

INTERPRETING FOR PROFESSIONS (Healthcare, Legal)

Program Outlook



Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 18 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Globalization and large increases in the number of non-English-speaking people in the United States will drive employment growth. Job prospects should be best for those who have professional certification.

Employment Information			
	Greater Kansas City Area <small>(15 counties in KC Metropolitan Statistical Area)</small>	State of Kansas	National
2019	411	619	67,614
2024 Projected	492	690	73,977
% Change	19.7%	11.5%	9.4%

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	\$25.79	\$16.74	\$24.00

JCCC Completer Information <small>(2017-2018 Academic Year)</small>		
Emphasis	% Employed in Related Field	Median Hourly Wage
Healthcare Interpreting	25%	\$17.26
Legal Interpreting	0%	No data reported

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