

Highest paying jobs in the United States: 25 jobs offering more than US\$ 100,000 per year

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FULL TEXT

Looking for a job in the United States is a hope for millions of people throughout Latin America and other parts of the world due to the juicy salaries offered by the North American country for various professions, but also for jobs that do not require studies. What are the jobs that pay the best? Here we tell you.

Undoubtedly, there are many aspects that influence when looking for a job, such as the work environment and opportunities, but the salary is still one of the most attractive. According to a study by the company Glassdoor, 7 out of 10 people see salary as a key factor.

In the list of 25 highest paying jobs in the U.S., you will surely be surprised to know that most of them are related to the health sector, although there are also some linked to business, marketing, engineering and law.

What are the highest paying jobs in the U.S.?

Here is a list of the highest paying jobs and occupations in the United States, along with the average annual salary for each, according to data compiled by US News and World Report:

- Anesthesiologist - US\$ 265,990
- Surgeon - \$251,890
- Oral and maxillofacial surgeon - US\$ 242,740
- Obstetrician and gynecologist - US\$ 235,240
- Orthodontist - US\$ 229,380
- Psychiatrist - US\$ 216,090
- Physician - US\$ 198,370
- Prosthodontist - US\$ 196,960
- Pediatrician - US\$ 187,540
- Dentist - US\$ 174,110
- Nurse Anesthetist - US\$ 169,450
- Petroleum Engineer - US\$ 154,780
- Information Technology Manager - US\$ 149,730
- Podiatrist - US\$ 148,470

- Marketing Manager - US\$ 145,620
- Financial Manager - US\$ 143,530
- Lawyer - US\$ 141,890
- Sales Manager - US\$ 137,650
- Financial Advisor - US\$ 124,140
- Commercial Operations Manager - US\$ 123,460
- Pharmacist - US\$ 121,710
- Optometrist - US\$ 119,100
- Actuary - US\$ 114,850
- Political Scientist - US\$ 112,030
- Health and Medical Services Manager - \$111,680.

What are the best cities to find a job in the United States?

The following places represent the 10 best cities to enter the job market in the United States, according to a report by the personal finance portal WalletHub, which evaluated more than 180 places in the North American country based on indicators such as job growth, existing opportunities and average starting salary:

- 1 - Columbia, Maryland
- 2 - Salt Lake City, Utah
- 3 - San Francisco, California
- 4 - Portland, Maine
- 5 - Austin, Texas
- 6 - Orlando, Florida
- 7 - Seattle, Washington
- 8 - Scottsdale, Arizona
- 9 - San Jose, California
- 10 - Nashua, New Hampshire.

How to work in the United States as a foreign national?

Foreign nationals wishing to work in the United States will require an immigrant visa, a green card or a temporary work visa. Attempting to work on a student or visitor visa may risk deportation.

The most common temporary work visas are as follows:

- H-1B visa: for professional and specialty occupations.
- H-2A Visa: for temporary employees in the agricultural sector.
- H-2B Visa: for temporary employees in skilled, but not professional labor.
- H-3 Visa: guest workers invited to the U.S. as trainees or as part of a knowledge exchange program.
- E visas: for investors and traders coming to the U.S. under the rules of the trade agreement with their home country. They are classified as E-1, E-2 and E-3.
- L-1 Visa: for foreign intra-company transferees located in the United States.
- J-1 Visa: for exchange visitors. Some of them are allowed to work and others depend on the rules of their sponsors.
- O Visa: foreign nationals with extraordinary ability in the arts, sciences, business, sports and education.
- P Visa: outstanding athletes, sports teams and entertainment groups of continuing international recognition.
- R Visa: religious workers coming to work for a subsidiary of the foreign religion.

Employment-based immigrant visas allow the stay of persons with certain extraordinary requirements, such as:

- E1 visa: for persons with extraordinary ability in science, arts, education, business, sports, research and management.
- E2 Visa: for persons with graduate degrees or exceptional ability in the sciences, arts or business.
- E3 Visa: professionals and certain skilled workers.
- E4 Visa: certain special immigrants.
- E5 Visa: immigrant investors.

Additionally, if you are a foreign national, but not a citizen or lawful permanent resident, living in the United States, you need an Employment Authorization Document (EAD), which is issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). You will require it in the following cases:

- If you are authorized to work in the United States based on immigrant status or circumstances, (for example, if you are an asylee, refugee, or U Nonimmigrant) and must evidence your employment authorization.
- If you need to apply for employment authorization; such as when you have a Form I-485 (application for Permanent Resident Registration or adjustment of status), Form I-589 (application for asylum and withholding of removal) or if you have nonimmigrant status that allows you to stay but not work without prior authorization from USCIS (such as students on F-1 or M-1 visas).

The EAD is not required if you have a nonimmigrant visa that authorizes you to work for a specific employer (such as the H-1B).

What are the jobs with the most openings for foreigners in the U.S.?

These are the jobs that offered the most job openings for foreign nationals in the United States by visa type,

according to statistics from the Office of Alien Labor Certification in 2021:

- H-2A visa: farmers and crop harvesters, agricultural equipment and machine operator, farmers, ranch construction work, tractor and heavy equipment drivers.
- H-2B Visa: landscaping, maintenance workers, gardeners, laborers, meat, fish and poultry processors, forest conservation workers, domestic servants, and janitorial services.
- H-1B visa: application developers, computer-related professions, computer systems analysts, electronics engineers, computer managers and information services.

What are the five cheapest places to live in the United States?

These are the U.S. states that offer the best quality of life, according to a report conducted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2020:

- Arkansas
- Tennessee
- Mississippi
- West Virginia
- South Dakota.

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