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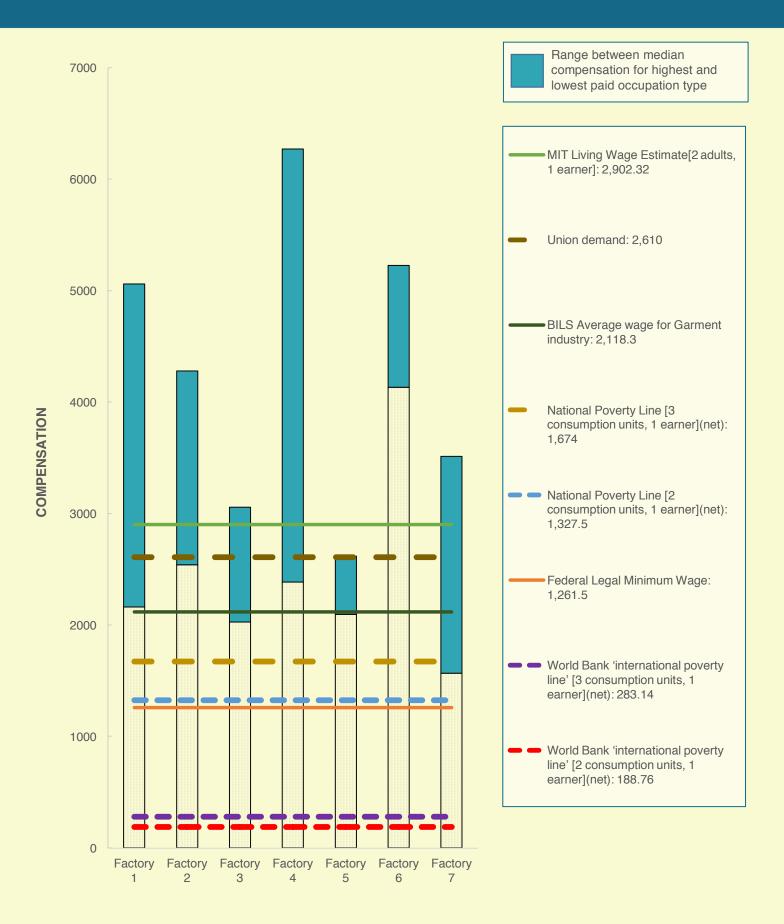
STATUTORY AND RECORDED WAGE & MONETARY INCOME LEVELS					
BENCHMARK	CALCULATION NOTES	SOURCE	MONTHLY VALUE (USD)		
Federal Minimum Wage	 The United States Federal Minimum Wage is \$7.25 an hour. The average paid days/month = (365 (days)-52 (weeks) * 2 (rest days))/12 (months) = 21.75 days, so the legal minimum wage is \$7.25 * 8 (hours) * 21.75 (days) = \$1261.5 per month 	<u>United</u> <u>States</u> <u>Department</u> <u>of Labor</u>	1,261.5		
Industry/ sector Wage Comparator Average wage for garment workers	 \$25,420 was the annual average wage for garment workers (Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, BLS code 51-6000), which is equivalent to \$2,118.3 per month. Latest from May 2015. 	<u>Bureau</u> <u>of Labor</u> <u>Statistics</u>	2,118.3		
INCOME AND POVERTY BENCHMARKS					
BENCHMARK	CALCULATION NOTES	SOURCE	MONTHLY VALUE (USD)		
National Poverty Line (2-person and 3-person family)	 Official poverty threshold updated each year by the Census Bureau. Applies to 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia. The 2015 value for a one-person family = \$11,770, family of two = \$15,930, family of three = \$20,090 Annual value converted to monthly: \$981/month for one; \$1,327.5/month for two; \$1,674/month for three. 	<u>Department</u> <u>of Health</u> <u>and Human</u> <u>Services</u>	1327.5 for a family of 2; 1674 for a family of 3		
World Bank 'international poverty line' (2011 PPP\$ 3.10/day)	 Poverty is measured by the World Bank at Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)\$3.10/day. On a monthly basis, this is (USD 3.1* (365/12)) = \$94.29. Adjusted for inflation, this amount is [236.93 (CPI 2015)/236.71 (CPI 2014) * \$94.29] USD 94.38/person/month The household equivalent of \$94.38, assuming two consumption units and one earner is \$188.76/month. 	<u>WB 2011</u> <u>ICP</u>	188.76		



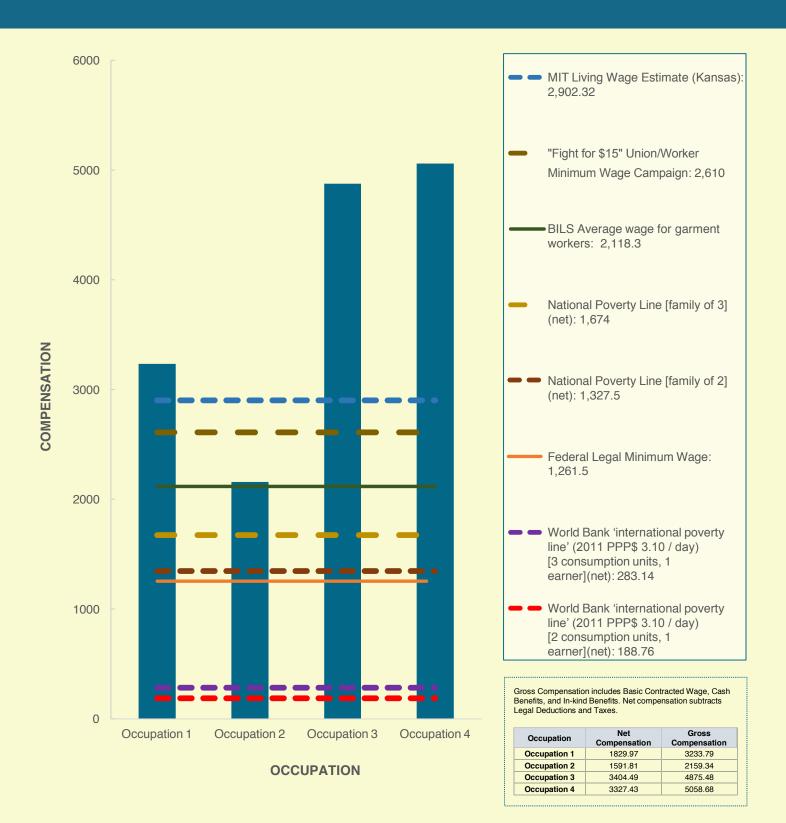
INCOME AND POVERTY BENCHMARKS

BENCHMARK	CALCULATION NOTES	SOURCE	MONTHLY VALUE (USD)
Living Wage Estimate MIT/Amy Glasmeier Living Wage estimate (2 adults, 1 earner)	 Value selected with a single earner and two adults, as that is assumed closest to the FLA assumption of two consumption units and one earner. According to the US Census Bureau, the median household income was \$53,657 in 2014. <u>http://www.census.gov/library/publications/2015/demo/p60-252.html</u> Among the regions, the median household income of Midwest region (54,267) was the closest to the national average. In addition, Kansas has a median household income of 53,444, the closest to the national average among the 50 states. The 2015 MIT living wage for Kansas as a whole is \$16.68/hour (for two adults and one working). Assuming a full-time 40 hour week with no overtime, this equates to 16.68 * 8 hours * 21.75 working days = 2,902.32/month. 	<u>Living</u> <u>Wage</u> <u>Calculator</u>	2,902.32 for Kansas
Union Wage Demand Union/ Worker Centre "Fight for \$15" Minimum Wage campaign	 Assuming a full time 40 hour week with no overtime, this equates to 15.00 * 8 hours * 21.75 working days = 2,610/month. Not tied to any specific household size 	<u>Union/</u> <u>Worker</u> <u>Centre</u> <u>"Fight</u> for \$15" campaign	2,610

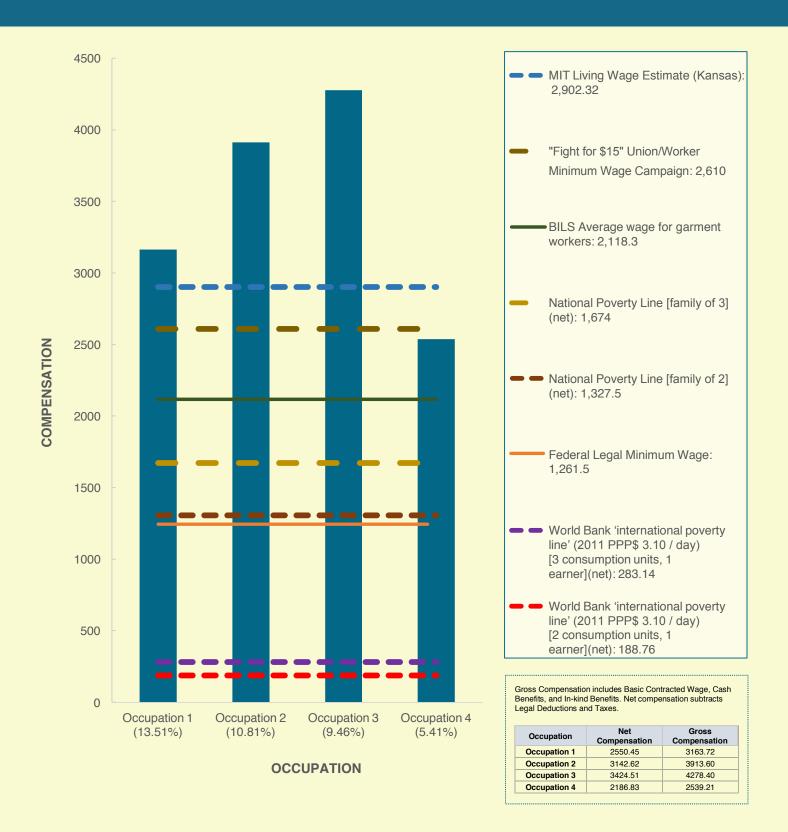
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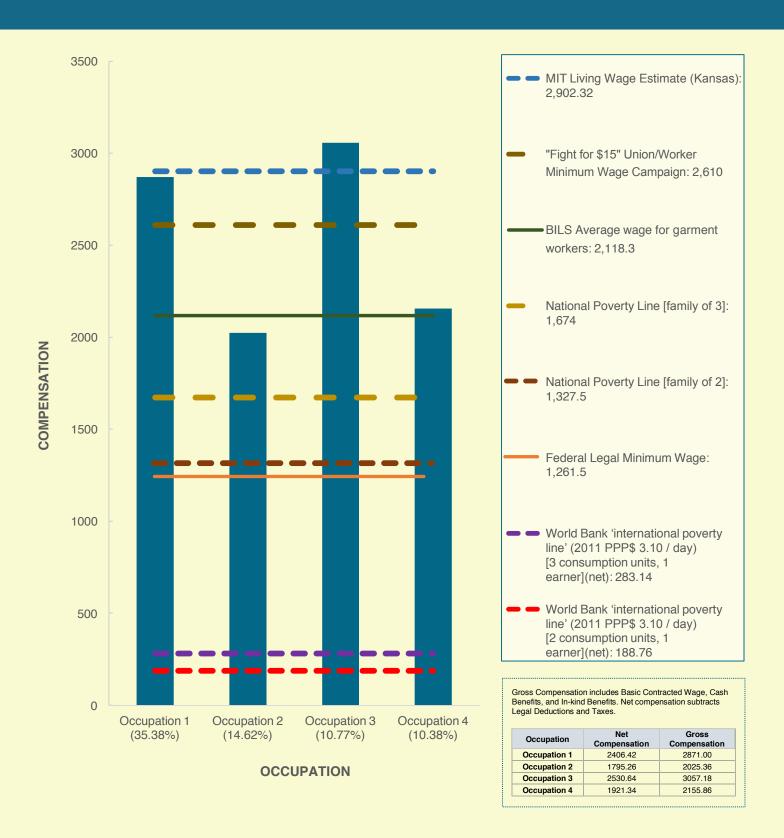
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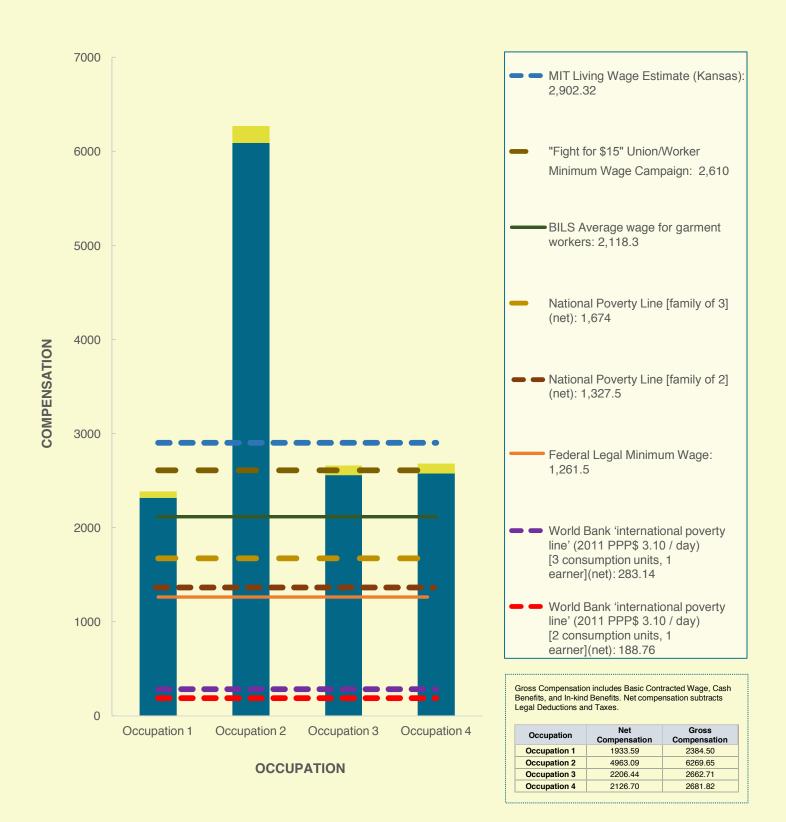
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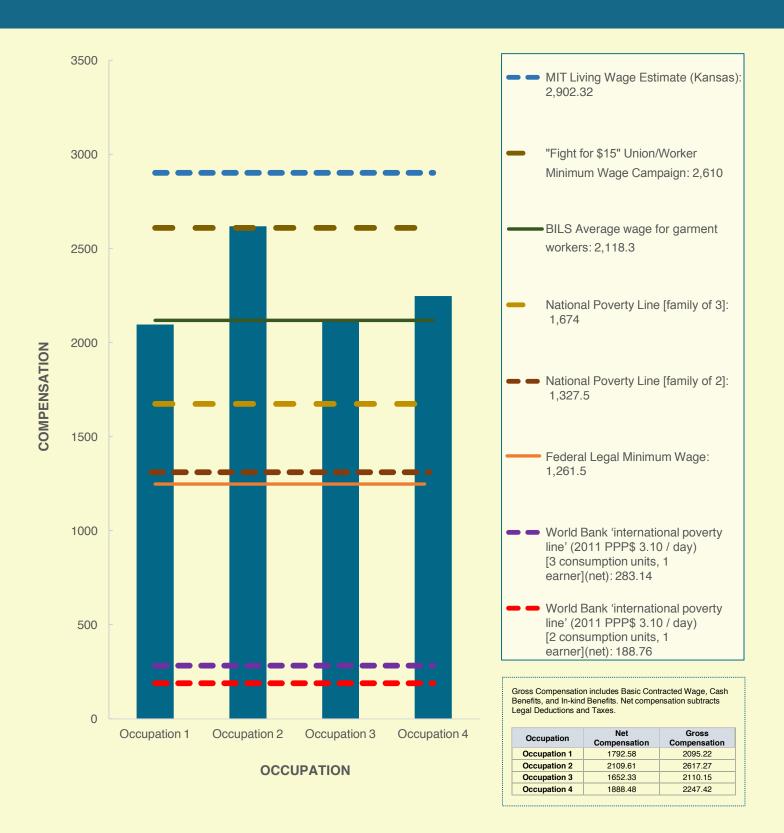
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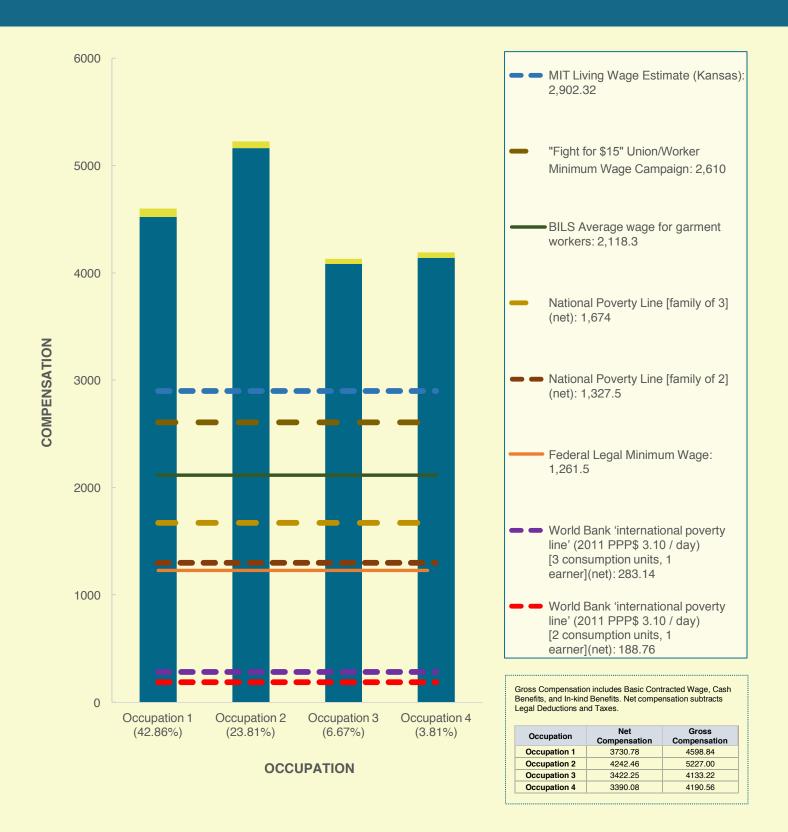
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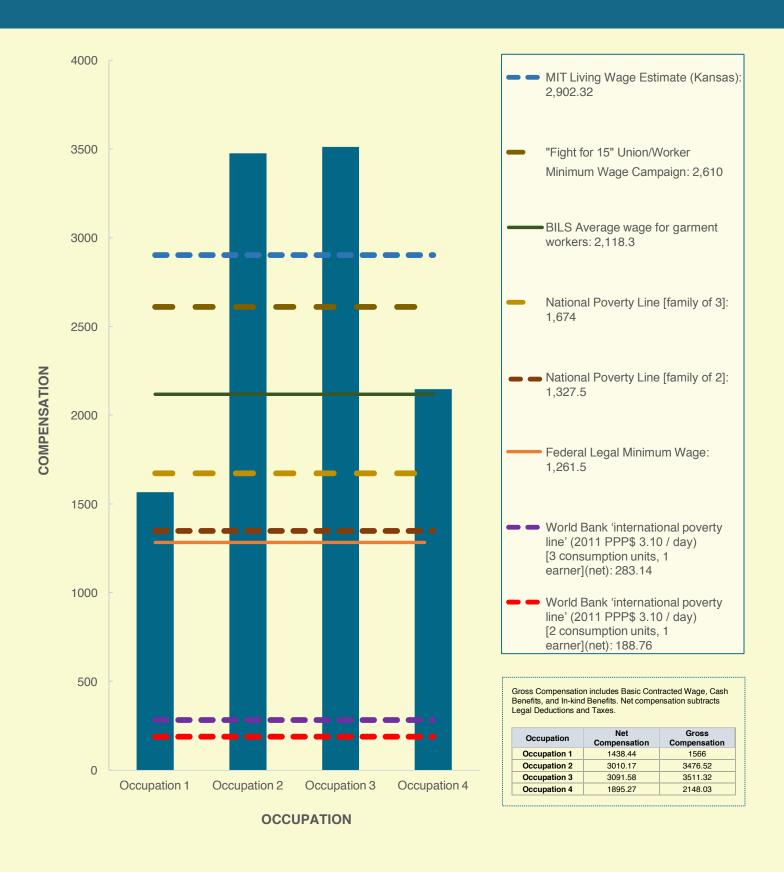
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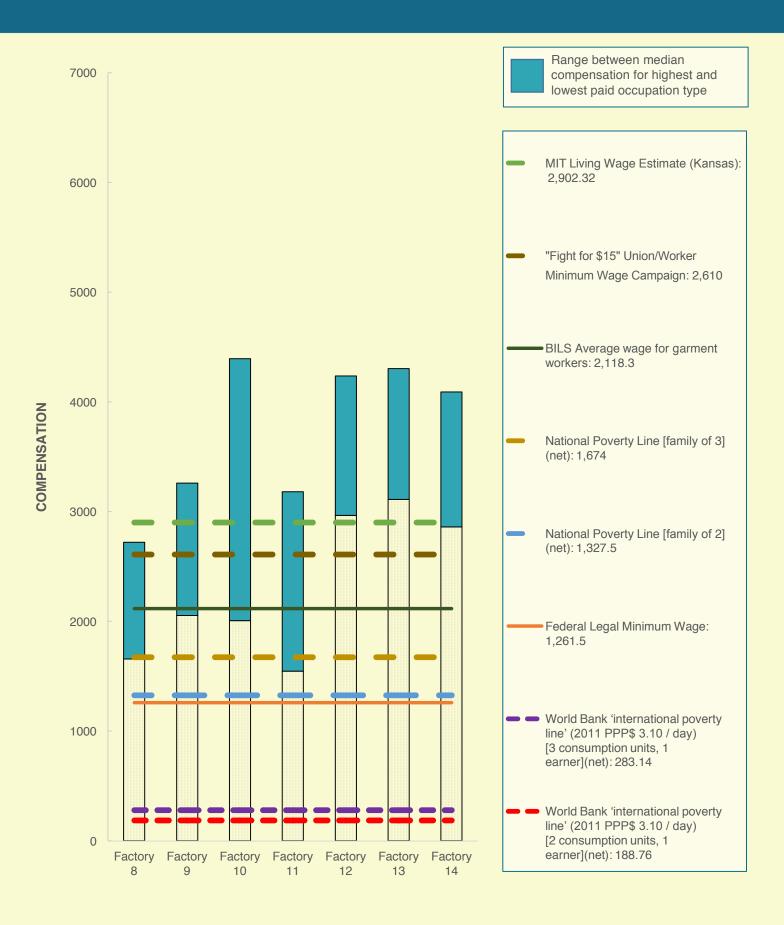
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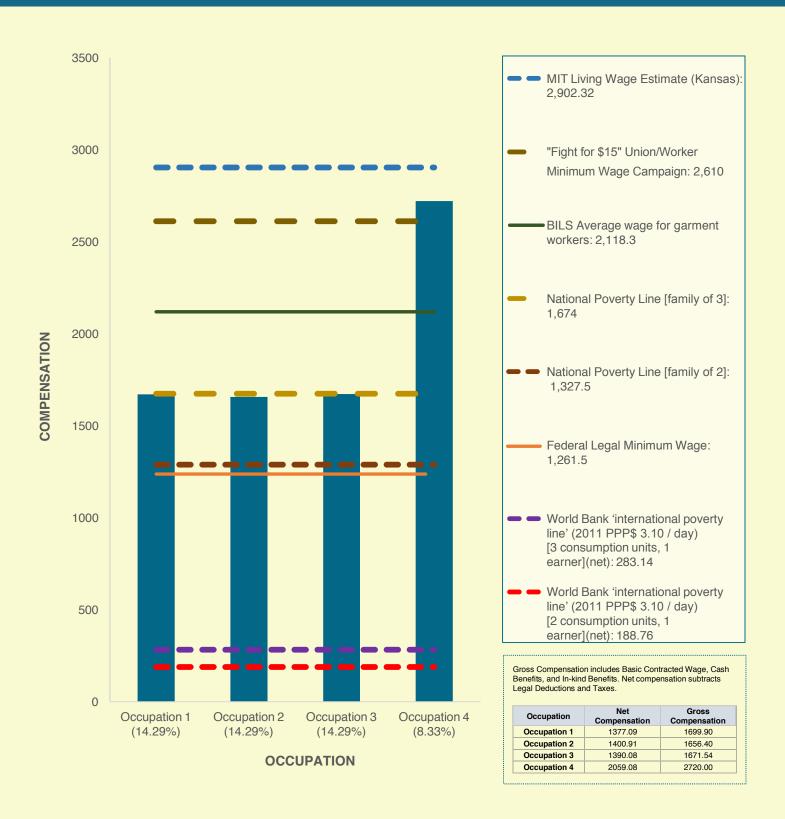
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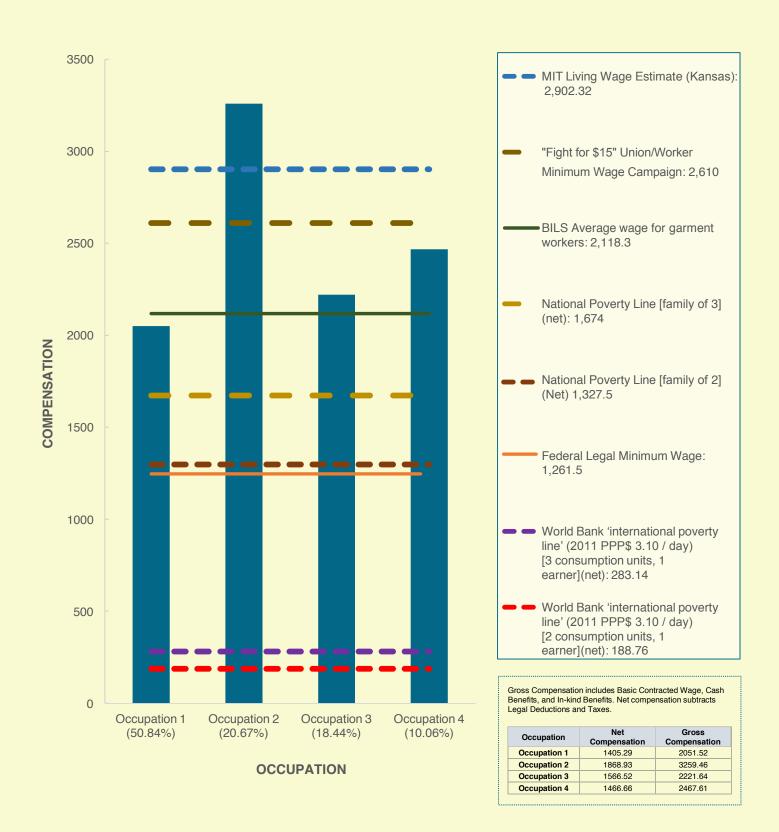
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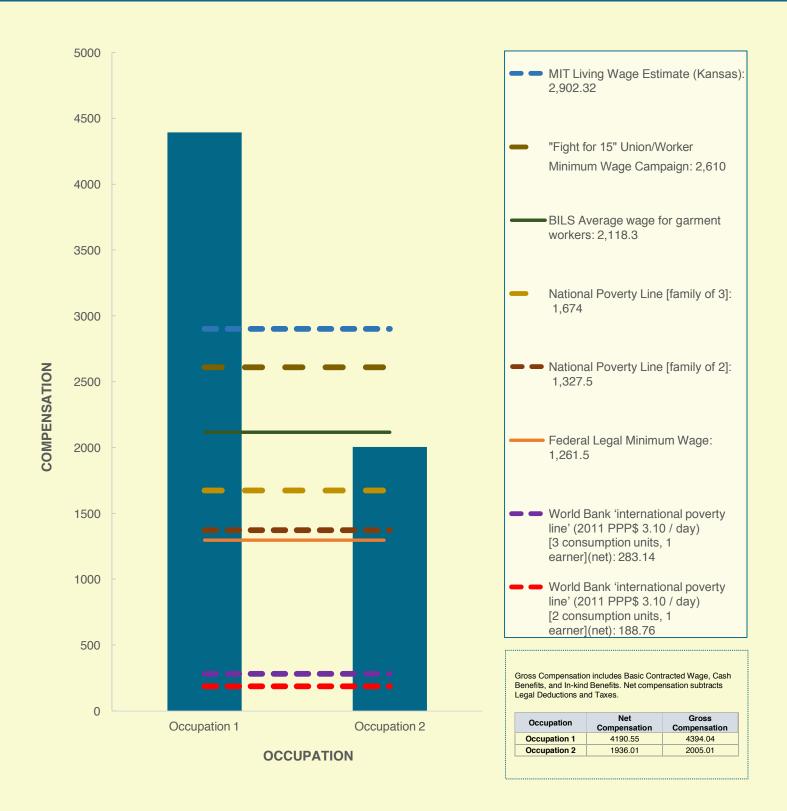
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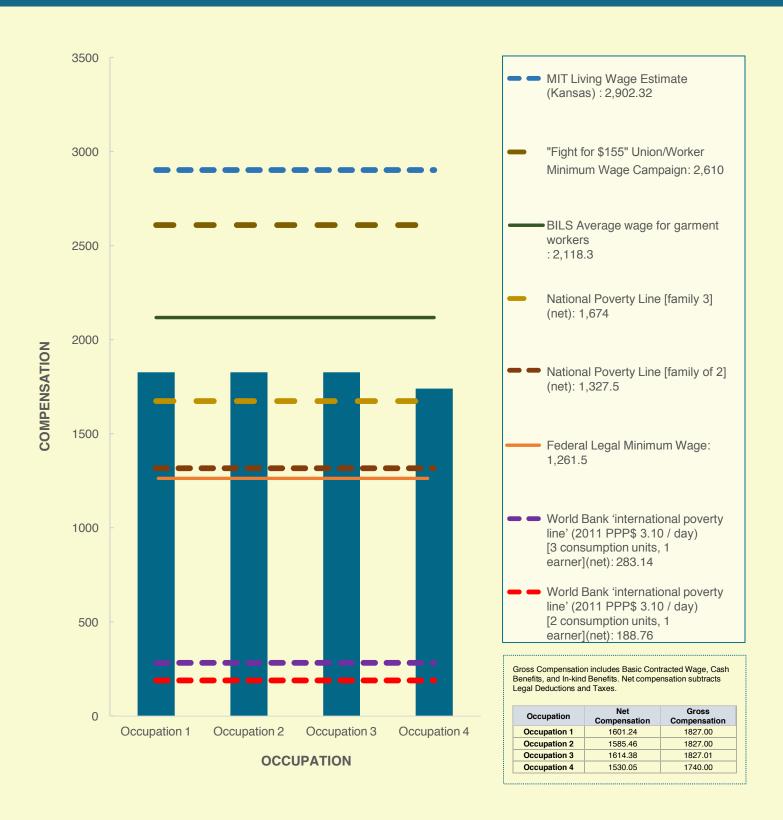
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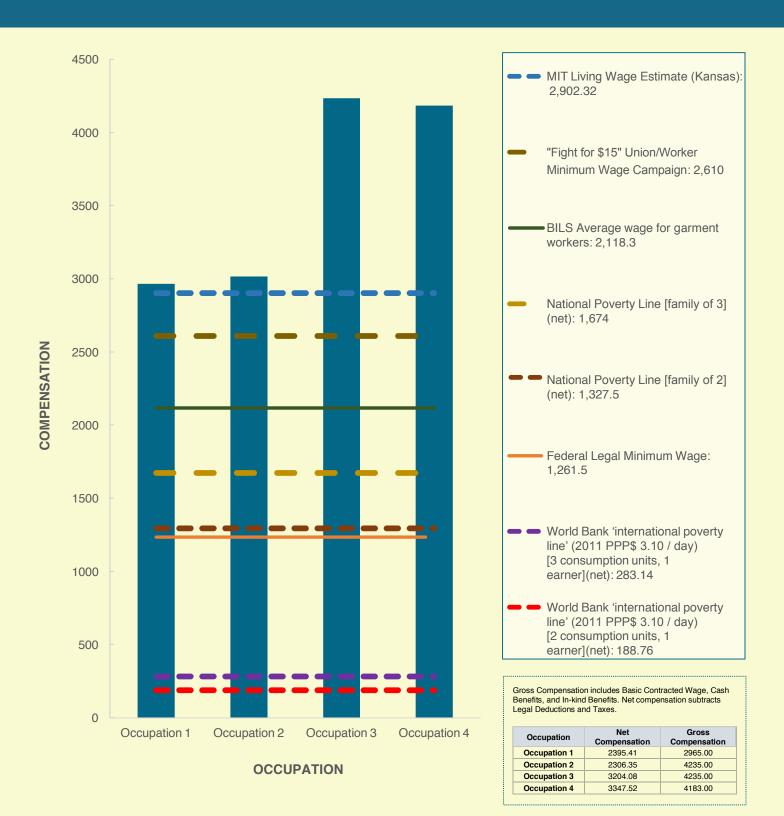
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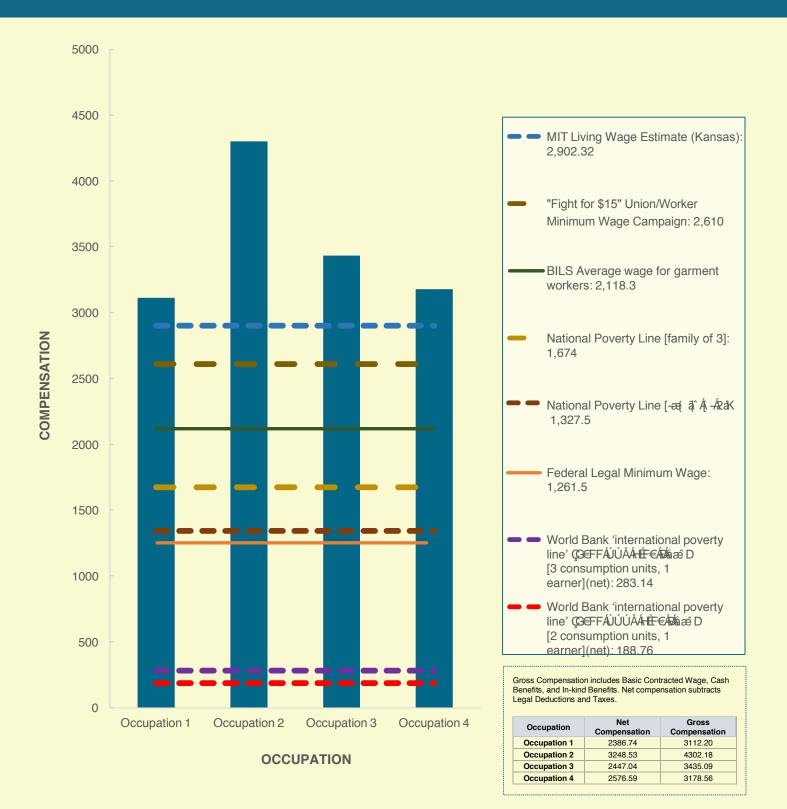
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