the tech industry is booming and you can tell that by the growing salaries so let's look at the ten highest paying jobs in the industry according to the most recent dice 2020 tech salary report the average annual salary in tech in 2019 was 94 thousand dollars which is a 1.3 percent increase since 2018 not a huge increase overall but trust me the report has some very interesting trends in terms of the different roles with some of those different roles increasing their average annual salary by over 20% since 2018 before we get into it I wanted to thank dice for sponsoring this video dice is a leading tech career help connecting employers with skilled technology professionals and tech professionals with career opportunities data insights and advice learn more about dice using the link of my description and download this awesome super insightful free report also using the link in my description this report contains all the data that I'm about to share with you and so much more including benefits job satisfaction salary per state a metro area and etc etc so are you ready for the list of the top 10 highest paying jobs in tech in 2019 drumroll please we will go from the 10th to the 1st with the 10th having the lowest average annual salary out of the top 10 highest paying jobs in 2019 and on the 10th place we have data scientists with an average annual salary of one hundred and six thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars in 2019 that is an eleven point four increase since 2018 clearly these professionals are in high demand data scientists create value out of the thousands and thousands of data points a company might be collecting they apply their skills to analyze find trends and insights building models programming to to make some of those processes and also building machine learning algorithms number nine is Sales Engineers with an average yearly salary of one hundred and ten thousand thirty dollars which is a crazy 21.8 increase since 2018 sales engineers combined technical knowledge with yes you've guessed it sales skills they're essentially technical salespeople for advanced scientific and technical products and they also serve as a liaison with the engineering and research and development partners data engineers are on the eighth spot of our list with an average annual salary of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and forty nine dollars which has benefited from the nine point three increase since 2018 date engineers focus on infrastructures for dates of generation they deal with raw data and databases making sure that all the data generating systems talk to each other and work together to generate this information they normally work closely with data scientists who they pass on this information onto in position number seven we have software developers with an average annual salary of one hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty six dollars which was an increase of four point seven percent since 2018 software developers work on creating an AC rating software the size of the company of the team and the complexity of the software at hand will dictate the scope of the projects that software developers will be working on and different projects may require the knowledge of different programming languages project managers are on position number six of our list with a hundred and sixteen thousand twelve dollars of average annual salary which was a four point six percent since 2018 project managers role is pretty self-explanatory they manage projects they set the project goals success metrics milestones assign roles and orchestrate the whole thing they also serve as a liaison between the project team and the higher management making sure that everything is on track within budget etc DevOps engineers are on spot number five of our list with an average annual salary of one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars this was a five point two percent increase since 2018 DevOps engineers understand both engineering and coding and they work with multiple different departments they serve as a liaison between software developers and the IT team creating systems and infrastructure to make everyone more productive off to spot number four where we have security engineers with an average yearly salary of one hundred and twenty one thousand two hundred and twenty eight dollars this was a nine point five percent increase since 2018 which clearly shows that there is a high demand for these type of professionals security engineers are responsible for keeping companies confidential and private information safe and secure they ensure that the company has the correct and the up-to-date software and hardware eliminating vulnerabilities and overseeing IT projects that may expose some private information product managers are on position number three with an average annual salary of one hundred and twenty one thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars this was a six point three percent increase since 2018 product managers are responsible for the product vision implementation life cycle as well as marketing they're very strategic do a lot of market and user research understand trends and user needs and also create long term vision and strategy for the company and its products position number two is cloud engineers with an average annual salary of one hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred and forty seven dollars again that's a pretty steady increase of five point six percent since 2018 cloud engineers are responsible for maintaining managing and developing programs on the cloud depending on the company and the product there can be multiple different roles under this umbrella but what you need to understand is that all those roles are related to cloud computing and finally the highest paying job in tech for 2019 are you ready systems architects take the lead with an average annual salary of one hundred and thirty eight thousand two hundred and seventy seven dollars and again you can tell that there is plenty of demand for that role with 7.7 increase since 2018 systems architects managed networking and computer systems from designing and implementing them to operating and maintaining them they assess what computing power the company its products and its users need and ensure that all the infrastructures are working correctly so there you have it those are the top ten highest paying jobs in tech right now if you'd like to learn more and see what roles come after these top ten as well as get general statistics on employment in the tech industry right now make sure you download this awesome report by dice again the link is in my description were you surprised by these ten rolls and their order let me know in the comments like this video if you've enjoyed it share it with a friend who is looking to switch careers sometime soon and of course subscribe to my youtube channel we can also be friends on other social media you can find me as coding 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