

These are the 25 best-paying jobs in America in 2019, according to US News & World Report

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Work-life balance: Low

3. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Mean salary: \$242,740

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Below average

4. Obstetrician and Gynecologist

Mean salary: \$235,240

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Below average



The service of orthodontists and dentists are practically an essential in this day in age. The high demand for the examination, diagnoses, and treatment of diseases, injuries and malformations of teeth and the gums makes this occupation among the most highly paid professions in the United States.

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5. Orthodontist

Mean salary: \$229,380

Stress level: Below average

Work-life balance: Above average

6. Psychiatrist

Mean salary: \$216,090

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Average

7. Physician

Mean salary: \$198,370

Stress level: High

Work-life balance: Average

8. Prosthodontist

Mean salary: \$196,960

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Below average

9. Pediatrician

Mean salary: \$187,540

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Average

10. Dentist

Mean salary: \$174,110

Stress level: Average

Work-life balance: Above average

11. Nurse Anesthetist

Mean salary: \$169,450
Stress level: Above average
Work-life balance: Below average



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12. Petroleum Engineer

Mean salary: \$154,780
Stress level: Above average
Work-life balance: Below average

13. IT Manager

Mean salary: \$149,730
Stress level: High
Work-life balance: Below average

14. Podiatrist

Mean salary: \$148,470
Stress level: Average
Work-life balance: Average

15. Marketing Manager

Mean salary: \$145,620

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Below average

16. Financial Manager

Mean salary: \$143,530

Stress level: High

Work-life balance: Average

17. Lawyer

Mean salary: \$141,890

Stress level: High

Work-life balance: Below average

18. Sales Manager

Mean salary: \$137,650

Stress level: High

Work-life balance: Below average

19. Financial Advisor

Mean salary: \$124,140

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Average

20. Business Operations Manager

Mean salary: \$123,460

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Below average



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21. Pharmacist

Mean salary: \$121,710

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Below average

22. Optometrist

Mean salary: \$119,100

Stress level: Average

Work-life balance: Above average

23. Actuary

Mean salary: \$114,850

Stress level: Average

Work-life balance: Average

24. Political Scientist

Mean salary: \$112,030

Stress level: Average

Work-life balance: Average

25. Medical and Health Services Manager

Mean salary: \$111,680

Stress level: Above average

Work-life balance: Above average