1.4% Job Growth: 25.7% by 2032, adding 410,400 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**4. IT Manager Median Salary: $164,070; Unemployment rate: 1.4%; Job Growth: 15.4% by 2032, adding 85,900 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**5. Physician Assistant** **Median Salary: $126,010; Unemployment rate: 1.6%; Job Growth: 26.6% by 2032, adding 39,300 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**6. Medical & Health Services Manager Median Salary: $104,830; Unemployment rate: 1.5%; Job Growth:28.4% by 2032, adding 144,700 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**7. Information Security Analyst Median Salary: $112,000; Unemployment rate: 1.2%; Job Growth: 31.6% by 2032, adding 53,300 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**8. Data Scientist** **Median Salary: $103,500; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 35.1% by 2032, adding 59,300 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**9. Actuary** **Median Salary: $113,990; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 23% by 2032, adding 6,900 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**10. Speech-Language Pathologist Median Salary: $84,140; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 19.3% by 2032, adding 33,100 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**11. Marketing Manager** **Median Salary: $140,040; Unemployment rate: 1.9%;**

**Job Growth: 6.6% by 2032, adding 23,700 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**12. Statistician Median Salary: $98,920; Unemployment rate: 0.3%;**

**Job Growth: 31.8% by 2032, adding 10,600 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**13. Management Analyst** **Median Salary: $95,290; Unemployment rate: 1.8%; Job Growth: 9.7% by 2032, adding 95,700 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**14. Genetic Counselor Median Salary: $89,990; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 14.3% by 2032, adding 500 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**15. Operations Research Analyst Median Salary: $85,720; Unemployment rate: 0.9%; Job Growth: 22.6% by 2032, adding 24,800 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

## 16. Orthotist & Prosthetist Median Salary: $77,070; Unemployment rate: N/A; Job Growth: 14.7% by 2032, adding 1,400 jobs; Master’s degree needed.

## 17. Lawyer Median Salary: $135,740; Unemployment rate: 0.8%; Job Growth: 7.6% by 2032, adding 62,400 jobs; Professional degree needed (Juris Doctor).

## 18. Mechanical Engineer Median salary: $96,310; Unemployment rate: 0.8%; Job Growth: 10% by 2032, adding 28,600 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.

## 19. Occupational Therapist Median Salary: $93,180;Unemployment rate: 1.1%; Job Growth: 11.5% be 2032, adding 16,000 jobs; Master’s degree needed.

## 20. Veterinarian Median Salary: $103,260; Unemployment rate: 0.2%; Job Growth: 19.8% by 2032, adding 17,700 jobs; Professional degree needed (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine).

**21. Web Developer**  **Median Salary: $78,580 Unemployment rate: 1%;**

**Job Growth: 16.9% by 2032, adding 16,700 jobs; Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree needed.**

**22. Industrial Psychologist Median Salary: $139,280; Unemployment rate: N/A;**

**Job Growth: 5% by 2032, adding 500 jobs; Master’s degree needed.**

**23. Sales Manager Median Salary: $130,600; Unemployment rate: 2%;**

**Job Growth: 4.1% by 2032, adding 22,500 jobs; Bachelor’s degree needed.**

## 24. Dental Hygienist Median Salary: $81,400; Unemployment rate: 0.6%; Job Growth: 7.4% by 2032, adding 16,300 jobs; Associate’s degree needed.

## 25. Nurse Anesthetist Median Salary: $203,090; Unemployment rate:1.9%; Job Growth: 8.9% by 2032, adding 4,400 jobs; by 2025; Professional degree needed.