

Career Headlines



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Note to Instructors: If *Career Headlines* adds to your curriculum each week, you will want to take a look at our new second edition of *Job Ready Career Skills*. You will find an abundance of work readiness and career success skills that can be presented in an individualized or group environment. *Click here* to see lessons.

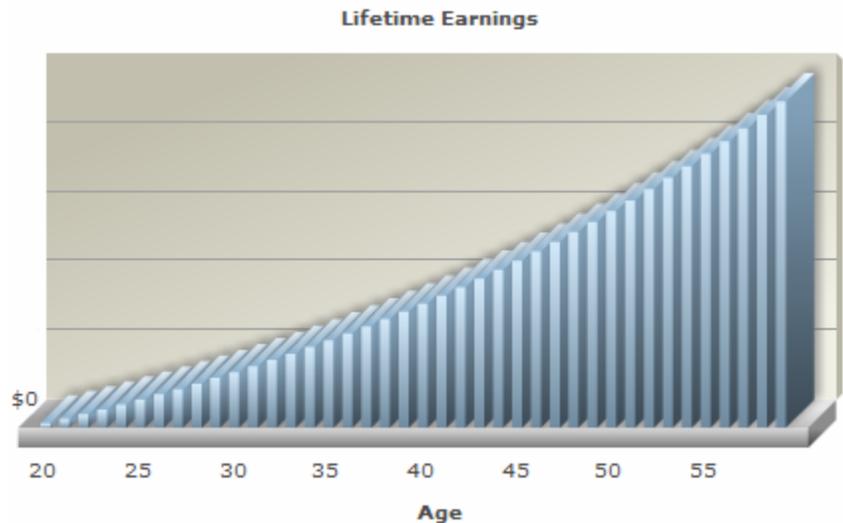
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

If someone told you that you could win \$1 million or more — as long as you get only part of it each year — would you take the money, or decide it's not worth the effort?

You can make \$1 million — and many millions more — by working in a regular job at a medium salary from your early 20s to your early 60s. While you don't get to keep it all, because the government will take some in taxes and you'll spend some to live, you still can accumulate millions during your work years.

So what salaries, or hourly wages, will you need to earn to make \$1 million — or more — dollars? The information below is based on entry-level jobs and a 3% salary increase each year. Promotions, benefits, and bonuses are not included in the figures.

<u>Earnings after 40 years</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>	<u>Hourly Salary</u>
\$1,508,025	\$20,000	\$9.62
\$2,262,038	\$30,000	\$14.42
\$3,016,050	\$40,000	\$19.23
\$3,770,063	\$50,000	\$28.65



What jobs pay these salaries? Here are a few entry-level positions and the average beginning salary range across the U.S. If none of these fit your career goals, you can go to salary.com and look at entry-level salaries in a wide variety of occupations.

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<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Average Starting Salary in U.S.</u>
Accounting Clerk	\$25,487 - \$39,359
Automotive Mechanic	\$32,687 - \$65,673
Architect	\$32,482 - \$49,591
Attorney	\$61,774 - \$113,312
Call Center Representative	\$23,246 - \$36,749
Chemist	\$37,901 - \$60,270
Civil Engineer	\$46,885 - \$65,519
Construction Inspector	\$36,069 - \$63,100
Environmental Engineer	\$31,666 - \$56,187
Human Resources Representative	\$37,509 - \$61,022
Insurance Claims Adjuster	\$33,928 - \$48,647
Interior Designer	\$22,114 - \$50,748
IT Project Engineer	\$56,771 - \$93,227
Pharmacy Technician	\$26,043 - \$38,222
Software Engineer	\$37,616 - \$69,343
Technical Writer	\$36,346 - \$58,581

For the next few weeks, *Career Headlines* will feature the 21st Century skills you'll need for success in these and all careers. Watch for them!

Source: Earnings information from <http://www.calcsml.com>

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