Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Montana

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

#1 Financial Specialists
#2 Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
#3 Other Installation, Maintenance, Repair Occupations
#4 Other Healthcare Support Occupations
#5 Health Technologists and Technicians

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

- Financial Specialists
- Health Practitioners
- Other Installation and Maintenance
- Other Healthcare Support
- Health Technicians

Financial Specialists is projected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Montana. Health Technologists and Technicians is projected to experience about 39 percent of the shortage of Financial Specialists.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

- Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for nearly 17 percent of Montana’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 Montana (3.5%).

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