

WHO EARNS WHAT? EXPERIENCED SALARIES THE ANSWERS

All salary information is taken from <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

When you start a new job, you will earn less than someone who has been doing the job a while and is more experienced. Can you work out which of these jobs pay the most when you start and pay the most when you have become more experienced? Put a tick in the column next to the job which you feel pays the most when you start

Salaries when you are more experienced in your job: The answers

Job Title	Starting Salary	Job Title	Salary when experienced
Admin Assistant	£30,000	Banking Customer Service Adviser	£24,000
Dog Groomer	£20,000	Beauty Consultant	£25,000
App Developer	£55,000	Social Media Manager	£75,000
Carpenter	£40,000	Interior Designer	£45,000
Delivery Van Driver	£27,000	Bin Worker	£25,000
Police Officer	£60,000	Children's Nurse	£48,500
Civil Engineer	£80,000	Architect	£90,000
Florist	£20,000	Care Worker	£25,000
Hospital Doctor	£103,500	Solicitor	£100,000
Civil Service Admin Officer	£24,500	Police Community Support Officer	£23,250
Barista	£20,000	Chef	£50,000
Waiter/Waitress	£27,000	Kitchen Porter	£18,000
Legal Executive	£100,000	Paralegal	£40,000
Tax Inspector	£53,250	Private Practice Accountant	£100,000
Materials Engineer	£45,000	Nuclear Engineer	£70,000
Counsellor	£47,000	Fitness Instructor	£30,000
Electronics Engineer	£65,000	Electrician	£42,000
Forensic Scientist	£45,000	Probation Officer	£40,000
Air Traffic Controller	£50,000	Cabin Crew	£30,000
Hotel Porter	£19,000	Tourist Guide	£30,000
Actuary	£70,000	Insurance Loss Adjuster	£80,000
Computer Games Developer	£70,000	Software Developer	£70,000
Construction Labourer	£29,000	Construction Plant Operative	£35,000

Once completed both quizzes do students notice that not all jobs that had higher starting salaries than the job they were paired with have higher salaries when more experienced.

This could be the basis for a class discussion: why do some jobs pay more?

Generally, the main reasons for differences in salaries are:

- Require more qualifications
- Are dangerous
- Have more responsibility
- Requires a particular talent (e.g. musician, sportsperson)

If time allows and PCs are available students can research the qualifications needed, tasks involved and responsibilities of some of the jobs mentioned or others at:

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