Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Missouri

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

1. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
2. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
3. Computer Occupations
4. Art and Design Workers
5. Engineers

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners is projected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Missouri. Engineers are projected to experience about 39 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for nearly 13 percent of Missouri’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 Missouri (4.3%).

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