Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Mississippi

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

1. Computer Occupations
2. Financial Specialists
3. Engineers
4. Business Operations Specialists
5. Motor Vehicle Operators

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Computer Occupations is projected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Mississippi. Motor Vehicle Operators is projected to experience about one quarter of the shortage of Computer Occupations.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Motor Vehicle Operators accounts for nearly 18 percent of Mississippi’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Motor Vehicle Operators currently has the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in Mississippi (5%).

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