

MATHEMATICAL JOBS TOP-RATED

Six of America's ten best jobs in a 2011 survey involve graduates from the mathematical sciences.

The annual "Jobs Rated" report has rated 200 occupations on the basis of several factors including environment, physical demands, outlook, income, and stress. The results put software engineer as the top job, followed by mathematician, actuary, statistician, computer systems analyst and meteorologist. The top six incomes ranged from US\$73,000 for statisticians to US\$94,000 for mathematicians. The next four places were taken by biologist, historian, audiologist, and dental hygienist.

On average, these professions offer a more comfortable work environment, few intense physical demands, better than average income, strong hiring, and comparatively low stress. Good news for the mathematical sciences, and well worth promoting to the next generation!

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