Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: District of Columbia

Top 5 Occupations Most at Risk of Labor Shortages, 2017-2020

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

- Computer Occupations are projected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in the District of Columbia. Lawyers, Judges, and Related Workers are projected to experience nearly one fifth of the shortage of Computer Occupations.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Computer Occupations accounts for 27.3 percent of the District of Columbia’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Operations Specialties Managers currently has the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in the District of Columbia.

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