FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT

Employment of food service managers is expected to grow about as fast as the average through 2021. Job opportunities should be competitive for those openings which arise from the need to replace managers who leave the occupation. The number of eating and drinking establishments opening is expected to decline from the previous decade. Despite these reductions in the number of new eating and drinking places, new employment opportunities for food service managers will emerge in grocery and convenience stores and other retail and recreation industries to meet the growing demand for quick food in a variety of settings. Employment growth is projected to vary by industry. Most new jobs will be in full-service restaurants and limited service eating places. Manager jobs will also increase in healthcare and elder care facilities. Applicants with a degree in restaurant, hospitality or institutional food service management will have an edge when competing for jobs at upscale restaurants and for advancement in a restaurant chain or into corporate management.

Employment Information

Greater Kansas City Area: In 2016, those employed in food services management held an estimated 3,203 jobs in the fifteen counties that make up the Kansas City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), with 3,322 jobs projected by 2021 (+4%).

State: In Kansas, those employed as food service managers held an estimated 4,377 jobs in 2016, with 4,570 jobs projected by 2021 (+4%).

National: About 490,698 jobs were held by those employed as food service managers in 2016, with 526,483 jobs projected by 2021 (+7%).

Salary Information

Greater Kansas City Area: Food services managers employed in the Greater Kansas City area earned an average hourly wage of $17.10 in 2016.

State: Food service managers in Kansas earned an average hourly wage of $15.14 in 2016.

National: Food service managers working full-time earned an average hourly wage of $15.94 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. Eighty-three percent of the graduates who responded to the follow-up study conducted during 2015-16 were employed in a related field and reported earning an average hourly wage of $15.13.

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