Projected Occupational Shortages 2017-2020: West Virginia

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

1. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners
2. Art and Design Workers
3. Computer Occupations
4. Other Management Occupations
5. Business Operations Specialists

Relative Size of Occupational Shortage

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners is expected to be the most at risk for labor shortages in West Virginia. Business Operations Specialists is projected to experience just 3 percent of the shortage of Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.

Percentage of Projected Job Postings (Demand)

Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners accounts for 15.9 percent of West Virginia’s projected job openings.

Percentage of 50+ in Each Occupation Currently

Other Management Occupations currently has the highest percentage of 50+ workers among shortage occupations in West Virginia.