

## Business

- **Financial service occupations are one of the fastest growing** in the past 12 months, gaining 3,100 jobs.
- **Leisure and hospitality jobs had one of the largest increases** in the past 12 months with a growth rate of 2.6%.

## Arts & Communication

- Top paid occupations in the KC area within this industry include: **Art Directors, Radio/TV Announcers, Lighting/Equipment Techs, and Commercial/Industrial Designers.**

## Human Services

- **Educational service job postings had one of the largest increases** of all industries in the KC metro within the past 12 months.
- **The fastest growing industry over the past 12 months was Local Government**, adding 4,200 jobs.

## Natural Resources & Agriculture

- **Animal caretaker jobs are expected to be one of the fastest growing occupations** in the next 2 years with a 5% projected growth rate.
- Top agribusiness employers include: **Tyson Foods, MFA Inc., Cargill, Ceva Animal Health, & Land O' Lakes.**



## Health Services

- Some of the **top specialized skills for healthcare jobs** include: Patient Care, CPR, Home Health/Care, Scheduling, Treatment Planning, and Patient Education/Instruction.
- **Nurse practitioner jobs are projected to be the fastest growing occupation** in the KC metro within the next 2 years.

## Technology

- The current **top 5 employers** within the tech industry in the KC metro area include: **Cynet Systems, Garmin International, Humana, Burns & McDonnell & Insight Global.**
- **The top 5 tech hard skills include:** Computer Programming/Coding, Structured Query Language (Sql), Agile, Java, and Microsoft Azure.

## KC Metro Jobs: Fast Facts

- **Average hourly private wages are up 4% in the last 12 months** within the KC metro area. This ranks third among similar benchmark metros.
- Top occupations with the largest projected hiring demands in the KC metro area include: **Operations Managers, Registered Nurses, Software Developers, Maintenance Workers, Accountants/Accounting Clerks, and Truck Drivers.**