

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Program Outlook



Employment of electricians is projected to grow 9 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. As homes and businesses require more wiring, electricians will be needed to install the necessary components. Most electricians learn through an apprenticeship, but some start out by attending a technical school. Most states require electricians to be licensed.

Employment Information			
	Greater Kansas City Area <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)</small>	State of Kansas	National
2019	4,620	5,510	697,967
2024 Projected	4,738	5,685	738,690
% Change	2.6%	2.7%	5.8%

Salary Information <small>(Median Hourly Wage)</small>			
	Greater Kansas City Area <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)</small>	State of Kansas	National
2019	\$29.33	\$25.37	\$26.53

JCCC Completer Information <small>(2017-2018 Academic Year)</small>	
% Employed in Related Field	Median Hourly Wage
79%	\$17.50

The JCCC Office of Institutional Research conducts a follow-up study of program completers one year after completion.

Note: Salary Information for Greater Kansas City, State, and National is based on EMSI 2018 fourth quarter data. (Release 2019.3)
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