## **Labor Market Information Services** October 2023



## HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

The high demand list considers three measures of labor demand: current job openings, projected job openings over the next two years, and projected job openings over the next 10 years. The high demand list also includes an indicator for occupations with high wages. An occupation is considered high wage if the occupation has a median wage greater than the median wage for all occupations in the region. High Demand data is also available by the Career Clusters designated by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE).

**Top 10 High Demand Occupations** 

Kansas 2023		
Occupations	Median Ann. Wage	
General & Operations Managers	\$81,070	
Registered Nurses	\$66,460	
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$48,160	
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$37,710	
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$35,530	
Customer Service Representatives	\$35,460	
Nursing Assistants	\$31,880	
Stock & Order Fillers	\$31,200	
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$29,120	

Source: KDOL Labor Market Information Services, High Demand Occupations



Cooks, Restaurant

\$28,600

## Top 10 High Demand High Wage Occupations Kansas 2023

Occupations	Median Ann. Wage
General & Operations Managers	\$81,070
Registered Nurses	\$66,460
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$48,160
Accountants & Auditors	\$70,170
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$44,570
Software Developers & Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	\$91,741
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers	\$64,250
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	\$58,250
Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	\$53,170
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$50,850

## Top 10 High Demand Occupations Not Requiring a Bachelor's Degree Kansas 2023

Occupations	Median Ann. Wage
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$48,160
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$37,710
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$35,530
Customer Service Representatives	\$35,460
Nursing Assistants	\$31,880
Stock & Order Fillers	\$31,200
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$29,120
Cooks, Restaurant	\$28,600
Retail Salespersons	\$28,500
Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$23,240

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