EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Greater Kansas City Area: In 2016, emergency medical technicians and paramedics held an estimated 1,389 jobs in the fifteen counties that make up the Kansas City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), with 1,457 projected by 2021 (+5%).

State: Emergency medical technicians and paramedics held an estimated 2,676 jobs in Kansas in 2016, with 3,007 jobs projected by 2021 (+12%). All together 331 openings are anticipated due to the need for replacements.

National: Emergency medical technicians and paramedics held 244,454 jobs in 2016, with 273,571 jobs projected by 2021 (+12%). Approximately 29,117 openings are expected due to growth and the need for replacement workers.

SALARY INFORMATION

Greater Kansas City Area: Emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed in the Greater Kansas City area earned an average hourly wage of $18.07 in 2016.

State: Emergency medical technicians and paramedics in Kansas earned an average hourly wage of $13.82 in 2016.

National: Emergency medical technicians and paramedics working full-time earned an average hourly wage of $15.97 in 2016.

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**JCCC Placement and Salary Information**

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion. Fifty-eight percent of the MICT, EMT, and EMS graduates who responded to the follow-up study conducted during 2015-16, and were employed, were employed in a related field. MICT completers reported earning an average hourly wage of $15.33, EMT completers reported an average hourly wage of $14.89, and EMS completers reported an average hourly wage of $17.69.

**Note:** Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2016 third quarter data. JCCC information for career program completers is based on data supplied by respondents to follow-up studies and is not necessarily representative of all career program completers. Other sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics