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Thread: [Dream job vs Well paid job](#)

Excellentum - March 27, 2022, 12:30 pm

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Midi-Chlorian - March 27, 2022, 12:32 pm

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Wage - March 27, 2022, 1:31 pm

Both salaries will make me homeless being in the USA, so I guess the dream. I'll be trapping on the side for sure tho.

Lilith - March 27, 2022, 6:58 pm

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VBeatz - March 27, 2022, 7:16 pm

(Mar 27, 2022 06:44 PM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Surely you're not talking yearly salary. Are you talking weekly? it's kind of low. Are you talking monthly? 1k wouldn't do very much at all where as 10k is moderately comfortable.

I think I could live comfortably with 10k (weekly or monthly....) 1k is tough, it depends where you're living. I've worked shitty jobs for less money, but I've also worked good jobs for more money.?

hotwheels52 - March 27, 2022, 8:08 pm

Pretty relevant....

Excellentum - March 28, 2022, 10:30 pm

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Let's say it's weekly! That's not the point! I think you all know what I mean!

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Don't focus on the numbers! It can be more. You just have to choose between a dream job, but you can just make a living with the salary or a much higher salary but shitty job .

Excellentum - March 28, 2022, 10:38 pm

(Mar 28, 2022 10:37 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Por que no los dos??

You can have them both if you work at it!

Ah, I mean, yeah, you can, but if you had to choose?

Slumerican ? - March 28, 2022, 11:34 pm

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Glad to hear that, brother! I believe that you've made the right decision! Wish you all the best in business and life! ??

Blockonome - March 29, 2022, 2:41 am

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618C - March 29, 2022, 2:42 am

dream job all the way, fuck money its overrated AF

ren213 - March 29, 2022, 2:48 am

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HOMODIN - March 29, 2022, 3:14 am

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I do however think that there has to be a balance, everyone can find a job that they like (not love) and get a decent salary out of it.

xuanyio - March 29, 2022, 3:18 am

(Mar 27, 2022 12:32 PM)Midi-Chlorian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd rather have the dream job and work my way up to increase salary :)

You'll soon realise the realities that sometimes its not just about your dream job. Sometimes you'll get that dream job and it'll be well paying, but there will be times you'll need to just do a job for a paycheck.

Disease - March 29, 2022, 6:56 am

"Do what you love and you'll never work a day in your life."

I think there's truth in that quote. Chase your dream, not only because you'll enjoy it more, but because you'll be better at it. You'll be amazed at how much of a difference that alone makes in your earning capability.

Stevensan - March 29, 2022, 7:02 am

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I am sure about that, but a lot of people would choose a higher-paid job to avoid a period full of difficulties!

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More than half of the world lives with less than 1k\$ a month! However, the low salary is what makes the decision more difficult! Are you ready to struggle and have some difficulties in the name of your dream job, hoping to reach a point in your life where you make more money and do what you love!

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That's a good and well-structured answer! I think I shouldn't put numbers since 1k is way different in the USA than in Indonesia for example!

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I am so sorry to hear that, but you know - Every mistake is a lesson! Hope you've learned yours and now you trying to do what you want to!

2xTheTap115 - March 29, 2022, 1:32 pm

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Nullusia - March 30, 2022, 4:47 am

Dream job is no job.. so I'd rather in your situation choose the Well paid job. Rather struggle than have a nice job that pays less, use that hard earned fiat to accumulate crypto/investments to get me an early retirement in the long term. I know it's not guaranteed but the best plan I can come up with in this modern slavery society.

Nalright - March 30, 2022, 1:38 pm

Usually when you work in a field you are passionate about and are good at what you do, money is usually just a biproduct that naturally comes along with it.

2xTheTap115 - April 3, 2022, 4:09 am

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Agreed! Hope more people think the same way! ???

skull - April 3, 2022, 5:32 am

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Pleasure reading this! Good for you, my friend! Wish everything keeps going well and even better! ???

Zexo - April 3, 2022, 7:56 am

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Mac Miller - April 3, 2022, 8:33 am

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That's what I am talking about. May be my thread is not written the way I wanted :D

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I always wanted to be a wrestler or a rockstar. Id have been a bad a** wrestler. So Id have basically been Shinskey Nakamura ??

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what is your hobby if you don't mind me asking?