

The happiest jobs with the highest salaries revealed

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Research conducted by Phoenix Health & Safety has revealed which jobs are the 'happiest' with the highest salaries, as well as which jobs are statistically the best for welfare and health and safety.

Across the UK, job conditions and expectations have seen a serious shift over the last few years. Factors that may not have been a priority pre-pandemic, such as well-being support and flexibility, are now of the utmost importance. As many of us have come to find, your working environment can have a huge effect on your mental and physical health – never mind your performance.

According to findings, people who work in the legal sector are the happiest with the best pay, with 28% of employees enjoying their job as well as earning over 39% more than the average UK salary.

Construction, which sees many of its tradespeople benefitting from an average 12% higher salary than other industries, also placed fairly well at number 6 – with 21% of construction workers claiming that they really enjoyed their job. Nick Higginson, CEO of Phoenix Health & Safety, further observes:

Best jobs for your welfare

Keen to find a working environment that works for you? After amalgamating data on 5 key factors affecting people's career and workplace wellbeing, Phoenix Health & Safety was able to award different job sectors with an overall ranking score – the higher the score, the better the employee wellbeing in that job role.

Coming in at number one with the best career welfare was media, advertising, marketing and sales – with employees in this industry earning an impressive 33% above the national salary average. Closely followed by the IT & Telecoms and legal sectors. So, if you're keen

for a safer career, desk-life might be just the right kind of role for you.



Industry	 % that want a better working environment	 % of people that love their job	 of people that hate their job	 # of non-fatal injuries* per 100,000 people in the industry	 Median gross annual earnings	Total index score
Media/Marketing/PR & Sales	15%	27%	1%	180.6	£41,552	57
IT & Telecoms	24%	24%	7%	8.7	£37,246	50
Legal	24%	28%	12%	6.9	£43,508	50
Financial Insurance Services	26%	17%	5%	6.9	£43,508	48
Education	27%	23%	4%	79.0	£33,910	45
Accountancy	31%	15%	2%	6.9	£43,508	43
Construction	20%	21%	11%	160.6	£34,892	41
Medical & Health Services	31%	21%	3%	255.0	£28,181	31
Hospitality and Leisure	25%	17%	12%	101.3	£20,015	25
Estate Agency	28%	4%	12%	23.9	30,171	22
Retail	28%	11%	6%	395.5	£26,244	20
Manufacturing	31%	14%	7%	322.0	£31,676	20
Transportation & Distribution	32%	15%	10%	457.4	£31,902	18



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