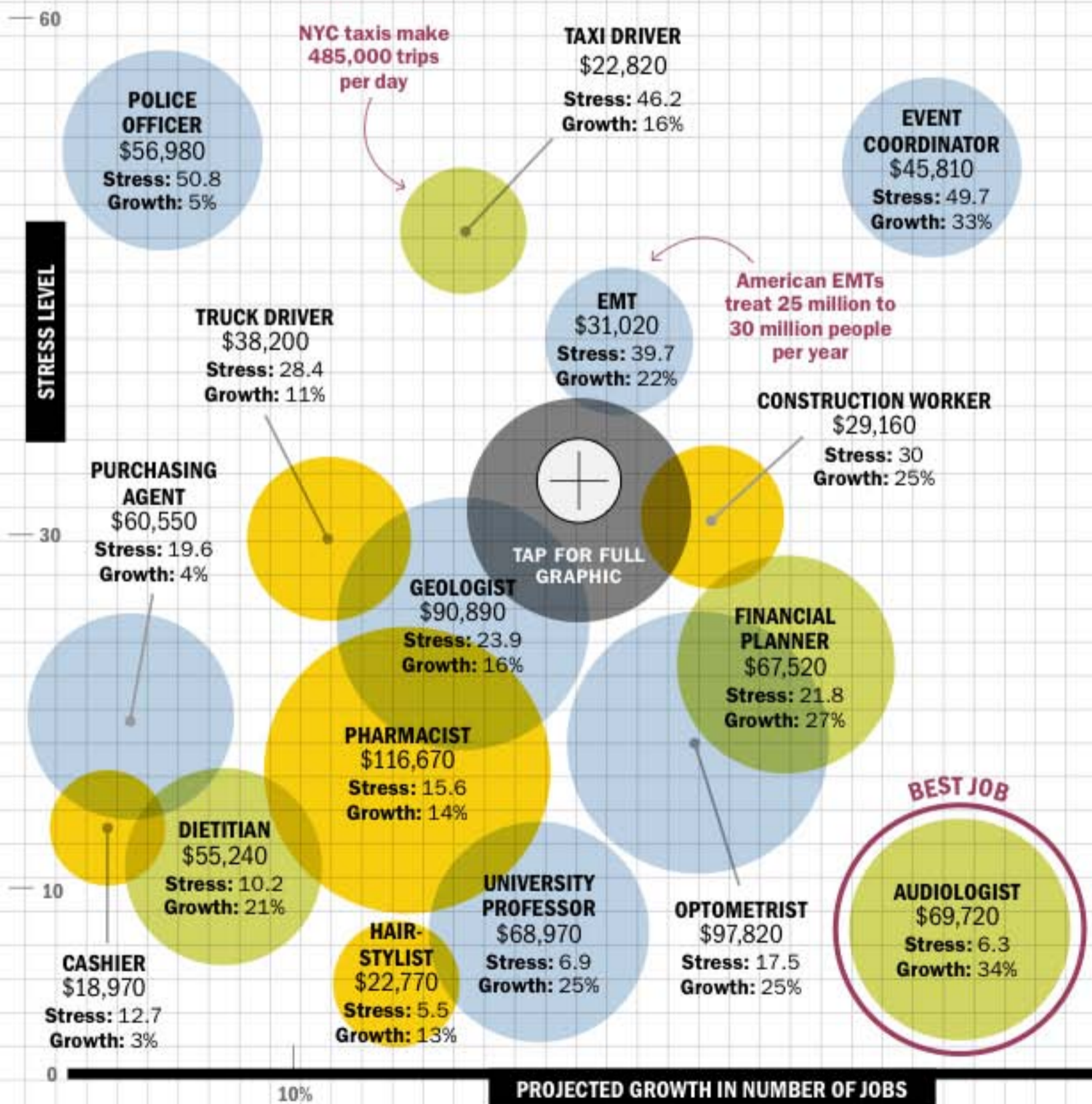


# What is the best job in America?

LANDING A JOB IN A GROWING FIELD IS ONE THING, BUT FINDING A JOB THAT WON'T STRESS YOU OUT IS ANOTHER



SOURCES: CAREERCAST.COM JOBS RATED REPORT; BLS OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

This chart works: we compared 40 of a wide range of occupations, focusing on two key factors. **STRESS** is a score (higher numbers are more stressful) from *stress.com* based on 11 factors, including travel and noise. **GROWTH** is the projected change in the number of jobs in that field from 2012 to 2022, as forecasted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## WHAT IS AN AUDIOLOGIST?

The population of adults over 65 is expected to double by 2050. As the nation ages, the need for audiologists, medical professionals who specialize in balance and hearing issues, will only increase.

### TAXI DRIVER

\$22,820

Stress: 46.2  
Growth: 16%

### EVENT COORDINATOR

\$45,810

Stress: 49.7  
Growth: 33%

### EMT

\$31,020

Stress: 39.7  
Growth: 22%

American EMTs treat 25 million to 30 million people per year

### CONSTRUCTION WORKER

\$29,160

Stress: 30  
Growth: 25%

### HOME HEALTH AIDE

\$20,820

Stress: 25.7  
Growth: 48%

### FINANCIAL PLANNER

\$67,520

Stress: 21.8  
Growth: 27%

### BEST JOB

### AUDIOLOGIST

\$69,720

Stress: 6.3  
Growth: 34%

The number of people living in nursing homes declined nearly 20% from 2000 to 2010, reflecting a shift to at-home care

### UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

\$68,970

Stress: 6.9  
Growth: 25%

### OPTOMETRIST

\$97,820

Stress: 17.5  
Growth: 25%