



Projected Growth Occupations

Kansas City MSA, 2020–2030

UPDATED MAY 2020

Occupation	2020 Jobs	Average Wages	10-year Labor Demand Forecast		
			Growth Demand	Replacement Demand	Total Demand
1 Personal Care Aides	15,281	\$23,100	5,376	24,574	29,951
2 Software Developers, Applications	8,059	\$87,400	2,239	5,678	7,918
3 Registered Nurses	25,201	\$67,300	2,175	13,315	15,490
4 General and Operations Managers	17,496	\$109,900	1,194	14,589	15,783
5 Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	5,294	\$67,400	1,108	5,540	6,649
6 Home Health Aides	3,122	\$25,100	996	3,956	4,952
7 Medical Assistants	4,322	\$34,500	877	4,925	5,801
8 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	16,835	\$47,400	844	18,063	18,908
9 Computer User Support Specialists	6,363	\$49,300	817	4,775	5,591
10 Nursing Assistants	12,966	\$27,300	802	14,894	15,696
11 Management Analysts	5,477	\$88,100	735	4,874	5,609
12 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	8,211	\$69,900	718	10,061	10,779
13 Accountants and Auditors	11,077	\$68,200	703	10,009	10,712
14 Computer Systems Analysts	5,913	\$80,200	695	3,921	4,616
15 First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	7,244	\$36,100	647	10,540	11,187
16 Medical Secretaries	4,818	\$35,300	620	5,378	5,998
17 Financial Managers	3,731	\$139,400	614	2,877	3,492
18 Insurance Sales Agents	5,309	\$67,800	598	5,297	5,895
19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	10,408	\$40,300	572	10,332	10,905
20 Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	3,695	\$64,700	492	4,025	4,518
21 Electricians	4,767	\$60,600	481	5,429	5,910
22 Business Operations Specialists, All Other	7,254	\$81,400	467	6,635	7,102
23 Computer and Information Systems Managers	3,191	\$126,500	420	2,465	2,885
24 Nurse Practitioners	1,565	\$110,000	410	833	1,243
25 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	8,077	\$37,500	407	8,665	9,072
26 Medical and Health Services Managers	3,003	\$107,100	400	2,410	2,810
27 Carpenters	6,524	\$55,100	397	6,025	6,422
28 Software Developers, Systems Software	2,860	\$94,200	390	1,912	2,302
29 Information Security Analysts	1,129	\$87,800	390	869	1,259
30 Billing and Posting Clerks	4,045	\$39,600	382	4,123	4,505

Source: *JobsEQ*