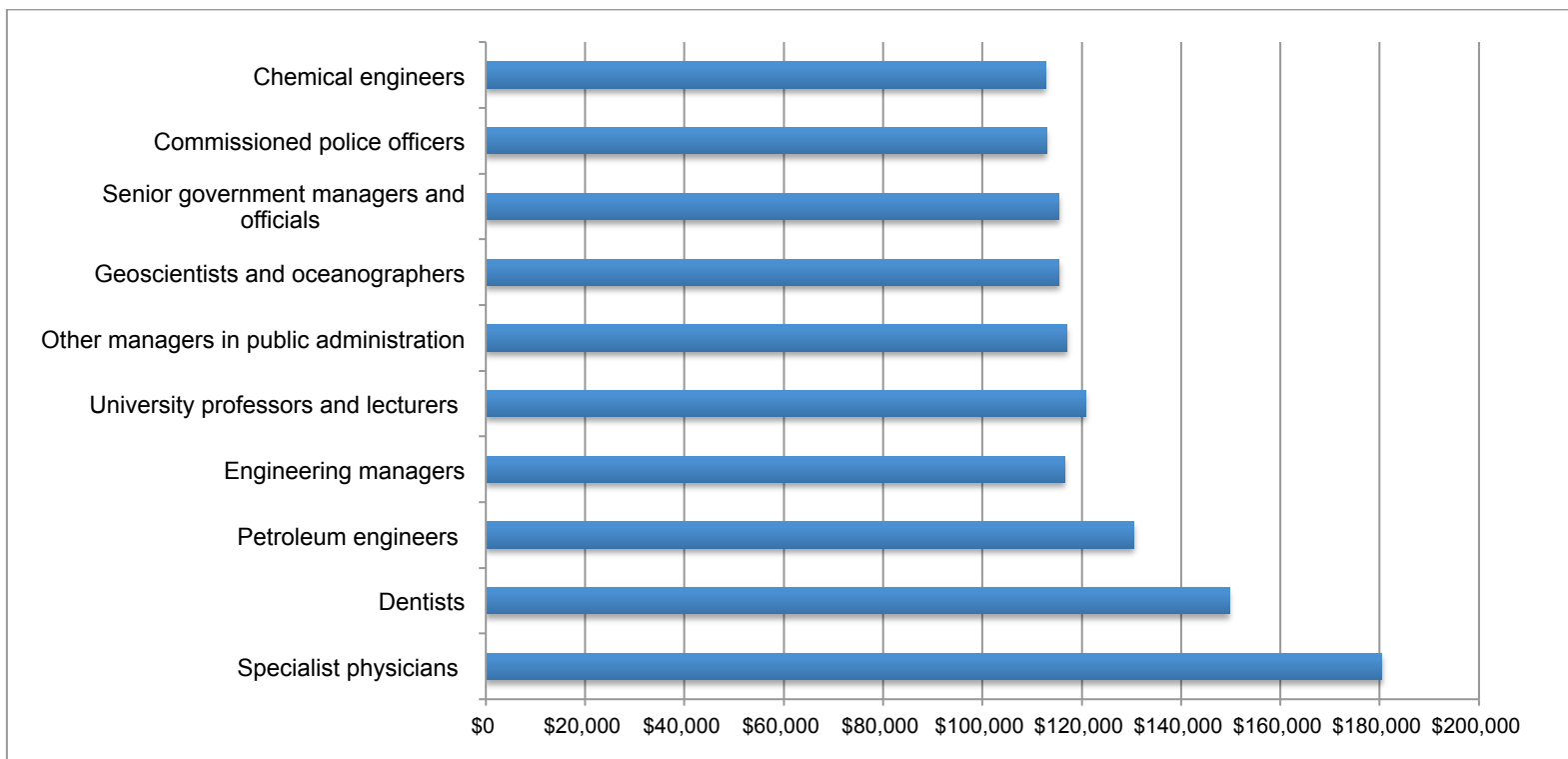


Top Paying Jobs

The Highest Paying Jobs in Canada (Average Annual Wage)¹:

1. Specialist physicians – \$180,440
2. Dentists – \$149,760
3. Petroleum engineers – \$130,520
4. Engineering managers – \$116,600
5. University professors and lecturers – \$120,848
6. Other managers in public administration – \$117,000
7. Geoscientists and oceanographers – \$115,440
8. Senior government managers and officials – \$115,336
9. Commissioned police officers – \$112,944
10. Chemical engineers – \$112,736



¹ Harris, Peter. "Stats Can: The Highest (and Lowest) Paying Jobs in Canada for 2018." CareerBeacon, November 1, 2019. <http://blog.careerbeacon.com/stats-can-the-highest-and-lowest-paying-jobs-in-canada-for-2018/>.

Top Paying Jobs – By Major

Medical Science²

Job Title	Major	Average Gross Payment (CAD)
Ophthalmologist		\$769,000
Thoracic/Cardiovascular Surgeon		\$599,000
Neurosurgeon		\$530,000
Urologist		\$481,000
Surgical specialists		\$481,000
General Surgeon		\$452,000
Otolaryngologist		\$443,000
Anaesthesiologist		\$431,000
Orthopedic surgeon		\$429,000
Internal medicine		\$404,000
Obstetrics/gynecologist		\$392,000
Plastic Surgeon		\$386,000
Dermatologist		\$385,000
Total medical specialists		\$360,000
Neurologist		\$311,000
Paediatrician		\$299,000
Physical medicine		\$289,000
Family medicine		\$281,000
Psychiatrist		\$278,000

² National Physicians Database, Canadian Institute for Health Information (2018).

Science³

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Product Development Scientist	Biology	\$75,800
Research Scientist	Biology	\$74,800
Food Scientist	Food Science	\$70,300
Environmental Specialist	Environmental Science	\$66,700
Project Geologist	Geology	\$65,700
Agronomist	Agronomy	\$65,600
Environmental Consultant	Environmental Science	\$65,100
Environmental Geologist	Geology	\$63,300
Research Chemist	Chemistry	\$63,100
Geologist	Geology	\$63,100
Quality Control Analyst	Biology	\$62,600
Staff Scientist	Biology	\$62,300
Meteorologist	Meteorology	\$62,100
Food Technologist	Food Science & Technology	\$61,300
Chemist	Chemistry	\$58,900
Environmental Scientist	Environmental Science	\$58,800
Forester	Forestry	\$58,600
Quality Control (QC) Chemist	Chemistry	\$58,000
Analytical Chemist	Chemistry	\$56,900
Biologist	Biology	\$56,800

³ "Highest-Paying Jobs For Science Majors for 2018." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/physical-and-life-sciences>.

Microbiologist	Biology	\$55,100
Lab Technologist	Biology	\$51,100
Chemical Laboratory Technician	Chemistry	\$48,400
Environmental Technician	Environmental Science	\$45,800
Research and Development (R&D) Lab Technician	Biology	\$45,500
Biological Science Laboratory Technician	Biology	\$43,400
Research Technician	Biology	\$43,000
Horticulturist	Horticulture	\$40,400
Zookeeper	Biology	\$32,000
Veterinary Assistant	Biology	\$29,800

Health Science⁴

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary
Pharmacy Manager	Pharmacy	\$131,000
Pharmacist	Pharmacy	\$123,000
Nursing Director	Nursing	\$89,300
Nurse Manager, Operating Room	Nursing	\$89,100
Occupational Therapist (OT)	Occupational Therapy (OT)	\$84,700
Nursing Manager	Nursing	\$84,000
Radiation Therapist	Radiation Therapy	\$76,300
Health Information Management (HIM) Director	Health Information Management	\$76,000
Nurse Educator	Nursing	\$75,400
Occupational Health Nurse	Nursing	\$72,800

⁴ Highest Paying Health Science Jobs for 2018.” PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/health-science/page/2>

Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE)	Nursing	\$71,600
Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN)	Nursing	\$70,400
Psychiatric Nurse (RN)	Nursing	\$69,500
Primary Care Registered Nurse (RN)	Nursing	\$68,200
Nurse Home Care	Nursing	\$64,200
Public Health Nurse	Nursing	\$61,900
Dietitian	Nutrition & Dietetics	\$60,100
Health Information Management (HIM) Manager	Health Information Management	\$57,000
Health Coach	Exercise Science	\$54,200
Personal Trainer	Exercise Science	\$52,800
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)	Communication Sciences & Disorders	\$50,700
Fitness Coach	Exercise Science	\$50,000
Music Therapist	Music Therapy	\$48,500
Wellness Coordinator	Exercise Science	\$47,200
Nutritionist	Nutrition & Dietetics	\$46,500
Exercise Physiologist	Exercise Science	\$45,500
Athletic Trainer	Athletic Training	\$45,500
Recreation Therapist	Therapeutic Recreation	\$43,800
Fitness Consultant	Exercise Science	\$39,700
Physical Therapy Aide	Kinesiology	\$30,700

Psychology⁵

Job Title	Average Yearly Salary
Psychiatrist	\$216,090
Industrial-Organizational Psychologist	\$102,530
Neuropsychologist	\$93,440

⁵ Highest Paying Psychology Careers. Accessed June 5, 2020. <https://www.careerprofiles.info/highest-paying-psychology-careers.html>.

Engineering Psychologist	\$90,340
Psychology Teacher	\$85,050
Clinical Psychologist	\$81,330
Counseling Psychologist	\$81,330
School Psychologist	\$77,430
Forensic Psychologist	\$61,220
Sports Psychologist	\$60,000

Engineering⁶

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Petroleum Engineer	Petroleum Engineering	\$145,000
Staff Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$117,000
Engineering Supervisor	Mechanical Engineering	\$102,000
Nuclear Engineer	Nuclear Engineering	\$99,900
Aerospace Engineer	Aerospace Engineering	\$98,800
Chemical Engineer	Chemical Engineering	\$96,400
Process Development Engineer	Chemical Engineering	\$95,300
Hardware Design Engineer	Electrical Engineering	\$95,000
Aerospace Systems Engineer	Aerospace Engineering	\$94,800
Electrical Engineer	Electrical Engineering	\$88,100
Materials Engineer	Materials Science & Engineering	\$87,000

⁶ "Highest Paying Engineering Jobs for 2018." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/engineering>.



Process Engineer	Chemical Engineering	\$86,500
Energy Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$84,200
Environmental Protection Engineer	Environmental Engineering	\$82,700
Mechanical Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$81,900
Professional Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$81,100
Product Development Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$79,700
Industrial Engineer	Industrial Engineering	\$79,600
Structural Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$79,600
Research and Development Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$79,300
Transportation Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$78,200
Manufacturing Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$78,100
Civil Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$78,000
Water Resources Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$77,900
Product Design Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$77,700
Biomedical Engineer	Biomedical Engineering	\$76,300
Architect (but not Landscape or Naval)	Architecture	\$76,000
Mechanical Design Engineer	Mechanical Engineering	\$75,900
Geotechnical Engineer	Civil Engineering	\$74,300
Architectural Designer	Architecture	\$59,700

Math⁷

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Actuary	Mathematics	\$135,000
Director of Analytics	Mathematics	\$134,000
Database Architect	Mathematics	\$128,000
Data Engineer	Mathematics	\$112,000
Data Scientist	Mathematics	\$112,000
Business Intelligence Manager	Mathematics	\$111,000
Quantitative Analyst	Mathematics	\$108,000
Analytics Consultant	Statistics	\$99,500
Analytics Manager	Mathematics	\$98,700
Business Intelligence (BI) Developer	Mathematics	\$93,000
SAS Programmer	Statistics	\$92,700
Database Developer	Mathematics	\$87,200
Programmer Analyst	Mathematics	\$82,600
Business Intelligence (BI) Analyst	Mathematics	\$78,600
Actuarial Analyst	Mathematics	\$76,800
Product Analyst	Mathematics	\$74,000
Risk Analyst	Mathematics	\$73,500
Data Manager	Mathematics	\$71,400
Cost Analyst	Mathematics	\$70,800

⁷ "Highest Paying Jobs for Math Majors in 2019." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/math>.

Reporting Analyst	Mathematics	\$68,200
Data Analyst	Mathematics	\$66,300
Marketing Analyst	Mathematics	\$65,000
Market Research Analyst	Mathematics	\$64,800
Pension Administrator	Mathematics	\$64,800
Benefits Analyst	Mathematics	\$64,700
Pricing Analyst	Mathematics	\$61,400
Research Analyst	Mathematics	\$60,400
Mathematics Teacher	Mathematics	\$49,200
Computer Aided Design (CAD) Drafter	Mathematics	\$47,500
Tutor	Mathematics	\$44,300

Computer Science⁸

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Software Development Director	Computer Science	\$157,000
Principal Software Engineer	Computer Science	\$142,000
Site Reliability Engineer (SRE)	Computer Science	\$135,000
Security Consultant, (Computing / Networking / Information Technology)	Computer Science	\$111,000
Development Operations (DevOps) Engineer	Computer Science	\$107,000
Cyber Security Engineer	Computer Science	\$106,000

⁸ "Highest-Paying Jobs For Computer Science Majors in 2018." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/computer-science>.

Security Engineer, Information Systems	Computer Science	\$102,000
Full Stack Software Developer	Computer Science	\$98,700
Computer Scientist	Computer Science	\$93,900
Software Developer	Computer Science	\$91,300
Cyber Security Analyst	Cybersecurity	\$91,200
Mobile Applications Developer	Computer Science	\$89,900
Systems Engineer (Computer Networking / IT)	Computer Science	\$88,600
Linux System Administrator	Computer Science	\$86,400
Information Security Analyst	Information Technology	\$84,800
Programmer Analyst	Computer Science	\$82,600
Application Developer	Computer Science	\$81,500
Network Engineer, IT	Information Technology	\$80,900
Security Analyst	Cybersecurity	\$78,500
Security Administrator, Computer Network	Cybersecurity	\$73,900
Support Engineer, Information Technology (IT)	Information Technology	\$70,300
Systems Administrator	Information Technology	\$67,200
Network Analyst	Information Technology	\$66,100
Network Administrator, IT	Information Technology	\$64,000
Information Technology Specialist	Information Technology	\$61,300
Network Technician, IT	Information Technology	\$53,100

Information Technology (IT) Support Specialist	Information Technology	\$52,500
Computer Support Specialist	Information Technology	\$49,700
Support Technician, Information Technology (IT)	Information Technology	\$48,300
Computer Help Desk Representative	Information Technology	\$47,700

Business⁹

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Vice President (VP), Finance	Accounting	\$152,000
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	Accounting	\$140,000
Finance Director	Accounting	\$115,000
Corporate Controller	Accounting	\$102,000
Portfolio Manager	Finance	\$101,000
Tax Manager	Accounting	\$99,700
Finance Manager	Accounting	\$98,700
Financial Controller	Accounting	\$89,400
Financial Advisor	Finance	\$88,000
Financial / Securities / Investments Analyst	Finance	\$80,800
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	Accounting	\$77,300
Payroll Manager	Accounting	\$72,700
Financial Analyst	Finance	\$69,900

⁹ "Highest-Paying Jobs For Business Majors." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/business>.

Accounting Supervisor	Accounting	\$69,200
Supply Chain Analyst	Supply Chain Management	\$67,100
Internal Auditor	Accounting	\$65,300
Marketing Analyst	Marketing	\$65,000
Procurement Agent	Supply Chain Management	\$63,900
Auditor	Accounting	\$63,400
Tax Accountant	Accounting	\$63,300
Accounts Payable Manager	Accounting	\$63,000
Project Accountant	Accounting	\$61,500
Credit Analyst	Finance	\$61,400
Cost Accountant	Accounting	\$61,400
Buyer	Supply Chain Management	\$60,800
Staff Accountant	Accounting	\$54,100
Accounting Specialist	Accounting	\$47,000
Accounts Receivable Specialist	Accounting	\$44,300
Accounts Payable Specialist	Accounting	\$43,700
Accounting Clerk	Accounting	\$38,000

Arts¹⁰

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Creative Director	Graphic Design	\$96,300

¹⁰ "Highest Paying Jobs for Art Majors." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/art>.



Design Director, Interior Design	Interior Design	\$92,200
Design Manager	Graphic Design	\$85,100
Senior Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	\$82,500
Visual Designer	Graphic Design	\$78,700
User Interface Designer	Graphic Design	\$75,500
Fashion Designer	Fashion Design	\$73,800
Senior Web Designer	Graphic Design	\$71,900
Art Director	Graphic Design	\$71,900
Motion Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	\$67,600
Project Manager, Interior Design	Interior Design	\$67,500
Commercial or Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	\$67,500
Textile Designer	Textile Design	\$67,300
3d Artist	3D Animation	\$66,600
Technical Designer, Apparel	Fashion Design	\$64,700
Interactive Designer	Graphic Design	\$64,400
Graphic Design Manager	Graphic Design	\$63,100
Animator	Animation	\$62,400
Retoucher	Photography	\$60,400
Digital Designer	Graphic Design	\$58,200
Interior Designer	Interior Design	\$54,600
Production Designer	Graphic Design	\$54,200
Graphic Designer, Web	Graphic Design	\$53,900



Film / Video Editor	Film, Video & Media Studies	\$53,900
Production Artist	Graphic Design	\$52,200
Illustrator	Illustration	\$50,600
Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	\$47,800
Graphic Artist	Graphic Design	\$46,500
Designer, Kitchen & Bath	Interior Design	\$44,500
Photographer, Commercial	Photography	\$43,100

Humanities¹¹

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Communications Director	English Literature	\$83,100
Proposal Manager	English Literature	\$83,000
Content Marketing Manager	English Language & Literature	\$72,400
Content Strategist	English Literature	\$70,700
Instructional Designer	English Language & Literature	\$70,500
Technical Writer	English Language & Literature	\$67,300
Content Manager	English Language & Literature	\$65,400
Managing Editor	English Literature	\$63,800
Proposal Writer	English Language & Literature	\$62,100

¹¹ "Highest-Paying Jobs For Humanities Majors." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/humanities>.



Sign Language Interpreter	American Sign Language Interpreting	\$59,900
Web Content Specialist	English Literature	\$58,700
Copywriter	English Literature	\$58,000
Development Manager, Non-Profit Organization	English Literature	\$56,200
Fundraising Manager	English Literature	\$55,800
Web Content Editor	English Literature	\$55,100
Content Writer	English Literature	\$54,100
Publications Editor	English Literature	\$54,000
Paralegal / Legal Assistant	History	\$51,900
Proofreader	English Literature	\$51,600
Grant Writer	English Literature	\$51,000
Writer	English Literature	\$50,500
Pastor	Bible Studies & Theology	\$49,400
Secondary School Teacher	History	\$48,300
Middle School Teacher	History	\$46,900
News Reporter	English Literature	\$45,800
Development Coordinator	English Literature	\$43,700
Youth Minister	Youth Ministry	\$42,000
Volunteer Coordinator	English Literature	\$41,200
Admissions Counselor	English Literature	\$41,200
Library Assistant	English Literature	\$32,200

Social Science¹²

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Financial / Securities / Investments Analyst	Economics	\$80,800
Intelligence Analyst	Political Science	\$77,900
Security Manager	Criminal Justice	\$73,600
Fraud Investigator	Criminal Justice	\$65,800
Urban Planner	Urban & Regional Planning	\$64,800
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst	Geography	\$60,500
Research Analyst	Economics	\$60,400
Police Officer	Criminal Justice	\$59,600
Legal Secretary	Political Science	\$57,500
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist	Geography	\$55,600
Program Director, Non-Profit	Psychology	\$53,700
Paralegal / Legal Assistant	Political Science	\$51,900
Social Services Director	Social Work	\$49,900
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician	Geography	\$48,300
Probation Officer	Criminal Justice	\$46,300
Program Coordinator, Non-Profit Organization	Psychology	\$44,100
Social Worker	Social Work	\$43,900
Medical Case Manager	Psychology	\$41,800

¹² "Highest-Paying Jobs For Social Science Majors in 2018." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/social-sciences>.

Addiction Counselor	Psychology	\$40,800
Elderly/Disabled Services Coordinator	Psychology	\$39,800
Mental Health Counselor	Psychology	\$38,400
Behavior Therapist	Psychology	\$38,200
Case Manager, Social Services	Psychology	\$38,100
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapist	Psychology	\$37,600
Mental Health Case Manager	Psychology	\$37,100
Registered Behavior Technician	Psychology	\$35,600
Victim Advocate	Psychology	\$34,900
Family Service Worker	Psychology	\$34,800
Security Guard	Criminal Justice	\$34,100
Mental Health Technician	Psychology	\$33,500

Communications/Journalism¹³

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Public Relations (PR) Director	Communication	\$92,200
Director, Marketing and Communications	Communication	\$85,400
Communications Director	Communication	\$83,100
Social Media Director	Communication	\$79,700
Media Supervisor	Communication	\$75,800

¹³ "High Paying Jobs for Communications Majors." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/communication>.



Account Supervisor	Communication	\$74,700
Public Relations (PR) Manager	Communication	\$74,400
Interactive / Digital Producer	Communication	\$74,200
Content Marketing Manager	Communication	\$72,400
Content Strategist	Journalism	\$70,700
News Anchor	Broadcast Journalism	\$68,700
Social Media Strategist	Communication	\$65,900
Content Manager	Journalism	\$65,400
Managing Editor	Journalism	\$63,800
Social Media Manager	Communication	\$61,000
Copywriter	Journalism	\$58,000
Media Planner	Advertising	\$57,000
Public Relations (PR) Specialist	Communication	\$57,000
Account Executive, Public Relations (PR)	Communication	\$55,400
Publications Editor	Journalism	\$54,000
News Producer	Broadcast Journalism	\$53,100
Digital Media Specialist	Communication	\$51,600
Social Media Specialist	Communication	\$50,500
Digital Marketing Coordinator	Communication	\$50,200
Public Relations Coordinator	Public Relations	\$49,900
Marketing Coordinator	Communication	\$48,700

Account Coordinator	Communication	\$46,300
News Reporter	Journalism	\$45,800
Social Media Coordinator	Communication	\$44,700
Journalist	Journalism	\$44,700

Education¹⁴

Job Title	Major	Mid Career Salary (USD)
Curriculum Developer	Education	\$59,600
Mathematics Teacher	Secondary & Middle School Mathematics Teacher Education	\$49,200
Secondary School Teacher	Secondary Education	\$48,300
Middle School Teacher	Elementary Education	\$46,900
Art Teacher	Art Teacher Education	\$45,200
Elementary School Teacher	Elementary Education	\$44,600
Teacher	Elementary Education	\$44,300
Director, Preschool	Early Childhood Education	\$44,100
Education Coordinator	Early Childhood Education	\$43,300
Primary School Teacher	Elementary Education	\$42,500
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Teacher	Elementary Education	\$42,200
Music Teacher	Music Teacher Education	\$42,100
Physical Education Teacher	Physical Education Teaching	\$41,600
Director, Child Care	Early Childhood Education	\$40,700
Educator	Elementary Education	\$40,500

¹⁴ "Highest Paying Jobs in Education." PayScale. Accessed June 2, 2020. <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/common-jobs-for-majors/education>.

Intervention Specialist	Special Education	\$40,100
Early Intervention Specialist	Early Childhood Education	\$39,800
Kindergarten Teacher (but not Special Education)	Elementary Education	\$38,700
Ministry Director	Elementary Education	\$38,600
Daycare Director	Elementary Education	\$35,100
Head Teacher	Early Childhood Education	\$34,400
Early Childhood Educator (ECE)	Early Childhood Education	\$33,300
Nanny	Early Childhood Education	\$33,200
Preschool Teacher, (but not Special Education)	Early Childhood Education	\$31,200
Pre-Kindergarten Teacher	Early Childhood Education	\$30,400
Substitute Teacher, K-12	Elementary Education	\$29,000
Special Education Paraprofessional	Elementary Education	\$28,000
Daycare Teacher	Early Childhood Education	\$28,000
Teacher Assistant	Early Childhood Education	\$26,400
Child Care / Day Care Worker	Early Childhood Education	\$24,900

*Please note: all salaries except for Medical Science are based on 2019 statistics from PayScale’s 2019-2020 College Report. For more information: <https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report>

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