

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Education and job training

Projections by the state Department of Workforce Development forecast that between 2002 and 2012, over one-fifth of job openings will typically require at least a bachelor's degree.

The majority of openings will require no more than one year of on-the-job training. Many of the openings that require little training (retail salesperson, waiters/waitresses and home health aides) also have high turnover, increasing the number of openings.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING PATHS, BY PERCENTAGE OF JOB OPENINGS (2002 TO 2012)

