Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Texas

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

1. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
2. Computer Occupations
3. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
4. Health Technologists and Technicians
5. Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners is expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Texas. Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers is projected to experience 30 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for 11.9 percent of Texas’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 Texas (3.3%).

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