

## Medical field dominates top paying jobs in New Orleans

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Surgeons have the New Orleans area's highest average annual pay at \$251,818, while retail sales jobs employ the most people in the New Orleans area with 17,420 workers, according to the Louisiana Department of Labor's 2011 Occupational Employment Wage survey.

The medical field took nine of the top 10 highest-paying jobs in the New Orleans area, with CEOs, who make on average \$162,528, being the exception at No. 9.

Statewide, medical jobs filled the top 10 spots, with surgeons making the most at \$244,130. Chief executives, who make \$155,930 throughout the state, ranked 11th.

The top 10 highest-paying jobs in the New Orleans area are:

1. Surgeons, \$251,818
2. Anesthesiologists, \$249,492
3. Obstetricians and gynecologists, \$238,683
4. Family and general practitioners, \$230,117
5. All other physicians and surgeons, \$197,369
6. General internists, \$184,342
7. Dentists (specialists), \$183,994
8. General pediatricians, \$164,313
9. Chief executives, \$162,528
10. General dentists, \$148,563

Behind retail sales, cashiers, registered nurses, servers and secretaries who don't work in the legal, medical professionals and executive positions rounded out the top five largest occupations based on employee count in the New Orleans area.

Statewide, the largest occupation was cashiers, with 64,180 workers.

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With the current economic state of New Orleans, it is difficult to believe the annual salaries for these medical professions are still so competitive.

Thanks for the article, Christian.

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