



The 10 best jobs of 2013, as detailed via the Jobs Rated methodology, are:



Best Jobs of 2013 - 1: Actuary

BLS National Salary Median:\$87,650

Projected Job Growth:27%

Jobs Rated Score:123 (the lower the better)

Those skilled in mathematics and statistical analysis can find rewarding opportunities as an actuary. The career is challenging, and becoming an actuary requires passing a series of three exams. It's also constantly evolving. "It's a process of lifelong learning," says Cecil Bykerk of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 2. Biomedical Engineer



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BLS National Salary Median:\$81,540

Projected Job Growth:62%

Jobs Rated Score:133

“Biomedical engineers are translators,” Dr. Dawn Elliott explains. She says that the difference between biomedical engineer and other engineering careers is “breadth vs. depth.”

“Other engineering disciplines are more specialized,” she says. “BME is a more diverse engineering education, and a more diverse biological education.”

This allows biomedical engineers to work closely with physicians, researchers, manufacturers and sales associates.

The profession will play a profound role in healthcare improvements in the coming years, which will fuel the profession’s astounding growth in job opportunities and compensation.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 3. Software Engineer



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BLS National Salary Median:\$90,530

Projected Job Growth:30%

Jobs Rated Score:136

Computer technology is always changing and becoming more sophisticated. The latest wave in the field is cloud computing, and companies need software engineers able to meet this and other adaptations in the most fundamental facet of 21st century business.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 4. Audiologist



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BLS National Salary Median:\$66,660

Projected Job Growth:37%

Jobs Rated Score:140

An audiologist helps patients address hearing and balance problems. With an aging population, audiologists are expected to be in high demand over the coming years. The BLS also reports that as hearing aid technology improves, devices become more attractive to patients, which translates into greater opportunities for audiologists.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 5. Financial Planner



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BLS National Salary Median:\$64,750

Projected Job Growth:32%

Jobs Rated Score:159

As the Baby Boom generation reaches retirement age, they are expected to seek assistance from financial planners with greater regularity. Financial planners face a wide array of responsibilities, including helping clients prepare for old age, addressing tax and inheritance concerns and budgeting for living expenses.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 6. Dental Hygienist



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BLS National Salary Median:\$68,250

Projected Job Growth:38%

Jobs Rated Score:161

Dental hygienist ranked No. 1 in our annual report of the best healthcare jobs. Opportunities in the field are abundant and expected to grow considerably by 2020. The most skilled in the field can command very competitive wages and a flexible work schedule.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 7. Occupational Therapist



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BLS National Salary Median:\$72,320

Projected Job Growth:33%

Jobs Rated Score:166

Occupational therapists work with the injured or ill and use routine activities to speed rehabilitation. Demand for their skills is high as they focus on modifying each patient's physical environment while training them to use equipment to increase independence. By focusing on helping patients engage in meaningful activities of daily living, they tend to cater to the aging population.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 8. Optometrist



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BLS National Salary Median:\$94,990

Projected Job Growth:33%

Jobs Rated Score:190

Vision is critical to so many facets of everyday life, both for work and leisure. Because sight deteriorates due to age and strain, the work of an optometrist is especially beneficial as the U.S. population ages thanks to the large Baby Boom generation, who all expect 20/20 vision.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 9. Physical Therapist



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BLS National Salary Median:\$76,310

Projected Job Growth:39%

Jobs Rated Score:199

Physical therapists provide vital rehabilitative guidance to patients overcoming a variety of ailments. They focus on identifying and improving the quality of life and ability to function for their patients, and often look beyond physical movement to the psychological, emotional and social well-being, a much needed skill for the aging population.

Best Jobs of 2013 - 10. Computer Systems Analyst



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BLS National Salary Median:\$77,740

Projected Job Growth:22%

Jobs Rated Score:212

Network administration is a critical component of business practices, and its importance will only continue to grow in the coming years as more companies and institutions move hard copy files into digital formats.

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