Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: North Dakota

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

1. Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations
2. Supervisors of Sales Workers
3. Other Management Occupations
4. Business Operations Specialists
5. Motor Vehicle Operators

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Job shortage index is a measure of demand divided by supply, irrespective of projected number of job openings.

Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations is expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in North Dakota. Motor Vehicle Operators is projected to experience about one fifth of the shortage of Other Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Motor Vehicle Operators accounts for 5.2 percent of North Dakota’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Other Management Occupations currently has the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in North Dakota (10.4%).