

Labor Market Information

Corrections, Security, Law &
Law Enforcement Services Pathway Review

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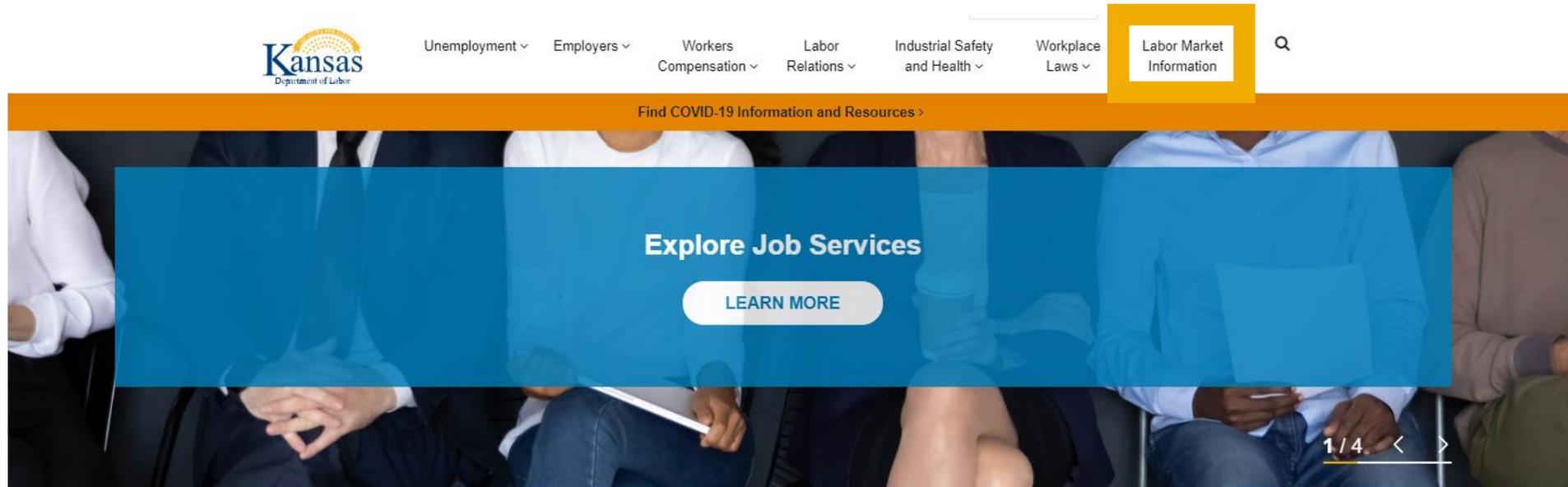


Labor Market Information Services (LMIS)

- Statistical branch of KDOL
 - Collect, analyze, and report data to enhance economic well-being of Kansans
- Serve federal government, state agencies, educational institutions, employers, students, job-seekers, legislators, etc.
- LMIS resources for reviewing the Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Pathway:
 - Kansas Wage Survey
 - Employment projections
 - High demand occupations and High demand high wage occupations
 - Occupation profiles

Where Can I Find LMIS Information?

1. KDOL Website: <https://www.dol.ks.gov/>



Department of Labor Services



Where Can I Find LMIS Information?

2. LMIS Homepage: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/>

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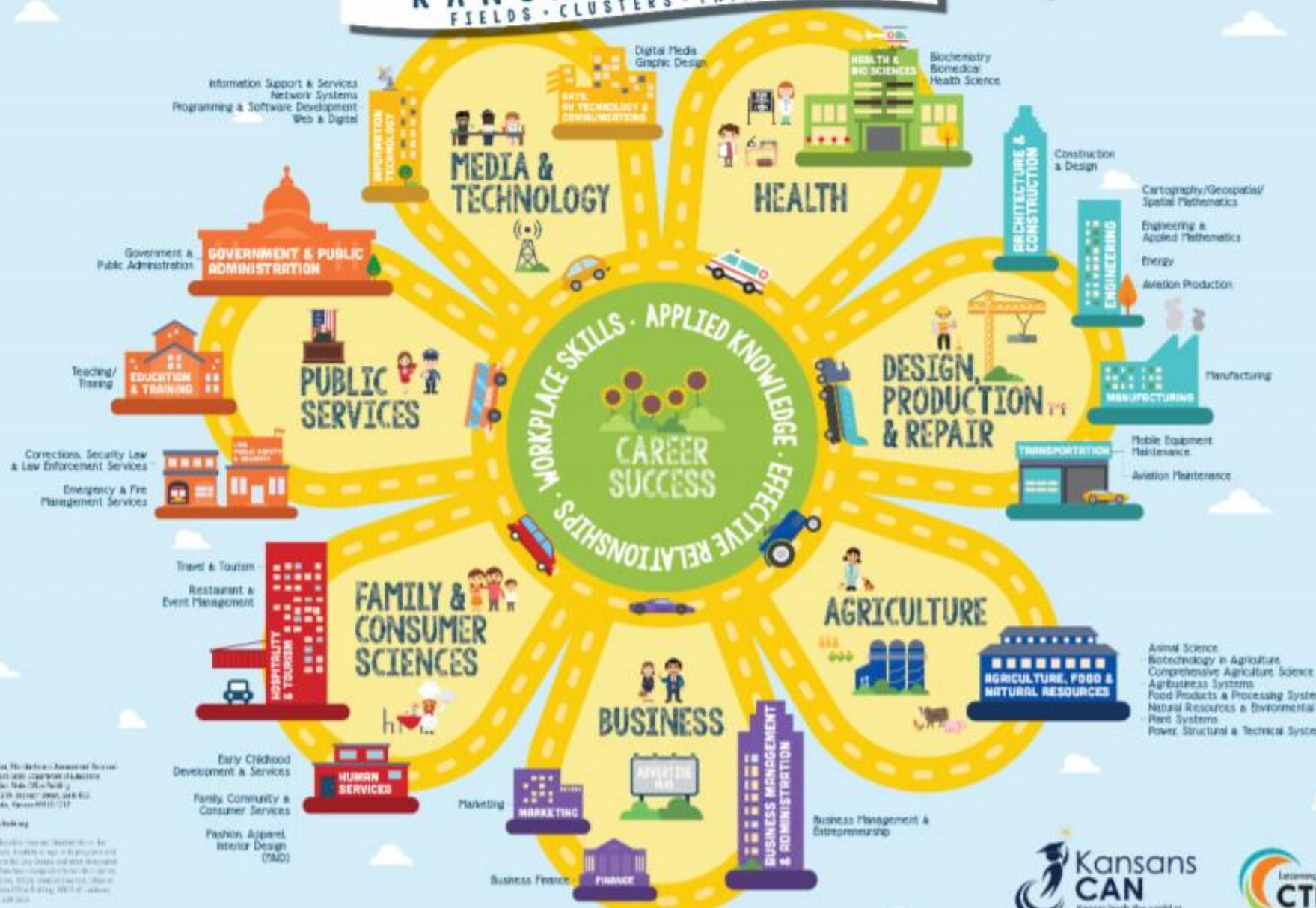
Welcome to the Kansas Labor Information Center (KLIC)
KLIC is a powerful job search, career assessment, and labor market information system. KLIC was specifically designed for job seekers, students, employers, training providers, workforce professionals, and others seeking to explore local labor markets in Kansas.

How is Career Information Organized?

- The Career Clusters and pathways framework is used by KSDE and schools throughout Kansas
 - 16 Career Clusters
 - Helps identify pathways from school to the workplace
- The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is used by LMIS and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
 - Federal statistical standard used to classify workers into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, or disseminating data
 - Over 800 detailed occupations
 - 23 major groups – detailed occupations with similar job duties, and in some cases skills, education, and/or training, are grouped together

KANSAS CAREERS

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2018 SOC Structure

Major Group	Minor Group	Broad Group	Detailed Occupation
11-0000			Management Occupations
	11-1000		Top Executives
		11-1010	Chief Executives
			11-1011 Chief Executives
		11-1020	General and Operations Managers
			11-1021 General and Operations Managers
		11-1030	Legislators
			11-1031 Legislators
	11-2000		Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, and Sales Managers
		11-2010	Advertising and Promotions Managers
			11-2011 Advertising and Promotions Managers
		11-2020	Marketing and Sales Managers
			11-2021 Marketing Managers
			11-2022 Sales Managers
		11-2030	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers
			11-2032 Public Relations Managers
			11-2033 Fundraising Managers
	11-3000		Operations Specialties Managers
		11-3010	Administrative Services and Facilities Managers
			11-3012 Administrative Services Managers
			11-3013 Facilities Managers
		11-3020	Computer and Information Systems Managers
			11-3021 Computer and Information Systems Managers

Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Pathway



Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Pathway

Major Group	Occupation Code	Occupation Title	KS Career Pathway
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
Community and Social Service Occupations	21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
Legal Occupations	23-1011	Lawyers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-1012	Judicial Law Clerks	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	43-6012	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services

Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Pathway

Major Group	Occupation Code	Occupation Title	KS Career Pathway
Protective Service Occupations	33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-1090	Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3011	Bailiffs	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3031	Fish and Game Wardens	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3041	Parking Enforcement Workers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-3052	Transit and Railroad Police	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9011	Animal Control Workers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9021	Private Detectives and Investigators	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9031	Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9032	Security Guards	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9091	Crossing Guards and Flaggers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
	33-9098	School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services

Kansas Wage Survey

*Occupational Employment
and Wage Statistics (OEWS)*



What is the Kansas Wage Survey?

- The Kansas Wage Survey is compiled using results from a semi-annual survey conducted by the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program
 - Sample-based survey
 - Asks employers to provide data regarding occupational employment and wages for their establishment
- Wage data includes annual and/or hourly estimates
- Estimates available for Kansas, MSAs, Local Areas, Projection Regions, and Counties

Kansas Wage Survey, 2021 Edition
Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Career Pathway

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Employment	Mean (Average) Annual Wage	Median (Middle) Annual Wage
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	5,740	\$50,101	\$47,505
33-9032	Security Guards	5,450	\$32,327	\$30,777
23-1011	Lawyers	3,580	\$117,899	\$94,667
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	3,360	\$41,081	\$40,615
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	2,450	\$45,072	\$39,953
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	1,970	\$72,858	\$71,000
33-9098	School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	1,730	\$29,777	\$26,900
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	1,420	\$20,481	\$19,492
43-6012	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	1,290	\$39,280	\$39,292
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	920	\$65,052	\$57,192
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	890	\$55,705	\$51,893
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	590	\$45,313	\$44,412
33-1090	Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	500	\$51,904	\$49,950
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates	420	\$105,165	\$129,940
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	410	\$51,854	\$50,788
33-3011	Bailiffs	390	\$52,361	\$55,912
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	270	\$46,510	\$44,524
27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	250	\$57,753	\$55,430

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services and the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS)

Additional Data Available on KLIC

- Estimates for different levels of geographic detail:
 - Kansas, MSAs, Local Areas, Projection Regions, and Counties
- Annual and hourly wage estimates:
 - Mean (average) and Median (middle)
 - Entry level – mean of the lower third of the population
 - Experienced level – mean of the upper two-thirds of the population
 - 10th, 25th, 75th, and 90th percentile

Where Can I Find the Kansas Wage Survey?

1. LMIS Homepage:
<https://klic.dol.ks.gov/>
2. Select “2021 Kansas Wage Survey”

What's New

2021 Kansas Wage Survey

2020 Kansas Economic Report

2019 Job Vacancy Report

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Where Can I Find the Kansas Wage Survey?

3. Download Excel file with employment and wage data for all occupations in the selected area

2021 Kansas Wage Report

For assistance in completing the Job Title and Wage Request (Occupational Employment and Wage Report) please [click here](#) to be directed to the Occupational Resource page.

The 2021 Kansas Wage Survey is compiled using results from a semi-annual survey conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The survey is sample-based and asks employers to provide data regarding occupational employment (annual and/or hourly) and employment data for most occupations in the state, its metropolitan areas, and its counties. Due to quality criteria, the Labor Market Information Division cannot produce estimates for every occupation. **by occupation are the most recent data available.**

Select an area group below to download the wage file for those areas:

[Statewide](#)

[Local Areas](#)

[Projection Regions](#)

[Metropolitan Statistical Areas / Balance of State](#)

[Counties](#)

Excel files include:

- Employment
- Hourly/Annual Wage
 - Median
 - Mean
 - Entry Level
 - Experienced Level

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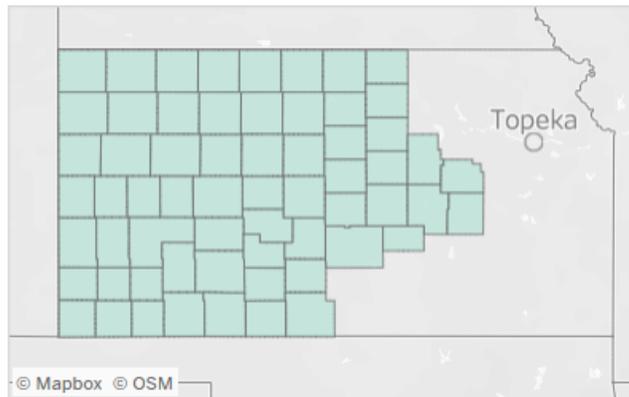
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The 2021 Kansas Wage Survey



Local Areas

Local Area I Local Area II Local Area III Local Area IV Local Area V



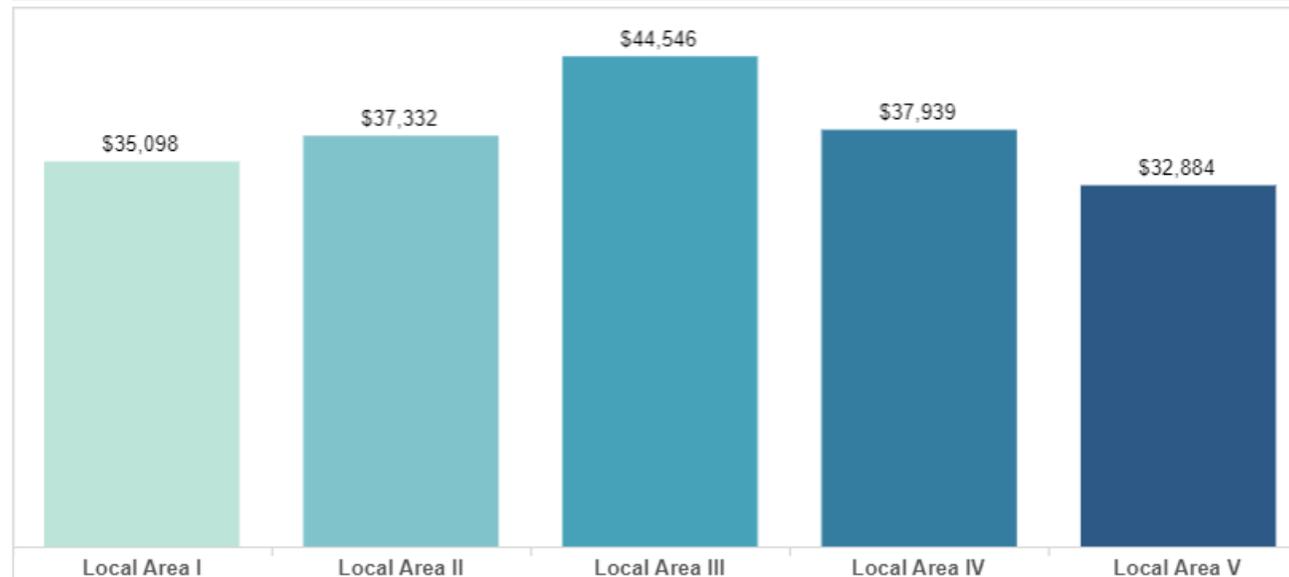
Hourly or Annual Wage

- Annual
- Hourly

Wage Selector

Median

Comparison of All Local Areas Median Annual Wage (Total, All Industries)



Employment Projections

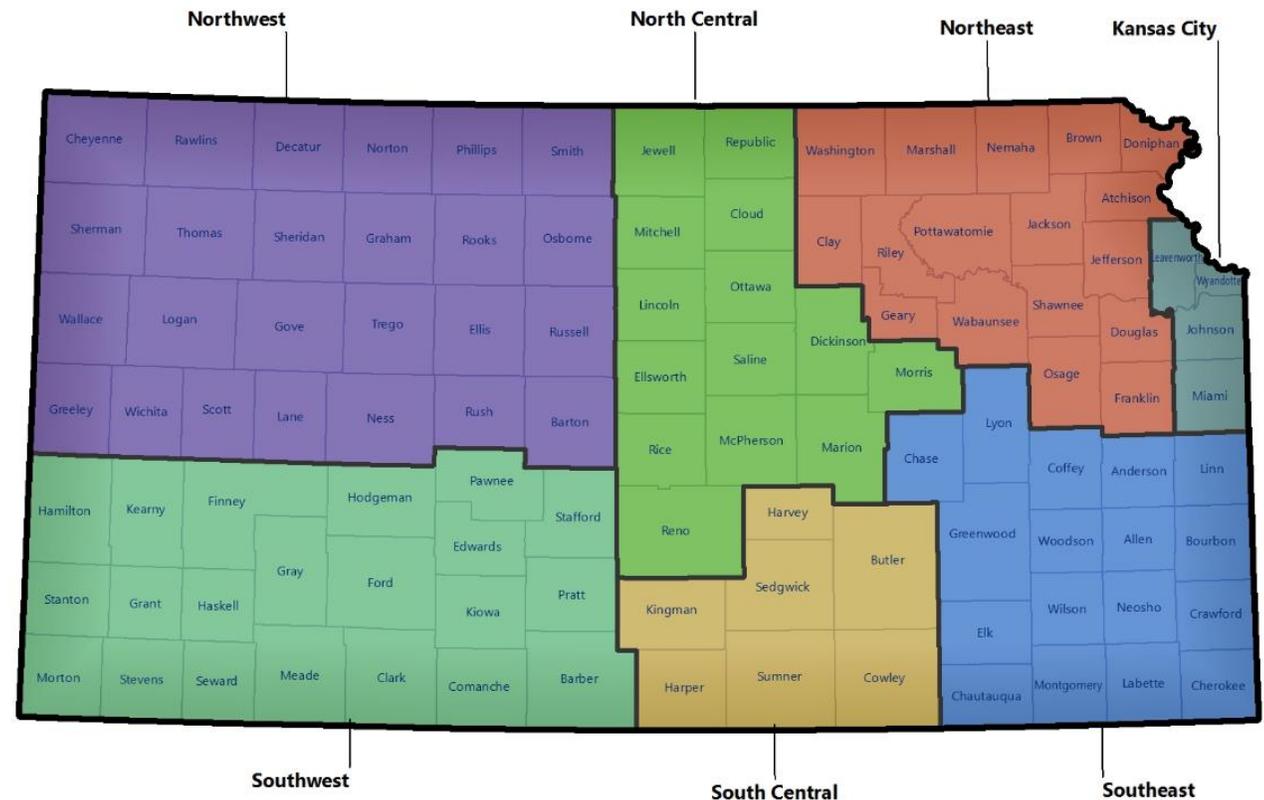
*Short-term (2 year)
and long-term (10 year)
occupational outlook*



Occupational Employment Projections

- Projects long-term (10-year) and short-term (2-year) employment by occupation
 - Statewide
 - 7 projection regions

Kansas Projection Regions

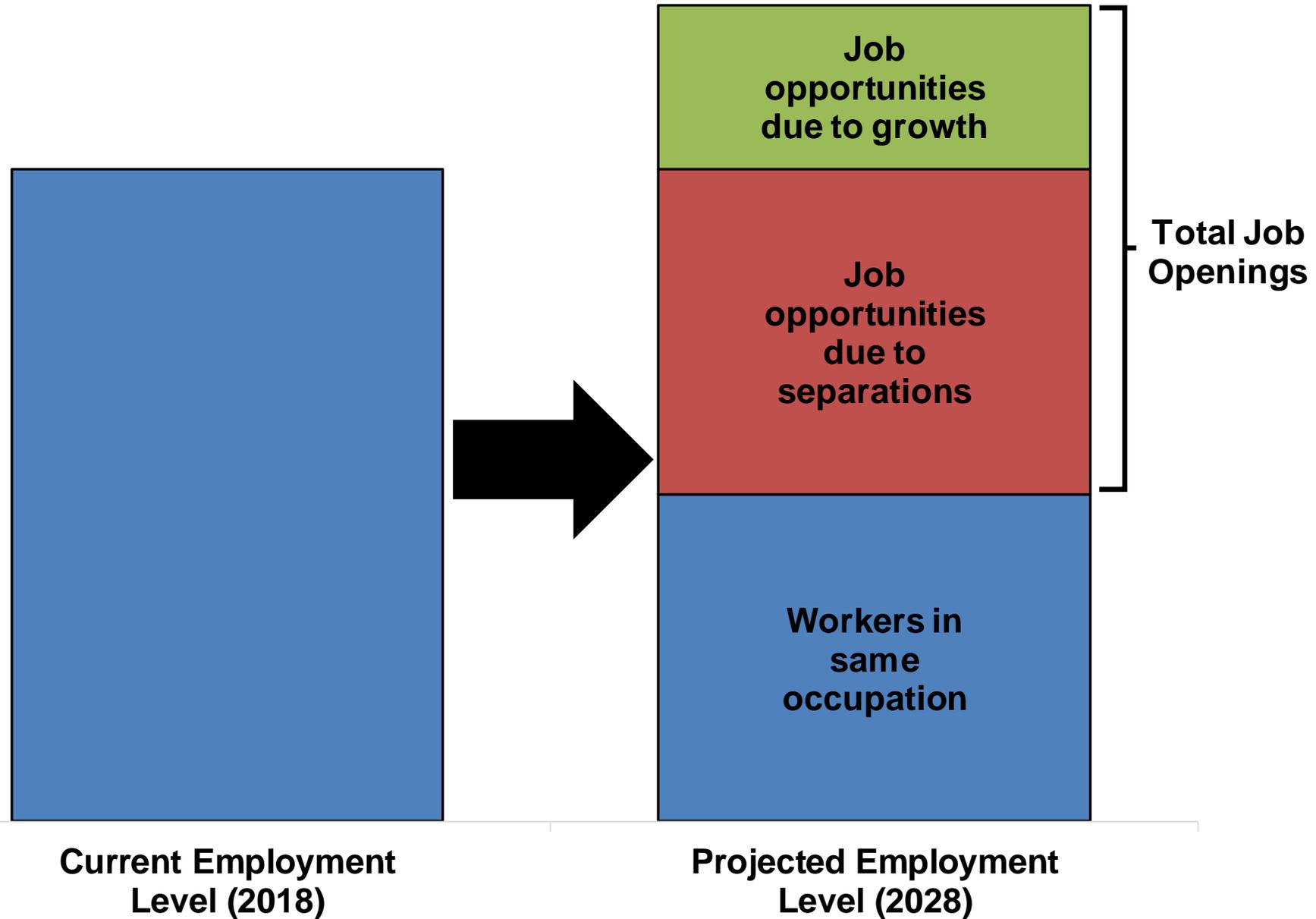


Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

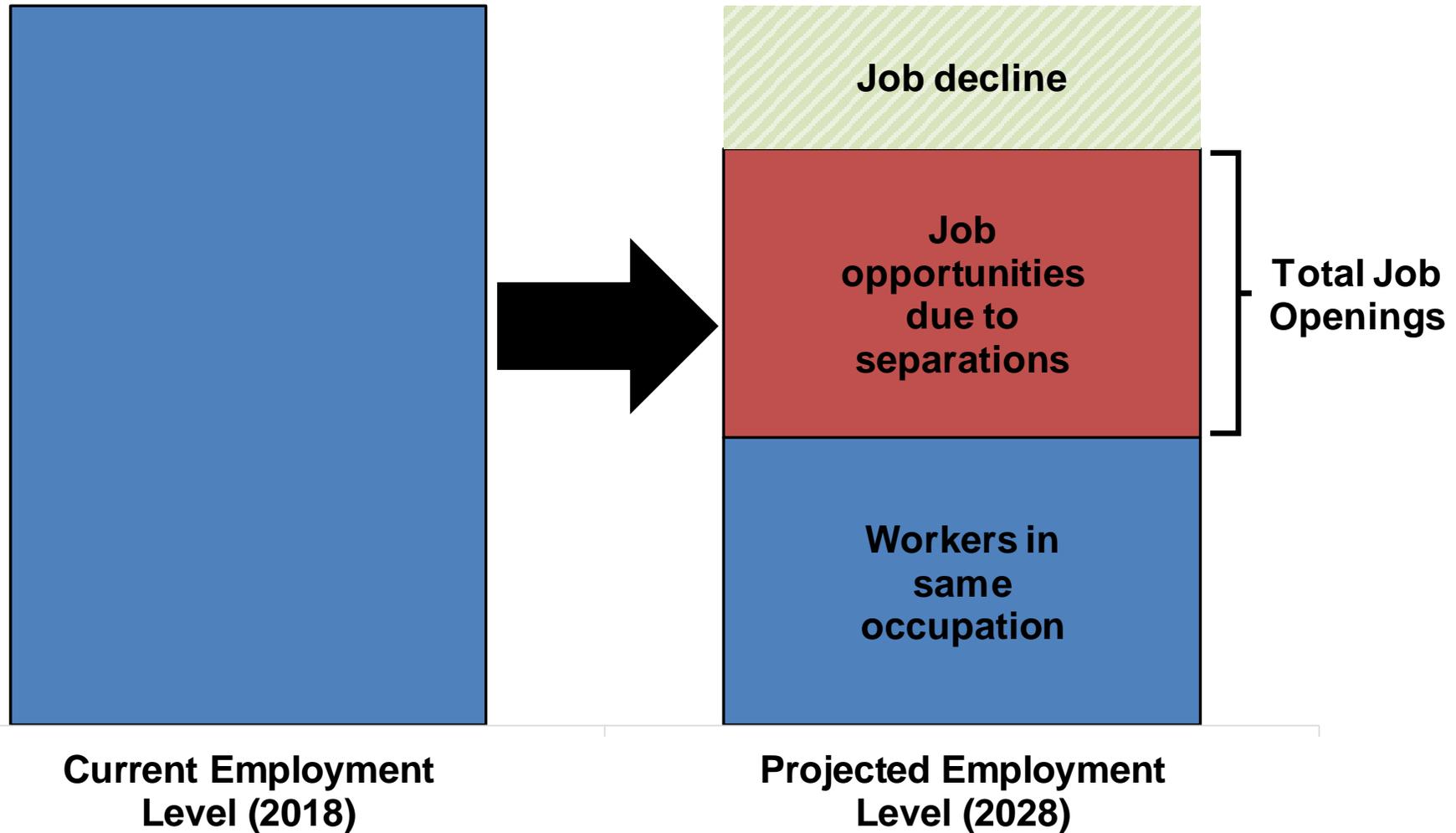
Occupational Employment Projections

- Based on industry projections and occupational staffing patterns created using data from the Kansas Wage Survey
- Occupational projections data includes:
 - Expected openings by detailed occupation
 - Openings due to Numerical Change – growth/decline in total employment for an occupation
 - Openings due to Separations
 - Exits – openings that occur when workers leave the labor force entirely
 - Transfers – openings that occur when workers leave an occupation and find employment in a different occupation
- Typical level of education/training needed to enter an occupation

Understanding Total Job Openings: Growth and Separations Growing Occupation



Understanding Total Job Openings: Growth and Separations Declining Occupation



How Is Projections Data Used?

- Career planning (long-term)
 - Shows job seekers what occupations are growing
 - Allows students to explore future career options
- Education and training initiatives (long-term)
 - Helps workforce centers direct education and training efforts to occupations projected to grow
 - Helps workforce centers and local educational facilities adjust, expand and/or create education and training programs
- Short-term training (short-term)
 - Useful for individuals looking for short-term training to enhance skills and re-enter the labor market

Kansas Long-Term Occupational Projections (2018 to 2028)
Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Career Pathway

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Employment		Annual Openings due to			
		Base Year 2018	Projected Year 2028	Exits	Transfers	Numerical Change	Total Openings
33-9032	Security Guards	6,539	6,912	343	523	37	903
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	6,997	7,166	170	327	17	514
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	1,489	1,584	202	169	10	381
33-9098	School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	1,389	1,449	187	156	6	349
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	4,026	3,635	146	192	-39	299
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	2,354	2,668	84	182	31	297
23-1011	Lawyers	4,634	4,934	103	127	30	260
33-9091	Crossing Guards and Flaggers	592	607	70	28	2	100
43-6012	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	1,184	949	55	65	-24	96
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	1,246	1,276	31	47	3	81
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	846	848	18	53	0	71
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	934	940	20	40	1	61
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	640	644	21	36	0	57
33-1090	Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	495	503	18	30	1	49
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	324	354	9	31	3	43
27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	243	276	9	14	3	26
33-9031	Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	203	200	10	16	0	26
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	407	365	12	15	-4	23
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	232	236	8	13	0	21

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Kansas Long-Term Occupational Projections (2018 to 2028)
Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services Career Pathway

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Total Openings	Education and Training		
			Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical On-the-Job Training Needed to Attain Competency
33-9032	Security Guards	903	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	514	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	381	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
33-9098	School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	349	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	299	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	297	Associate's degree	None	None
23-1011	Lawyers	260	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
33-9091	Crossing Guards and Flaggers	100	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-6012	Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	96	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	81	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
21-1092	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	71	Bachelor's degree	None	Short-term on-the-job training
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	61	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23-2093	Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers	57	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33-1090	Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	49	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
19-4092	Forensic Science Technicians	43	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
27-3092	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	26	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
33-9031	Gambling Surveillance Officers and Gambling Investigators	26	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	23	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	21	Associate's degree	None	None

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Where Can I Find Projections Data?

1. LMIS Homepage: <https://klic.dol.ks.gov/>
2. Select “Employment Outlook”
3. Select “Kansas 2 year Job Outlook” or “Kansas 10 year Job Outlook”



Kansas 2 year Job Outlook
[2020-2022](#)

Kansas 10 year Job Outlook
[2018-2028](#)

Where Can I Find Projections Data?

Kansas 10 Year Job Outlook 2018 - 2028

The *Kansas Occupational Outlook* projects the total employment in the state of Kansas to grow by 38,625 jobs over the 10 year period.

The 10 year projection program projects the long-term trend of employment in Kansas. The major assumption is full employment in the projected year. In this way, the program is not intending to project future expansions and contractions, only the long-term trend.

2018 - 2028 Statewide Files:

Occupational file for Statewide [click here](#)

Industry file for Statewide [click here](#)

2018-2028 Sub State Regional files:

Occupational file for all 2018-2028 regions [click here](#)

Industry file for all 2018-2028 regions [click here](#)

To pinpoint your area of interest, please review our [Area Maps](#)

High Demand Occupations

*Occupations in demand based on
Job Vacancy data, Short-term (2-year)
and Long-term (10-year)
Occupational Projections*



High Demand Occupations

- List of occupations in Kansas that are in high demand statewide, and by local area
 - List only includes occupations with above average demand
- Each occupation receives a total demand score (out of 30) based on:
 - Current openings (Job Vacancy Survey)
 - Projected openings in 2 years (Short-term Projections)
 - Projected openings in 10 years (Long-term Projections)
- Produced annually

High Demand – High Wage Occupations

- List of occupations in Kansas that are in high demand and high wage statewide, and by local area
 - List only includes occupations with above average demand and above average wages
- Combined total score (out of 40):
 - Demand score (0-30)
 - Wage score (0-10)

High Demand Occupations in Law, Public Safety, and Security

Kansas
2021

SOC Code	Occupation Title	LT ¹	ST ²	JVS ³	Total Demand Score	Rank	Median Annual Wage ⁴	High Demand High Wage	Career Pathway
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	7	6	10	23	56	\$47,505		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-9032	Security Guards	8	8	7	23	60	\$30,777		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	6	7	10	23	61	\$19,492		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	5	5	10	20	83	\$40,615		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-9098	School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	6	7	6	19	97	\$26,900		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-2011	Firefighters	5	5	5	15	142	\$34,656		Emergency & Fire Management Services
23-1011	Lawyers	5	5	4	14	152	\$94,667	✓	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	4	4	6	14	163	\$29,443		Emergency & Fire Management Services
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	3	3	7	13	175	\$34,790		Emergency & Fire Management Services
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	5	6	0	11	202	\$39,953		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services (LMIS)

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3. Job Vacancy Survey Score is based off of the Spring 2021 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey
4. Wage data is from the 2021 Edition of the Kansas Wage Survey (data collected in 2020)

Note: List only includes occupations with above average demand in one of the three categories and a total demand score greater than or equal to 10

High Demand Occupations in Law, Public Safety, and Security

Kansas

2021

SOC Code	Occupation Title	Total Demand Score	Education	Work Experience	Job Training	Median Annual Wage ⁴	High Demand High Wage	Career Pathway
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	23	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$47,505		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-9032	Security Guards	23	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$30,777		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	23	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$19,492		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	20	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$40,615		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-9098	School Bus Monitors and Protective Service Workers, All Other	19	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	\$26,900		Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
33-2011	Firefighters	15	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training	\$34,656		Emergency & Fire Management Services
23-1011	Lawyers	14	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None	\$94,667	✓	Corrections, Security, Law & Law Enforcement Services
29-2040	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	14	Postsecondary nondegree award	None	None	\$29,443		Emergency & Fire Management Services
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	13	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$34,790		Emergency & Fire Management Services
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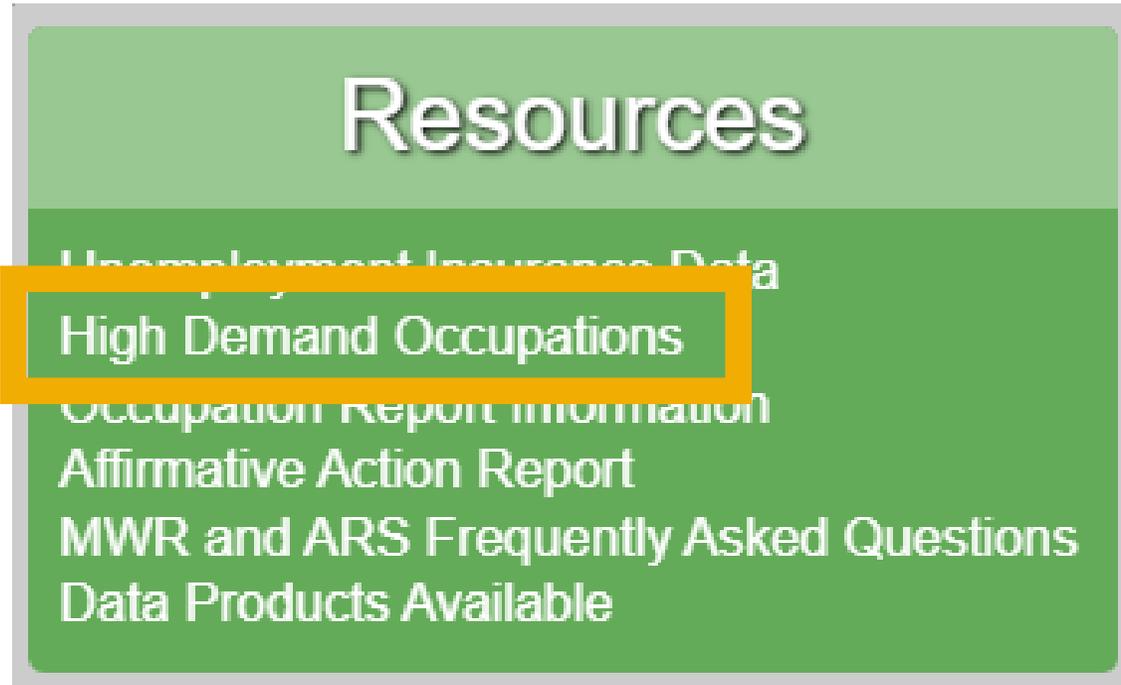
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Where Can I Find the High Demand Occupations by Career Clusters files?

1. LMIS Homepage:
<https://klic.dol.ks.gov/>
2. Select “High Demand Occupations”



View more KDOL Visualizations at our [Tableau Public](#) page!

High demand Excel files:

[2020 High Demand occupations: Statewide and Local Areas](#) *(contains multiple worksheets)*

[2020 High Demand High Wage occupations: Statewide and Local Areas](#) *(contains multiple worksheets)*

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High Demand Occupations by Career Cluster files:

(Each tab of the below worksheets is a career cluster)

[2020 High Demand by Career Cluster- Statewide](#)

[2020 High Demand by Career Cluster- Local Area I](#)

[2020 High Demand by Career Cluster- Local Area II](#)

[2020 High Demand by Career Cluster- Local Area III](#)

[2020 High Demand by Career Cluster- Local Area IV](#)

[2020 High Demand by Career Cluster- Local Area V](#)

Occupation Profiles

*Job description, skills,
education, work experience,
job requirements*



Occupation Profiles - O*NET OnLine

- O*NET OnLine provides detailed descriptions for all SOC occupations (<https://www.onetonline.org/>)
 - Tasks, Technology Skills, Tools Used
 - Knowledge, Skills, Abilities
 - Work Activities, Work Context
 - Job Zone, Education, Credentials
 - Interests, Work Styles, Work Values

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	23-1011.00	Lawyers
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Sample of reported job titles: Attorney, Attorney at Law, Attorney General, City Attorney, Counsel, Deputy Attorney General, General Counsel, Lawyer

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- ⊕ Analyze the probable outcomes of cases, using knowledge of legal precedents.
- ⊕ Advise clients concerning business transactions, claim liability, advisability of prosecuting or defending lawsuits, or legal rights and obligations.
- ⊕ Select jurors, argue motions, meet with judges, and question witnesses during the course of a trial.
- ⊕ Interpret laws, rulings and regulations for individuals and businesses.
- ⊕ Present evidence to defend clients or prosecute defendants in criminal or civil litigation.

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Technology Skills

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- ⊕ **Accounting software** — BQE Software BillQuick; Fund accounting software; LexisNexis PCLaw; TimeSolv Legal
- ⊕ **Data base user interface and query software** — Argosy Legal Systems Power Closer; LexisNexis CaseMap; Microsoft Access 🔥; WorthMORE Software CaseWORTH
- ⊕ **Document management software** — Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat 🔥; LexisNexis HotDocs; Microsoft Office SharePoint Server MOSS; WealthCounsel WealthDocs

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Importance	Category	Task
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82 	Core	+ Interpret laws, rulings and regulations for individuals and businesses.
81 	Core	+ Present evidence to defend clients or prosecute defendants in criminal or civil litigation.
81 	Core	+ Represent clients in court or before government agencies.
80 	Core	+ Present and summarize cases to judges and juries.
80 	Core	+ Study Constitution, statutes, decisions, regulations, and ordinances of quasi-judicial bodies to determine ramifications for cases.
78 	Core	+ Prepare, draft, and review legal documents, such as wills, deeds, patent applications, mortgages, leases, and contracts.
78 	Core	+ Negotiate settlements of civil disputes.



Lawyers

Also called: Attorney, Attorney at Law, Attorney General, Lawyer

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On the job, you would:

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KNOWLEDGE

Safety and Government

- law and government

Arts and Humanities

- English language

Business

- customer service
- management

Engineering and Technology

- computers and electronics

SKILLS

Basic Skills

- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions
- talking to others

Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

People and Technology Systems

- thinking about the pros and cons of different options and picking the best one
- figuring out how a system should work and how changes in the future will affect it

ABILITIES

Verbal

- communicate by speaking
- listen and understand what people say

Ideas and Logic

- make general rules or come up with answers from lots of detailed information
- use rules to solve problems

Attention

- pay attention to something without being distracted

PERSONALITY

TECHNOLOGY

Occupation Profiles - BLS

- The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the Occupational Outlook Handbook with profiles for 324 occupations (<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>)
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Healthcare

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Legal

Life, Physical, and Social Science

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2020 Median Pay

Entry-Level Education

On-the-job Training

Number of New Jobs (Projected)

Growth Rate (Projected)

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Electro-mechanical and mechatronics technologists and technicians operate, test, and maintain electromechanical or robotic equipment.

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Legal Occupations

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Employment in legal occupations is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations, and will result in about 116,600 new jobs. As law firms try to increase the efficiency of legal services and reduce their costs, there is expected to be strong demand to hire more paralegals and legal assistants. Additionally, the demand for lawyers is expected to continue as individuals, businesses, and governments require legal services in many areas.

The median annual wage for legal occupations was \$84,910 in May 2020, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$41,950.

BLS provides summary data, including employment projections, for legal occupations not shown in the table on this page. That information is available on the [Data for Occupations Not Covered in Detail](#) page.

	OCCUPATION 	JOB SUMMARY	ENTRY-LEVEL EDUCATION  	2020 MEDIAN PAY  
	Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators	Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators facilitate negotiation and dialogue between disputing parties to help resolve conflicts outside of the court system.	Bachelor's degree	\$66,130
	Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners	Court reporters create word-for-word transcriptions at trials, depositions, and other legal proceedings. Simultaneous captioners provide similar transcriptions for television or for presentations in other settings, such as press conferences and business meetings, for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.	Postsecondary nondegree award	\$61,660
	Judges and Hearing Officers	Judges and hearing officers apply the law by overseeing the legal process in courts.	Doctoral or professional degree	\$124,200
	Lawyers	Lawyers advise and represent individuals, businesses, and government agencies on legal issues and disputes.	Doctoral or professional degree	\$126,930
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Paralegals and legal assistants perform a variety of tasks to support lawyers .	Associate's degree	\$52,920

Summary

Quick Facts: Lawyers

2020 Median Pay 	\$126,930 per year \$61.03 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education 	Doctoral or professional degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation 	None
On-the-job Training 	None
Number of Jobs, 2020 	804,200
Job Outlook, 2020-30 	9% (As fast as average)
Employment Change, 2020-30 	71,500



[What Lawyers Do](#)

Lawyers advise and represent individuals, businesses, and government agencies on legal issues and disputes.

[Work Environment](#)

The majority of lawyers work in private and corporate legal offices. Some work for federal, local, and state governments. Most work full time and many work more than 40 hours a week.

[How to Become a Lawyer](#)

Lawyers must have a law degree and must also typically pass a state's written bar examination.

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