Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: Wisconsin

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

1. Engineers
2. Health Technologists and Technicians
3. Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing
4. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
5. Business Operations Specialists

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Engineers are expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in Wisconsin. Business Operations Specialists is projected to experience about 22 percent of the shortage of Engineers.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for 11.2 percent of Wisconsin’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 Wisconsin (4.2%).