

INTERIOR DESIGN

Program Outlook



Employment of interior designers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2016 to 2026, slower than the average for all occupations. Designers will be needed to respond to consumers’ expectations that the interiors of homes and offices meet certain conditions, such as being environmentally friendly and more easily accessible. Interior designers usually need a bachelor’s degree with a focus on interior design.

Employment Information			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)	State of Kansas	National
2019	478	504	60,142
2024 Projected	491	525	62,517
% Change	2.7%	4.2%	3.9%

Salary Information (Median Hourly Wage)			
	Greater Kansas City Area (15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical area)	State of Kansas	National
2019	\$27.82	\$24.09	\$25.66

JCCC Completer Information (2017-2018 Academic Year)	
% Employed in Related Field	Median Hourly Wage
91%	\$21.63

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