Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Maryland

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

1. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
2. Computer Occupations
3. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
4. Engineers
5. Financial Specialists

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing is projected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Maryland. Financial Specialists are projected to experience about 36 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Computer Occupations accounts for nearly 15 percent of Maryland’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 Maryland (4.9%).

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