New Hampshire’s Forgotten Middle

Middle-skill jobs, which require education beyond high school but not a four-year degree, make up the largest part of America’s and New Hampshire’s labor market. Key industries in New Hampshire are unable to find enough sufficiently trained workers to fill these jobs.

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<th>Jobs by Skill Level, New Hampshire, 2015</th>
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Demand for Middle-Skill Jobs is Strong
Fifty-three percent of all jobs in 2015 were middle-skill.


Demand for Middle-Skill Jobs Will Remain Strong
Between 2014-2024, 49 percent of job openings will be middle-skill.

Source: NSC analysis of long-term occupational projections from state labor/employment agency.

A Middle-Skill Gap
Middle-skill jobs account for 53 percent of New Hampshire’s labor market, but only 43 percent of the state’s workers are trained to the middle-skill level.