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

1. Engineers
2. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
3. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
4. Advertising, Marketing, PR, and Sales Managers
5. Computer Occupations

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Engineers are expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Louisiana. Computer Occupations is projected to experience about a third of the shortage of Engineers.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for 11.8 percent of Louisiana’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 Louisiana (4.1%).

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