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Subject: Re: Jobs... was: Move Newsgroup to Facebook  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 20:53:58 GMT  
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Paolo writes:

- > For the people that missed that link,
- > it contains a list of the best/worst jobs.
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- > I think astronomer rate lower than physicists because they are more
- > likely to have to work at night...
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- > Best                      Worst
- > 1. Mathematician        200. Lumberjack
- > 2. Actuary              199. Dairy Farmer
- > 3. Statistician        198. Taxi Driver
- > 4. Biologist            197. Seaman
- > 5. Software Engineer    196. EMT
- > 6. Computer Systems Analyst 195. Roofer
- > 7. Historian            194. Garbage Collector
- > 8. Sociologist          193. Welder
- > 9. Industrial Designer   192. Roustabout
- > 10. Accountant          191. Ironworker
- > 11. Economist           190. Construction Worker
- > 12. Philosopher        189. Mail Carrier
- > 13. Physicist           188. Sheet Metal Worker
- > 14. Parole Officer      187. Auto Mechanic
- > 15. Meteorologist       186. Butcher
- > 16. Medical Laboratory Technician 185. Nuclear Decontamination Tech
- > 17. Paralegal Assistant 184. Nurse (LN)
- > 18. Computer Programmer 183. Painter
- > 19. Motion Picture Editor 182. Child Care Worker
- > 20. Astronomer          181. Firefighter

Yikes! So much for my big plan to take a class this summer to become a Wilderness EMT. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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