Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Idaho

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

1. Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community & Social Service Specialists
2. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
3. Health Technicians and Technicians
4. Business Operations Specialists
5. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists is projected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Idaho. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing is expected to experience about one quarter of the shortage of Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community and Social Service Specialists.

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for 16.7 percent of Idaho’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners currently has the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in Idaho (3.9%).

Source: Building New Careers: Identifying Shortage Occupations and the Skills 50+ Workers Will Need, 2017-2020

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