Education Pays
Job Growth 2008 to 2018 with Current Annual Wages

- A first professional degree usually requires at least 3 years of full time academic study beyond a bachelor’s degree.
- The bachelors or higher degree plus work experience category is made up mostly of management occupations such as engineering managers, education administrators and financial managers.
- Occupations with higher education and experience requirements are generally the fastest growing and highest paid occupations. Since these occupations are outpacing other occupations, they are gaining an increasing share of the overall job market.

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Hot Jobs in Kansas
10 Fastest Growing Occupations with Wages (Annual)

- All ten occupations are projected to grow at a rate more than three times higher than the average growth rate of all occupations in Kansas which is 9.8%.
- According to the Kansas Wage Survey 7 of the above 10 occupations earn more than the statewide average annual wage for all occupations which is $38,525

Job Openings
Top 10 Average Annual Job Openings (Due to Growth)

- Job Openings from Replacement are the openings created by people leaving their current occupation to move to another occupation or to leave the labor market.
- Job Openings from Growth are new openings that are the result of increased demand for workers in the occupation.
- These 10 occupations account for over one quarter of all projected average annual openings (due to growth) over the projection period 2008 to 2018.

More information about the Kansas Occupational Outlook is available on the KDOL website at http://www.dol ks.gov/LMIS/Projections/Projections.html