HOTEL & LODGING MANAGEMENT

Employment of lodging managers is expected to decline by 2021. Job opportunities are expected to be best for persons with college degrees in hotel or hospitality management. The increasing number of extended-stay hotels will moderate growth of manager jobs because these properties usually have fewer departments and require fewer managers. Also, these establishments often do not require a manager to be available 24 hours a day, instead assigning front desk clerks on duty at night some of the responsibilities previously reserved for managers. However, large full-service hotels built, including resort, casino, and luxury hotels, which should generate many additional jobs for experienced managers and management trainees. Job opportunities are expected to be best for people with good customer services skills and experience in the food service or hospitality industries.

Employment Information

**Greater Kansas City Area:** In 2016, lodging managers held an estimated 430 jobs in the fifteen counties that make up the Kansas City Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), with 410 projected by 2021 (-5%).

**State:** Lodging managers held an estimated 963 jobs in Kansas in 2016, with 923 jobs projected by 2021 (-4%).

**National:** Lodging managers held 116,932 jobs in 2016, with 114,727 jobs projected by 2021 (-2%).

Salary Information

**Greater Kansas City Area:** Lodging managers employed in the Greater Kansas City area earned an average hourly wage of $15.48 in 2016.

**State:** Lodging managers in Kansas earned an average hourly wage of $16.18 in 2016.

**National:** Lodging managers working full-time earned an average hourly wage of $16.82 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. There were no graduates who responded to the follow-up study conducted during 2015-16. The average hourly wage from the previous year was $12.10.

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