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 deree.

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.

Short-term on-the-iob training 1 month or less)

40%

18% Moderate-term on-the-iob training (1-12 months)

Bachelor's dearee

Bachelor's degree, plus

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

8% Long-term on-the-iob training (1 year, plus)

Work experience

Vocational training

SOURCE: Department of Workforce Development

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3% Associate dearee