



Projected Growth Occupations

Kansas City MSA, 2019–2029

UPDATED MAY 2019

| Occupation | 2019 Jobs | Average Wages | 10-year Labor Demand Forecast | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | | Growth Demand | Replacement Demand | Total Demand |
| 1 Other Personal Care and Service Workers | 27,381 | \$24,600 | 6,481 | 43,843 | 50,324 |
| 2 Computer Occupations | 42,488 | \$79,900 | 6,155 | 29,251 | 35,405 |
| 3 Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners | 44,174 | \$95,100 | 6,063 | 21,413 | 27,477 |
| 4 Food and Beverage Serving Workers | 51,214 | \$21,200 | 4,662 | 97,236 | 101,897 |
| 5 Business Operations Specialists | 41,158 | \$71,400 | 3,849 | 38,790 | 42,639 |
| 6 Construction Trades Workers | 38,577 | \$53,400 | 3,649 | 39,752 | 43,401 |
| 7 Material Moving Workers | 35,992 | \$31,100 | 3,249 | 49,899 | 53,148 |
| 8 Health Technologists and Technicians | 24,093 | \$45,600 | 2,741 | 16,349 | 19,090 |
| 9 Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides | 15,523 | \$26,600 | 2,405 | 18,530 | 20,935 |
| 10 Information and Record Clerks | 46,711 | \$35,000 | 2,252 | 57,721 | 59,973 |
| 11 Other Management Occupations | 26,349 | \$94,800 | 2,176 | 20,341 | 22,517 |
| 12 Other Healthcare Support Occupations | 10,219 | \$34,800 | 2,121 | 12,256 | 14,377 |
| 13 Preschool, Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers | 28,321 | \$53,100 | 2,039 | 21,224 | 23,263 |
| 14 Financial Specialists | 25,949 | \$73,100 | 2,029 | 22,203 | 24,232 |
| 15 Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists | 12,541 | \$43,200 | 2,029 | 14,119 | 16,148 |
| 16 Motor Vehicle Operators | 35,084 | \$39,800 | 1,902 | 38,849 | 40,751 |
| 17 Operations Specialties Managers | 14,711 | \$118,900 | 1,784 | 11,503 | 13,287 |
| 18 Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers | 22,650 | \$25,900 | 1,747 | 30,152 | 31,900 |
| 19 Sales Representatives, Services | 18,533 | \$67,100 | 1,698 | 20,705 | 22,403 |
| 20 Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 20,965 | \$45,100 | 1,564 | 20,517 | 22,081 |
| 21 Top Executives | 19,824 | \$123,100 | 1,362 | 16,223 | 17,585 |
| 22 Engineers | 12,987 | \$88,000 | 1,266 | 8,797 | 10,062 |
| 23 Cooks and Food Preparation Workers | 23,698 | \$23,000 | 1,261 | 35,488 | 36,749 |
| 24 Retail Sales Workers | 61,414 | \$25,400 | 1,039 | 97,976 | 99,014 |
| 25 Other Teachers and Instructors | 9,612 | \$35,700 | 926 | 10,818 | 11,744 |
| 26 Grounds Maintenance Workers | 8,849 | \$31,300 | 839 | 10,876 | 11,716 |
| 27 Other Education, Training, and Library Occupations | 10,023 | \$29,900 | 809 | 10,317 | 11,125 |
| 28 Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 12,874 | \$44,200 | 798 | 12,476 | 13,274 |
| 29 Supervisors of Sales Workers | 13,255 | \$46,800 | 665 | 13,664 | 14,329 |
| 30 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing | 13,643 | \$69,100 | 638 | 13,922 | 14,561 |

Source: JobsEQ