**What are the most in demand jobs in Nigeria**

The Nigerian economy has always been the center for Africa's booming growth. As one of the largest transporter of oil, agriculture, and natural resource, it's no surprise there are more than a million jobs being opened every week. However, some jobs will always be in higher demand than others. Development in Nigeria can be slow, while some sectors suffer more than others, a good percentage earn massively.

It's no surprise than in the Nigerian sector, government levies, rules and tax weigh in on the goods and service rendered. However, as the world advances better opportunities are opening up every day. With a huge potential for growth, the Nigerian economy possess one of the best business and career opportunities in the world

A common mistake most Nigerian youths do is enter the job market without sufficient knowledge of what's in demanded. As unemployment’s rate sky rocket and recession drawing closer, it's high time you get a high paying job.

What are jobs are in high demand in Nigeria? Find out the best profession to pursue in 2022

**1) Petroleum Engineering**

**2) Languages**

**3) Banking**

**4) Medicine**

**5) Software Engineering**

**6) Lawyers**

**7) Business Managers**

**8) Digital Marketing**

**9) Data Analyst jobs**

**10) Entertainment**

**1) Petroleum Engineering**

Engineering is a highly sought out sector in Nigeria, and it involves a lot of fields. Improving Technology is a high valued skill that corporations pay thousands, if not millions for. Foreign investors are particularly keen on the Nigerian oil sector, providing thousands of jobs for the economy. As a petroleum engineer, your problem solving skills, research and ability to develop working solutions for the extraction of fuel is highly expected.

To become a petroleum engineer you must have a Bachelor’s degree in science. You can work in oil and gas corporations, mining companies or engineering service stations.

**2) Languages**

Individuals skilled at translating and linguistics are very important for international companies. Experts great in communications are especially valued by a company. They can broaden the reach of the industry, create understanding between investors, and provide platforms for simplifying contracts. Foreigners that want to invest in Nigeria have a hard time understanding our various languages, the job of a translator is to ease the communication, and make sure all parties are comfortable with the process.

To become a person skilled in languages you must have a degree in linguistics or a college degree for most jobs. You can work in publishing, information technology, language service industry and language professors

**3) Banking**

Finance is a part of everyday life. Money controls everything and those that hold it have power. In Nigeria, banking as always been a lucrative sector. Thousands of currencies pass through banks to reach its intended targeted. Accountants, and bankers have the job of making sure each transition is successful, and reducing friction between the bank and clients.

To work in the banking sector you must have a bachelor's degree in finance or account or business administration. You can in commercial banks, retail, investments corporations and credit unions.

**4) Medicine**

Our health is the most important aspect of our lives. Specialist and doctors are tasked with ensuring our lives remain unhindered and we go without any risk. However in Nigeria, there are thousands of health hazards lurking by the road sides, in homes and, even in buildings. Everyday thousands of people go to hospitals for treatments and special care. The public health system in Nigeria is in shambles. There are only very few doctors and thousands of unresolved cases. Doctors, nurses, surgeons and psychiatrist will forever be an in-demand job in any country especially in Nigeria.

To be a doctor you must have a bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology, physics or any related program. You must also have a medical doctor degree to pursue a career in medicine.

**5) Software engineering**

Software solutions has become one of the most sought after skill in the world. Industries, corporations and economies are now looking for ways their problems can be resolved with ease, and innovation, that is where the software developer or engineer come in. They provide mitigated risk, problem solving skills as well as structured systems that can fight against corruption and insecurity. The more technologically advanced an economy is the better.

To be a software engineer you must have a bachelor's degree in science. As a software engineer you can work almost anywhere providing tailored solutions for any corporation.

**6) Lawyers**

Unbinding citizens, fraud and corruption are part of every economy especially in Nigeria. As one of the most corrupt countries in the world, lawyers serves as the intermediary to resolve burning issues between government, corporations, and individuals. Nigeria particularly as become a pull of skilled practitioners.

To be a lawyer you must have a bachelor's degree, and a Juris Doctor degree to pursue a career in law. You can work with the government, law-firm attorneys, as practice as a solo practitioner.

**7) Business managers**

One of the most attractive thing about the Nigerian economy is its potential. Nigeria has become a hub for startups and big corporations. With low cost and tax levies, industries set up in Nigeria have the ability to scale globally. As a business manager you’re tasked with the responsibility of managing its affairs, its day to day transactions, and staff management.

To be a business manager you must have a degree in administration, accounting, finance or marketing. You can work as accounting and auditing clerks, administrative assistant, sales associate, or at customer service

**8) Digital marketing**

Social media is the new rave, and the opportunities opened up by several platforms are massive. Individuals from the comfort of their homes, have the ability to make millions. Creative minds and an outlet for millions of subscribers have given rise to digital marketing. Now businesses can advertise their products to millions of people for little to no risk. Nigeria itself has a problem with reaching it's large populace, as a digital marketer your job will be to make sure a companies products reaches the masses in result purchase its goods or services

**9) Data analyst**

Data analyst are experts trained with the knowledge and skill to examine models and create working solutions that will aid the decision making of a company. They analyze the data and use it to make strategic business plans. They can work in various industries including business, finance, criminal justice and science.

**10) Entertainment**

The entertainment sector is one industry that's always in look for talented individuals. Music, acting, and comedy are one the most in demand jobs when it comes to entertainment in Nigeria. Individuals skilled at theater and creative arts dominate the industry. They are one of the richest individuals in the country, and they are always on the search for more talented people.

There you have it! These are the most in demand jobs in Nigeria!