Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Vermont

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

#1 Computer Occupations
#2 Operations Specialties Manager
#3 Counselors, Social Workers, and Other Community & Social Services Specialists
#4 Computer Occupations
#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.

Computer Occupations is expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Vermont. Motor Vehicle Operators is projected to experience only 8 percent of the shortage of Computer Occupations.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Computer Occupations accounts for 6.5 percent of Vermont’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Motor Vehicle Operators currently has the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in Vermont (3.7%).

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