Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Virginia

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

1. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
2. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
3. Computer Occupations
4. Engineers
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 Virginia. Motor Vehicle Operators is projected to experience 43 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

- Computer Occupations accounts for about 16 percent of Virginia's projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

- Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, Computer Occupations, and Motor Vehicle Operators currently have the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in Virginia (3.7%).