Kansas City Career Snapshot

When we know better, we do better

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- Leisure and hospitality jobs had one of the largest increases in the past 12 months with a growth rate of 2.6%.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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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.

Interested? Visit the following sites for more information: MARC, MORIC, KC Tech Council, U.S. BLS
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