Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Nebraska

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

1. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
2. Financial Specialists
3. Motor Vehicle Operators
4. Health Technologists and Technicians
5. Other Management Occupations

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

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

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners is expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Nebraska. Other Management Occupations is projected to experience 28 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for nearly 17 percent of Nebraska’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Other Management Occupations currently has the highest percentages of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in Nebraska (9.4%).

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