

Lowest Paying Occupations that Require a Bachelor's Degree

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25-3098	Substitute Teachers	2,513	12%	\$12.57	306	1,816	Bachelor's degree	ED
21-2099	Religious Workers, All Other	141	14%	\$14.60	20	126	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
25-1191	Graduate Teaching Assistants	272	17%	\$15.79	45	163	Bachelor's degree	ED
27-1013	Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators	67	15%	\$16.62	10	40	Bachelor's degree	DESI
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	84	18%	\$16.84	15	73	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
25-2051	Special Education Teachers, Preschool	48	15%	\$17.80	7	26	Bachelor's degree	ED
19-4021	Biological Technicians	80	16%	\$17.91	13	56	Bachelor's degree	SCI
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	1,082	17%	\$18.18	182	860	Bachelor's degree	ED
11-1031	Legislators	66	14%	\$18.52	9	34	Bachelor's degree	POL
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	19	11%	\$18.52	2	18	Bachelor's degree	BACK
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	39	15%	\$20.06	6	31	Bachelor's degree	SCI
25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	16	19%	\$20.47	3	12	Bachelor's degree	ED
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	50	4%	\$20.55	2	28	Bachelor's degree	COMM
27-1027	Set and Exhibit Designers	17	18%	\$20.63	3	11	Bachelor's degree	DESI
29-1128	Exercise Physiologists	31	16%	\$20.72	5	15	Bachelor's degree	MED
19-1022	Microbiologists	19	16%	\$20.88	3	12	Bachelor's degree	SCI
21-2011	Clergy	580	14%	\$20.89	82	434	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	88	13%	\$20.90	11	52	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
13-2081	Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents	34	12%	\$20.95	4	17	Bachelor's degree	FIN
19-1011	Animal Scientists	12	8%	\$21.02	1	8	Bachelor's degree	SCI
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	29	17%	\$21.11	5	14	Bachelor's degree	MED
27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	50	12%	\$21.37	6	33	Bachelor's degree	PERF
13-2071	Credit Counselors	51	18%	\$21.53	9	33	Bachelor's degree	FIN
21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	281	20%	\$21.63	57	228	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
27-4032	Film and Video Editors	29	17%	\$22.07	5	20	Bachelor's degree	DESI
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	27	19%	\$22.19	5	23	Bachelor's degree	SCI
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	193	17%	\$22.36	33	100	Bachelor's degree	MED
23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	13	15%	\$22.52	2	6	Bachelor's degree	LEGA
11-9031	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	159	16%	\$22.67	26	93	Bachelor's degree	ED
25-3011	Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors	151	7%	\$22.97	10	97	Bachelor's degree	ED
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	582	18%	\$23.01	103	443	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	629	17%	\$23.11	107	585	Bachelor's degree	PERF
25-2059	Special Education Teachers, All Other	57	14%	\$23.71	8	30	Bachelor's degree	ED
29-1129	Therapists, All Other	58	21%	\$23.77	12	31	Bachelor's degree	MED
25-9099	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	184	15%	\$23.81	28	121	Bachelor's degree	ED
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	122	17%	\$24.09	21	64	Bachelor's degree	MED
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	169	15%	\$24.44	25	87	Bachelor's degree	FIN
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	14	14%	\$24.53	2	12	Bachelor's degree	BACK
27-1024	Graphic Designers	472	14%	\$24.88	68	312	Bachelor's degree	DESI

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45-2011	Agricultural Inspectors	9	11%	\$24.93	1	7	Bachelor's degree	AG
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	32	13%	\$25.00	4	19	Bachelor's degree	SCI
27-1025	Interior Designers	149	14%	\$25.03	21	98	Bachelor's degree	DESI
13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	239	16%	\$25.20	38	193	Bachelor's degree	HOSP
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	81	14%	\$25.28	11	52	Bachelor's degree	DESI
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,386	12%	\$25.72	293	1,224	Bachelor's degree	ED
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	524	12%	\$25.80	65	347	Bachelor's degree	ED
13-1131	Fundraisers	139	17%	\$25.93	24	103	Bachelor's degree	MKTG
25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	501	12%	\$25.99	62	254	Bachelor's degree	ED
21-1091	Health Educators	61	18%	\$26.08	11	54	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
19-1032	Foresters	6	17%	\$26.12	1	4	Bachelor's degree	SCI
19-2043	Hydrologists	6	17%	\$26.19	1	4	Bachelor's degree	SCI
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,980	12%	\$26.23	490	2,000	Bachelor's degree	ED
27-3043	Writers and Authors	309	15%	\$26.30	46	198	Bachelor's degree	COMM
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	347	14%	\$26.37	48	284	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
27-1029	Designers, All Other	12	17%	\$26.39	2	8	Bachelor's degree	DESI
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	5,169	12%	\$26.51	635	2,653	Bachelor's degree	ED
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	61	21%	\$26.53	13	31	Bachelor's degree	MED
25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	306	12%	\$26.82	37	155	Bachelor's degree	ED
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	12	17%	\$26.85	2	7	Bachelor's degree	SCI
13-1021	Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	21	5%	\$26.97	1	14	Bachelor's degree	AG
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	572	16%	\$27.02	92	406	Bachelor's degree	BACK
13-1011	Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes	21	14%	\$27.11	3	16	Bachelor's degree	PERF
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	22	18%	\$27.25	4	14	Bachelor's degree	ARCH
21-1029	Social Workers, All Other	37	16%	\$27.26	6	27	Bachelor's degree	SOCI
13-1141	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	126	14%	\$27.31	18	75	Bachelor's degree	BACK
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	23	13%	\$27.54	3	16	Bachelor's degree	SCI
25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	546	12%	\$27.57	67	277	Bachelor's degree	ED
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	556	8%	\$27.76	43	297	Bachelor's degree	PROD
25-9011	Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists	23	13%	\$27.79	3	14	Bachelor's degree	ED
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	175	14%	\$27.82	24	98	Bachelor's degree	ED
29-1141	Registered Nurses	3,664	20%	\$29.36	726	1,197	Bachelor's Degree	MED
19-2043	Hydrologists	21	11%	\$29.69	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	SCI
13-1041	Compliance Officers	242	13%	\$29.75	31	49	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	567	15%	\$29.78	88	171	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
11-9161	Emergency Management Directors	18	14%	\$29.89	2	<10	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	985	12%	\$30.16	114	240	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	3,144	21%	\$30.31	647	1,106	Bachelor's Degree	FIN
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	466	14%	\$30.76	66	109	Bachelor's Degree	MKTG

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13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	99	16%	\$31.00	16	24	Bachelor's Degree	FIN
13-1022	Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	233	9%	\$31.04	21	59	Bachelor's Degree	BACK
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	176	1%	\$31.07	2	19	Bachelor's Degree	FIN
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	113	12%	\$31.73	14	26	Bachelor's Degree	MED
27-3042	Technical Writers	91	20%	\$32.28	18	29	Bachelor's Degree	COMM
29-1129	Therapists, All Other	22	20%	\$33.14	4 <10		Bachelor's Degree	MED
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	1,117	15%	\$34.49	163	233	Bachelor's Degree	BIZ
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	40	19%	\$34.64	8	14	Bachelor's Degree	ED
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	108	19%	\$34.71	21	37	Bachelor's Degree	SOCI
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	13	26%	\$35.14	4 <10		Bachelor's Degree	DESI
17-2051	Civil Engineers	397	14%	\$35.27	55	118	Bachelor's Degree	ENG
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	225	14%	\$35.36	31	51	Bachelor's Degree	ARCH
15-1141	Database Administrators	287	14%	\$35.45	39	72	Bachelor's Degree	COMP
13-2041	Credit Analysts	194	14%	\$36.95	26	72	Bachelor's Degree	FIN
13-2061	Financial Examiners	51	13%	\$37.04	7	14	Bachelor's Degree	FIN
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	1,127	16%	\$37.13	184	256	Bachelor's Degree	MKTG
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	27	12%	\$38.02	3 <10		Bachelor's Degree	SOCI
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	313	29%	\$38.43	91	123	Bachelor's Degree	BIZ
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	67	15%	\$38.43	10	19	Bachelor's Degree	ENG
27-1011	Art Directors	45	12%	\$38.53	5 <10		Bachelor's Degree	DESI
17-2131	Materials Engineers	35	19%	\$39.12	7	13	Bachelor's Degree	ENG
19-2032	Materials Scientists	11	29%	\$39.29	3 <10		Bachelor's Degree	SCI

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