

DID YOU KNOW? Data for this survey is collected in more than 300 industries. 

This table shows the top 20 occupations with the greatest estimated employment in Kansas in the 2006 Survey, and the average hourly wage paid in each occupation.

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>2005 Q2 Employment</u>	<u>Mean Wage</u>
Retail Salespersons.....	39,440	\$10.42
Cashiers	34,550	\$7.67
Registered Nurses	25,330	\$22.59
Office Clerks, General.....	22,970	\$10.15
Waiters and Waitresses	22,750	\$6.84
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks.....	22,030	\$12.90
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	21,210	\$9.95
Customer Service Representatives.....	21,000	\$12.94
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	20,140	\$16.53
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	20,130	\$6.80
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	19,880	\$9.45
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand.....	18,230	\$10.58
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	17,130	NA
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	17,000	\$15.30
General and Operations Managers.....	16,820	\$37.95
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	16,430	\$10.46
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers ...	16,300	\$19.03
Teacher Assistants	16,190	NA
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive.....	15,940	\$11.17
Team Assemblers.....	14,550	\$12.46

The Kansas Wage Survey is a great tool for everyone. 

“The Kansas Wage Survey is critical to Kansas Correctional Industries’ efforts to partner with private businesses interested in employing inmates at Kansas prisons. The survey results help Kansas Correctional Industries establish reasonable wage rates for a wide variety of inmate jobs. When questions arise, the staff is always friendly, responsive and knowledgeable. Kansas Correctional Industries has total confidence in the staff’s expertise based on years of interaction.”

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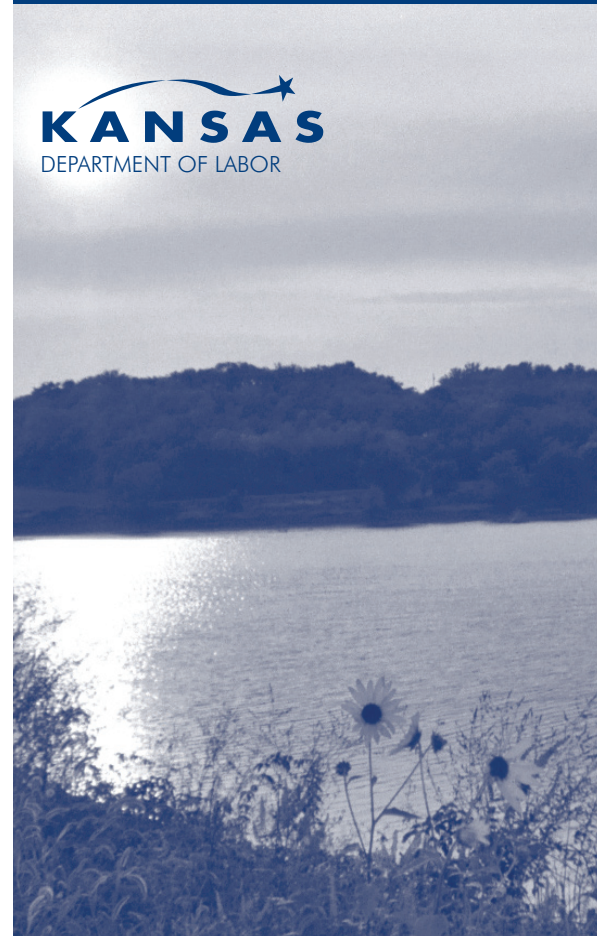
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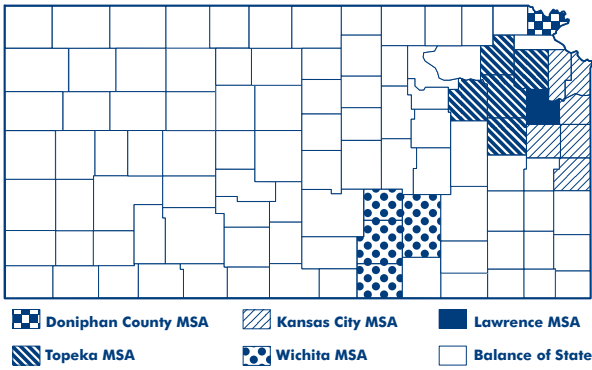
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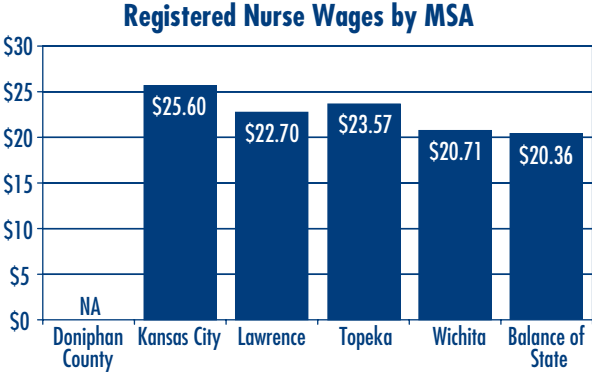
DID YOU KNOW? This survey represents approximately 15,000 Kansas employers contacted over a three-year period. 



Location can play a role in how much a worker is paid. In the *Kansas Wage Survey*, the state is separated into six geographic areas called Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) to help compare wages within different areas as well as for the entire state. (see map above)

Are you curious about the average wage for a registered nurse in your area? Hourly wages for registered nurses in each of Kansas's geographic regions are shown below.

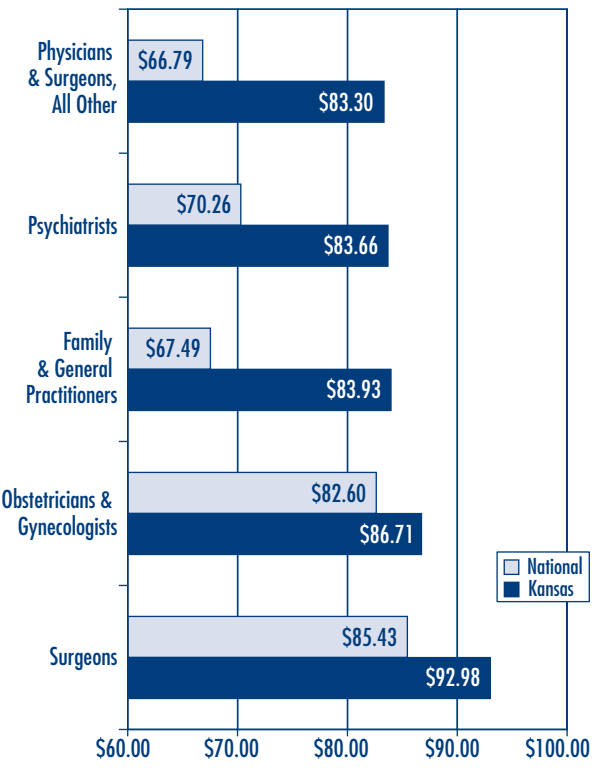
To find wages for all occupations in Kansas or in your area, read the *Kansas Wage Survey* online.



Surgeons have the highest average wage in Kansas, at \$92.98 an hour. Nationally, the average hourly wage for surgeons is \$85.43.

As shown in the table below, five of the top 10 highest paying wages in Kansas pay more than the national average.

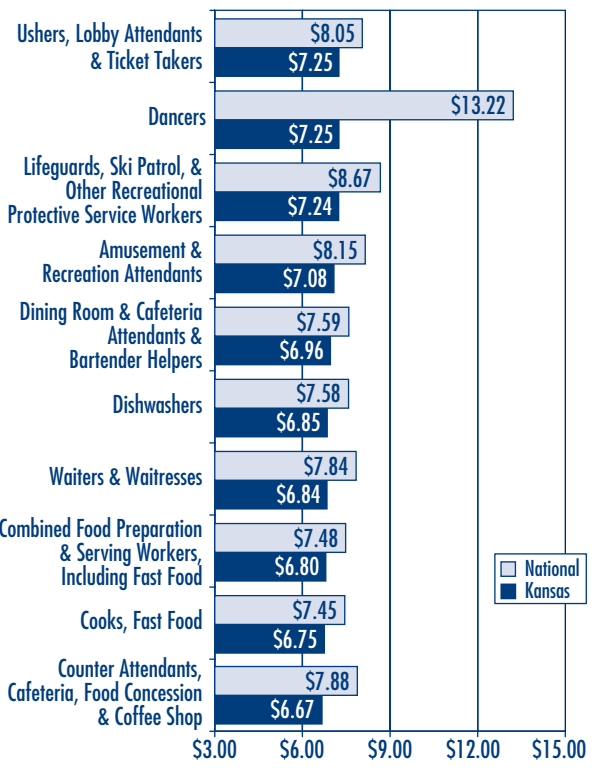
Highest Mean Hourly Wage* - National vs Kansas



The lowest paying occupation in Kansas is Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession and Coffee Shop employees according to the 2006 Survey. The average wage for these workers is \$6.67 an hour, \$1.11 lower than the national average.

None of the 10 lowest paying occupations in Kansas paid more than the national average.

Lowest Mean Hourly Wage* - National vs Kansas



*The average hourly wage, also called the mean wage, is the estimated total wages for an occupation divided by the total employment in that occupation.

Do you want to find out more information about wages in Kansas?
 Read the complete **Kansas Wage Survey** publication, available on the KDOL Web site at

<http://laborstats.dol.ks.gov/occupatn/occupatn.htm>