Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Oregon

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

#1: Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
#2: Health Technologists and Technicians
#3: Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
#4: Computer Occupations
#5: Motor Vehicle Operators

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners is expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Oregon. Motor Vehicle Operators is projected to experience 21 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for 11.4 percent of Oregon’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 Oregon (4.6%).

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