



An Examination of Alberta Labour Markets: Worker Shortage - Monte Carlo Simulation Analysis



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I. Introduction

The Institute for Public Economics conducted a comprehensive analysis of the Alberta Labour Market. As part of this analysis, Applications Management Consulting Ltd. was asked to prepare a forecast of the demand and supply of workers across the province and regionally for each of three economic growth scenarios. This analysis identified that significant worker shortages were likely to exist across all economic sectors in the Base and High Growth Scenario, and most economic sectors in the Low Growth Scenario.

To assist in understanding the potential variability of the projected employment demand, supply and ultimately shortage of workers, where it exists, Applications was asked to conduct a Monte Carlo simulation or 'risk analysis' on the key variables that affect the estimation of worker shortages.

MONTE CARLO OR 'RISK ANALYSIS' SIMULATION

Monte Carlo simulation involves the use of repetitive analysis employing probability distributions around key variables whose specific values are unknown, producing a series of analysis results. These results reflect the random selection of values for each of the selected independent variables and calculates a result for each set of selections. The results of a Monte Carlo simulation is a probability distribution of results.

This analytical approach dates back to the 1940s during work on the atomic bomb. Mathematician Stanislaw Ulam is credited with recognizing how computers could make Monte Carlo simulation of complex systems feasible by running each modeled analysis 100s or 1,000s of times, generating a probability distribution of results.

This analytical approach has been employed in this analysis by selecting key analytical variables, attaching a possible range and distribution to each independent variable and running the analysis to produce a resultant shortage of workers for each industry group included in the analysis.

What the Monte Carlo simulation analysis results provides is a distribution of model results for each point estimate of worker shortages. This range of worker shortages effectively yields the analysis results, and likelihood of the shortage result, for the range specified for the key independent variables in the labour demand and supply models.

I.I. SPECIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT VARIABLES

The independent variables that have been included in the Monte Carlo simulation analysis fall into two general categories: economic variables that affect the demand for workers; and, worker supply variables that affect the availability of workers.

ECONOMIC VARIABLES

Three economic variables were included in the Monte Carlo simulation. The point estimate values used in each economic growth scenario (Base, High Growth and Low Growth) were allowed to vary for each variable as follows:

- ► Oil Prices: For each growth scenario, oil prices were allowed to vary by ± 15% using a normal distribution.
- ▶ Canadian Dollar: For each growth scenario, the value of the Canadian dollar was allowed to vary by ± 5% using a normal distribution.
- ▶ Worker Productivity: For each growth scenario, the rate of improvement in worker productivity was allowed to vary by ± 10% using a normal distribution.

WORKER SUPPLY VARIABLES

Two worker supply variables were included in the Monte Carlo simulation results. The point estimate values used in each economic growth scenario were allowed to vary for each variable as follows:

- ▶ Total Net Migration: For each growth scenario, total net migration (including immigration and inter-provincial migration) was allowed to vary by ± 15% using a normal distribution.
- ▶ Job Separation: For each growth scenario, proportion of workers leaving their current job in any period (including voluntary and involuntary separation) was allowed to vary by ± 10% using a normal distribution.

I.2. HOW THE ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED

The Monte Carlo simulation analysis was conducted using @Risk software which connects with the Excel models used to conduct the employment demand, supply and worker shortage analysis for the Alberta Labour Market Study. For each growth scenario, the independent variables identified above were assigned the range and distribution type noted above. In total, 1,000 iterations of the analysis was completed providing the same number of results for each industry in each economic scenario.

The results of these simulations are provided by industry group in the section below. Appendix A provides a distribution graph and tabular results for each industry and economic growth scenario.

2. Worker Shortage Results by Industry

This section of the report provides a summary of the Monte Carlo simulation analysis for each industry group for each economic scenario (Base, High Growth and Low Growth).

2.1. EMPLOYMENT SHORTAGE RESULTS BY INDUSTRY FOR THE BASE SCENARIO

The results presented below represent the cumulative worker shortages estimated for each industry group. The Point Estimates are the results from the original analysis provided in Technical Appendix to the Alberta Labour Market Study. The 'mean' value is calculated from the distribution of results estimated using the Monte Carlo simulation. It represents the arithmetic mean of the worker shortage results for each simulation. Also provided are the Maximum and Minimum points at the 10% tails of the distribution. These estimates indicate the range around the mean that covers 80% of the results.

All figures represent the cumulative worker shortage estimated for a five year forecast period of 2012-2016.

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Crop and Animal Production	Crop and Animal Production Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 210 in the Low Growth Scenario to 2,555 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 774 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 812, and is estimated to range between 649 and 974 workers.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 774 812 974 649 High Growth 2,555 2,873 3,417 2,329 Low Growth 210 217 267 167
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,873 workers and is estimated to range between 2,329 and 3,417 workers. This sector ranks 24 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Crop and Animal Production	Forestry and Logging
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 25 in the Low Growth Scenario to 251	Worker Shortage by Scenario Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%)
in the High Growth Scenario.	Base Scenario 137 144 173 115 High Growth 251 269 321 216
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a	Low Growth 251 265 321 210
cumulative shortage of 137 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 144, and is estimated to range between 115 and 173 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 269 workers and is estimated to range between 216 and 321 workers. This sector ranks 53 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	

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Fishing, Hunting and Trapping

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 0 in the Low Growth Scenario to 4 in the High Growth Scenario.

This industry sector is not indicating any cumualtive worker shortage for either the Base or Low Growth Scenarios. The estimated shortage for the High Growth Scenario is minimal and ranks last (61 or 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 43 in the Low Growth Scenario to 303 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 172 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 181, and is estimated to range between 144 and 217 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 327 workers and is estimated to range between 262 and 393 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (47 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Oil and Gas Extraction

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 913 in the Low Growth Scenario to 5,551 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 3,541 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 3,715, and is estimated to range between 2,972 and 4,459 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 5,659 workers and is estimated to range between 4,860 and 6,458 workers. This sector ranks 19 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	0	0	0	0
High Growth	4	4	5	3
Low Growth	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	

Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	172	181	217	144
High Growth	303	327	393	262
Low Growth	43	44	52	36

Oil and Gas Extraction

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	3,541	3,715	4,459	2,972
High Growth	5,551	5,659	6,458	4,860
Low Growth	913	908	1,103	714

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Mining	Mining Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 16 in the Low Growth Scenario to 290 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 194 203 244 163 High Growth 290 314 376 253
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 194 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 203, and is estimated to range between 163 and 244 workers.	Low Growth 16 16 19 14
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 314 workers and is estimated to range between 253 and 376 workers. This sector ranks 48 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,066 in the Low Growth Scenario to 5,931 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 4,003 4,201 5,042 3,360 High Growth 5,931 6,401 7,789 5,013 Low Growth 1,066 1,151 1,394 908
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 4,003 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 4,201, and is estimated to range between 3,360 and 5,042 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 6,401 workers and is estimated to range between 5,013 and 7,789 workers. This sector ranks 17 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Utilities	Utilities Wales Chartes hu Separa
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 230 in the Low Growth Scenario to 1,082 in the High Growth Scenario.	Worker Shortage by Scenario Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 713 694 855 534 High Growth 1,082 1,109 1,359 859
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 713 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 694, and is estimated to range between 534 and 855 workers.	Low Growth 230 216 265 168
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 1,109 workers and is estimated to range between 859 and 1,359 workers. This sector ranks in the middle of the industry groups (31 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	

Construction

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 3,335 in the Low Growth Scenario to 40,602 in the High Growth Scenario. The Construction sector cumulative worker shortage is very sensitive to the assumptions about economic growth.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 21,145 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 21,130, and is estimated to range between 16,689 and 25,570 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 41,586 workers and is estimated to range between 32,207 and 50,965 workers. This sector ranks 3 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario. In terms of the absolute shortage of workers, the Construction sector is near top of the list. The Monte Carlo simulation results also indicate that the range of cumulative worker shortages in the High Growth Scenario varies considerably, covering a range of almost 20,000 workers.

Food Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 297 in the Low Growth Scenario to 1,987 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 1,240 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 1,264, and is estimated to range between 1,018 and 1,509 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,036 workers and is estimated to range between 1,636 and 2,435 workers. This sector ranks close to the middle (28 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Construction

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	21,145	21,130	25,570	16,689
High Growth	40,602	41,586	50,965	32,207
Low Growth	3,335	3,283	3,834	2,733

Food Manufacturing

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	1,240	1,264	1,509	1,018
High Growth	1,987	2,036	2,435	1,636
Low Growth	297	302	368	236

Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 23 in the Low Growth Scenario to 213 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 122 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate at 122, and is estimated to range between 100 and 144 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 213 workers and is estimated to range between 175 and 252 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (54 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Textile and Textile Product Mills

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 0 in the Low Growth Scenario to 141 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 55 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate of 55, and is estimated to range between 47 and 63 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 143 workers and is estimated to range between 115 and 171 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (58 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Clothing Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 7 in the Low Growth Scenario to 47 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 30 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate of 30, and is estimated to range between 25 and 34 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 44 workers and is estimated to range between 37 and 51 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (59 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	122	122	144	100
High Growth	213	213	252	175
Low Growth	23	24	29	19

Textile and Textile Product Mills Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	55	55	63	47
High Growth	141	143	171	115
Low Growth	0	0	0	0

Clothing Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	30	30	34	25
High Growth	47	44	51	37
Low Growth	7	7	8	6

Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1 in the Low Growth Scenario to 9 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 5 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate of 5, and is estimated to range between 4 and 5 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 9 workers and is estimated to range between 8 and 10 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (60 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Wood Product Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 45 in the Low Growth Scenario to 629 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 339 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate of 339, and is estimated to range between 288 and 390 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 604 workers and is estimated to range between 517 and 690 workers. This sector ranks 37 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Paper Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 22 in the Low Growth Scenario to 193 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 127 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate of 127, and is estimated to range between 108 and 146 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 192 workers and is estimated to range between 159 and 225 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (56 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	5	5	5	4
High Growth	9	9	10	8
Low Growth	1	1	1	1

Wood Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	339	339	390	288
High Growth	629	604	690	517
Low Growth	45	44	51	37

Paper Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	127	127	146	108
High Growth	193	192	225	159
Low Growth	22	23	26	19

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION			
Printing and Related Support Activities The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 81 in the Low Growth Scenario to 363	Printing and Related Support Activities Worker Shortage by Scenario Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%)			
in the High Growth Scenario.	Base Scenario 248 248 285 211 High Growth 363 368 413 324			
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 248 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate of 248, and is estimated to range between 211 and 285 workers.	Low Growth 81 77 87 66			
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 368 workers and is estimated to range between 324 and 413 workers. This sector ranks 44 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.				
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario			
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 48 in the Low Growth Scenario to 377 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 229 228 263 193 High Growth 377 385 439 330			
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 229 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 228, and is estimated to range between 193 and 263 workers.	Low Growth 48 51 58 44			
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 385 workers and is estimated to range between 330 and 439 workers. This sector ranks 43 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.				
Chemical Manufacturing	Chemical Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario			
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 141 in the Low Growth Scenario to 1,146 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 706 713 835 590 High Growth 1,146 1,134 1,272 997			
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 706 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 713, and is estimated to range between 590 and 835 workers.	Low Growth 141 148 174 121			
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 1,134 workers and is estimated to range between 997 and 1,272 workers. This sector ranks near the middle (30 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.				

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 54 in the Low Growth Scenario to 490 in the High Growth Scenario.
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 281 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 284, and is estimated to range between 235 and 332 workers.
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 467 workers and is estimated to range between 381 and 554 workers. This sector ranks 40 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 92 in the Low Growth Scenario to 862 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 486 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 498, and is estimated to range between 403 and 593 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 849 workers and is estimated to range between 707 and 991 workers. This sector ranks 34 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Primary Metal Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 12 in the Low Growth Scenario to 257 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 147 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 150, and is estimated to range between 122 and 179 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 250 workers and is estimated to range between 213 and 288 workers. This sector ranks 52 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

281	284	332	235
490	467	554	381
54	58	69	46
	490	490 467	490 467 554

Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	486	498	593	403
High Growth	862	849	991	707
Low Growth	92	96	116	75

Primary Metal Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	147	150	179	122
High Growth	257	250	288	213
Low Growth	12	13	15	11

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 243 in the Low Growth Scenario to 2,428 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 1,568 1,606 1,912 1,301 High Growth 2,428 2,547 3,086 2,008
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 1,568 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 1,606, and is estimated to range between 1,301 and 1,912 workers.	Low Growth 243 248 286 210
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,547 workers and is estimated to range between 2,008 and 3,086 workers. This sector ranks 25 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Machinery Manufacturing	Machinery Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 219 in the Low Growth Scenario to 2,253 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 1,473 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 1,516, and is estimated to range between 1,233 and 1,799 workers.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 1,473 1,516 1,799 1,233 High Growth 2,253 2,398 2,919 1,878
	Low Growth 219 220 251 189
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,398 workers and is estimated to range between 1,878 and 2,919 workers. This sector ranks 27 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 35 in the Low Growth Scenario to 275 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 164 173 202 143 High Growth 275 277 315 238 Low Growth 35 39 45 33
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 164 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 173, and is estimated to range between 143 and 202 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 277 workers and is estimated to range between 238 and 315 workers. This sector ranks 51 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Component Manufacturing	Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Component Man Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 31 in the Low Growth Scenario to 389 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 202 210 248 173 High Growth 389 396 455 338 Low Growth 31 31 36 27
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 202 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 210, and is estimated to range between 173 and 248 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 396 workers and is estimated to range between 338 and 455 workers. This sector ranks 42 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 37 in the Low Growth Scenario to 276 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 193 199 236 163 High Growth 276 266 318 214
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 193 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 199, and is estimated to range between 163 and 236 workers.	Low Growth 37 40 47 32
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 266 workers and is estimated to range between 214 and 318 workers. This sector ranks 50 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 50 in the Low Growth Scenario to 451 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 254 254 299 208 High Growth 451 437 510 364 Low Growth 50 52 60 43
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 254 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is the same as the Point Estimate at 254, and is estimated to range between 208 and 299 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 437 workers and is estimated to range between 364 and 510 workers. This sector ranks 41 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	

Miscellaneous Manufacturing

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 78 in the Low Growth Scenario to 695 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 407 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 410, and is estimated to range between 340 and 481 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 667 workers and is estimated to range between 567 and 767 workers. This sector ranks 36 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Wholesale Trade

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 2,825 in the Low Growth Scenario to 13,648 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 9,489 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 9,768, and is estimated to range between 8,117 and 11,420 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 13,778 workers and is estimated to range between 11,648 and 15,907 workers. This sector ranks near the top (8 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Retail Trade

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 17,805 in the Low Growth Scenario to 77,772 in the High Growth Scenario. The estimate of cumulative worker shortages in this sector is very sensitive to the assumptions around economic growth. There is a 60,000 cumulative worker shortage difference between the Low and High Growth Scenarios.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 56,263 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 57,639, and is estimated to range between 48,355 and 66,922 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 78,122 workers and is estimated to range between 66,222 and 90,021 workers. This sector ranks at the top (1 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	407	410	481	340
High Growth	695	667	767	567
Low Growth	78	82	98	65

Wholesale Trade Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	9,489	9,768	11,420	8,117
High Growth	13,648	13,778	15,907	11,648
Low Growth	2,825	2,767	3,259	2,275

Retail Trade

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	56,263	57,639	66,922	48,355
High Growth	77,772	78,122	90,021	66,222
Low Growth	17,805	18,861	22,600	15,122

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Air Transportation	Air Transportation Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 60 in the Low Growth Scenario to 790 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 511 523 608 439 High Growth 790 825 965 685
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 511 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 523, and is estimated to range between 439 and 608 workers.	Low Growth 60 62 72 51
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 825 workers and is estimated to range between 685 and 965 workers. This sector ranks 35 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Rail Transportation	Rail Transportation
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 39 in the Low Growth Scenario to 213 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 139 142 165 119 High Growth 213 220 250 189
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 139 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 142, and is estimated to range between 119 and 165 workers.	Low Growth 39 39 45 33
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 220 workers and is estimated to range between 189 and 250 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (54 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Water Transportation	Water Transportation Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 5 in the Low Growth Scenario to 182	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%)
in the High Growth Scenario.	Base Scenario 107 104 122 87 High Growth 182 183 211 155
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 107 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 104, and is estimated to range between 87 and 122 workers.	Low Growth 5 4 5 4
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 183 workers and is estimated to range between 155 and 211 workers. This sector ranks near the bottom (57 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	

Truck Transportation

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 490 in the Low Growth Scenario to 6,639 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 3,519 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 3,552, and is estimated to range between 2,940 and 4,164 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 6,370 workers and is estimated to range between 5,494 and 7,246 workers. This sector ranks 14 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Transit and Ground Transportation

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 57 in the Low Growth Scenario to 973 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 921 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 925, and is estimated to range between 762 and 1,088 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 943 workers and is estimated to range between 756 and 1,130 workers. This sector ranks near the middle (32 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Pipeline Transportation

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 96 in the Low Growth Scenario to 505 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 305 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 317, and is estimated to range between 264 and 371 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 518 workers and is estimated to range between 434 and 601 workers. This sector ranks 39 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Truck Transportation

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	3,519	3,552	4,164	2,940
High Growth	6,639	6,370	7,246	5,494
Low Growth	490	502	592	413

Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	921	925	1,088	762
High Growth	973	943	1,130	756
Low Growth	57	56	65	47

Pipeline Transportation

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	305	317	371	264
High Growth	505	518	601	434
Low Growth	96	94	109	80

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation and Support Activities for Transportation	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation and Support Ac Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 150 in the Low Growth Scenario to 1,529 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point EstMeanMax (80%)Min (80%)Base Scenario9109821,157807High Growth1,5291,7722,1021,442Low Growth150157186127
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 910 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 982, and is estimated to range between 807 and 1,157 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 1,772 workers and is estimated to range between 1,442 and 2,102 workers. This sector ranks near the middle (29 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Postal Service and Couriers and Messengers	Postal Service and Couriers and Messengers Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 102 in the Low Growth Scenario to 560 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 394 405 481 330 High Growth 560 599 733 464
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 394 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 405, and is estimated to range between 330 and 481 workers.	Low Growth 102 107 128 85
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 599 workers and is estimated to range between 464 and 733 workers. This sector ranks 38 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 37 in the Low Growth Scenario to 287 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 204 210 249 170 High Growth 287 292 357 227 Low Growth 37 38 46 29
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 204 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 210, and is estimated to range between 170 and 249 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 292 workers and is estimated to range between 227 and 357 workers. This sector ranks 49 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
 Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Publishing, and Other Information Services The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 489 in the Low Growth Scenario to 2,420 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 1,778 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 1,866, and is estimated to range between 1,546 and 2,186 workers. The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,624 workers and is estimated to range between 2,094 and 3,154 workers. This sector ranks 26 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario. 	Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Publishing, and Other Ir Worker Shortage by Scenario Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 1,778 1,866 2,186 1,546 High Growth 2,420 2,624 3,154 2,094 Low Growth 489 514 599 428
Monetary Authorities and Depository Credit Intermediation The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 3,363 in the Low Growth Scenario to 7,034 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 5,693 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 5,860, and is estimated to range between 4,801 and 6,919 workers. The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 7,276 workers and is estimated to range between 6,115 and 8,436 workers. This sector ranks 13 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	Monetary Authorities and Depository Credit Intermediation Worker Shortage by Scenario Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 5,693 5,860 6,919 4,801 High Growth 7,034 7,276 8,436 6,115 Low Growth 3,363 3,227 3,731 2,722
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 91 in the Low Growth Scenario to 351 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 247 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 254, and is estimated to range between 208 and 300 workers. The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 372 workers and is estimated to range between 296 and 448 workers. This sector ranks 45 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	Insurance Carriers and Related ActivitiesWorker Shortage by ScenarioPoint EstMeanMax (80%)Min (80%)Base Scenario247254300208High Growth351372448296Low Growth919611477

Real Estate

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 511 in the Low Growth Scenario to 2,729 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 1,427 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 1,469, and is estimated to range between 1,204 and 1,735 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,713 workers and is estimated to range between 2,230 and 3,196 workers. This sector ranks 22 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Rental and Leasing Services and Lessors of Non-Financial Intangible Assets

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 743 in the Low Growth Scenario to 2,613 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 1,954 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 1,952, and is estimated to range between 1,601 and 2,304 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 2,768 workers and is estimated to range between 2,250 and 3,285 workers. This sector ranks 23 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate and Management of Companies

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,524 in the Low Growth Scenario to 6,304 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 4,061 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 4,160, and is estimated to range between 3,417 and 4,903 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 6,647 workers and is estimated to range between 5,455 and 7,838 workers. This sector ranks 15 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Real Estate

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	1,427	1,469	1,735	1,204
High Growth	2,729	2,713	3,196	2,230
Low Growth	511	526	627	425

Rental and Leasing Services and Lessors of Non-Financial Intang Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	1,954	1,952	2,304	1,601
High Growth	2,613	2,768	3,285	2,250
Low Growth	743	732	841	622

Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate and Management of C Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	4,061	4,160	4,903	3,417
High Growth	6,304	6,647	7,838	5,455
Low Growth	1,524	1,591	1,925	1,258

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CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 3,752 in the Low Growth Scenario to 17,769 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 11,906 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 12,078, and is estimated to range between 10,042 and 14,114 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 17,760 workers and is estimated to range between 15,201 and 20,319 workers. This sector ranks near the top (6 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Administrative and Support Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,812 in the Low Growth Scenario to 11,143 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 7,344 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 6,972, and is estimated to range between 5,650 and 8,294 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 10,578 workers and is estimated to range between 8,238 and 12,918 workers. This sector ranks near the top (9 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Waste Management and Remediation Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 50 in the Low Growth Scenario to 306 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 192 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 186, and is estimated to range between 154 and 218 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 299 workers and is estimated to range between 255 and 343 workers. This sector ranks 46 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	11,906	12,078	14,114	10,042
High Growth	17,769	17,760	20,319	15,201
Low Growth	3,752	3,994	4,726	3,262

Administrative and Support Services Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	7,344	6,972	8,294	5,650
High Growth	11,143	10,578	12,918	8,238
Low Growth	1,812	1,775	2,101	1,449
Low Growth	1,012	1,775	2,101	1,-

Waste Management and Remediation Services Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	192	186	218	154
High Growth	306	299	343	255
Low Growth	50	50	60	40

Educational Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 3,209 in the Low Growth Scenario to 20,133 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 13,023 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 13,146, and is estimated to range between 10,880 and 15,412 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 20,125 workers and is estimated to range between 17,588 and 22,662 workers. This sector ranks near the top (5 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario. While the range of cumulative shortage is large for the High Growth Scenario (approximately 5,000 workers), it is small relative to the difference between the High and Low Growth Scenarios (approximately 17,000 workers).

Health Care Services (except Hospitals) and Social Assistance

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,969 in the Low Growth Scenario to 22,636 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 13,697 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 14,236, and is estimated to range between 11,689 and 16,784 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 22,965 workers and is estimated to range between 19,909 and 26,021 workers. This sector ranks near the top (4 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario. As with Educational Services, the range of cumulative shortage is large for the High Growth Scenario (approximately 6,000 workers), it is small relative to the difference between the High and Low Growth Scenarios (approximately 20,000 workers).

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Educational Services

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	13,023	13,146	15,412	10,880
High Growth	20,133	20,125	22,662	17,588
Low Growth	3,209	3,143	3,624	2,662

Health Care Services (except Hospitals) and Social Assistance Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	13,697	14,236	16,784	11,689
High Growth	22,636	22,965	26,021	19,909
Low Growth	1,969	2,056	2,475	1,637

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 423 in the Low Growth Scenario to 3,430 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 2,262 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 2,430, and is estimated to range between 1,989 and 2,871 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 3,548 workers and is estimated to range between 2,817 and 4,279 workers. This sector ranks 21 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Accommodation and Food Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,153 in the Low Growth Scenario to 45,758 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 26,141 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 26,126, and is estimated to range between 21,420 and 30,831 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 47,329 workers and is estimated to range between 38,132 and 56,527 workers. This sector ranks near the top (2 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario. The range of cumulative worker shortages is significant for the High Growth Scenario (approximately 18,000 workers) and also between the High and Low Growth Scenarios (approximately 44,000 workers).

Repair and Maintenance

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,060 in the Low Growth Scenario to 5,590 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 4,326 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 4,367, and is estimated to range between 3,614 and 5,119 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 5,866 workers and is estimated to range between 4,759 and 6,972 workers. This sector ranks 18 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Worker Shortage by Scenario

High Growth 3,430 3,548 4,279 2,81		Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
	Base Scenario	2,262	2,430	2,871	1,989
Low Growth 423 439 520 35	High Growth	3,430	3,548	4,279	2,817
	Low Growth	423	439	520	358

Accommodation and Food Services Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	26,141	26,126	30,831	21,420
High Growth	45,758	47,329	56,527	38,132
Low Growth	1,153	1,153	1,388	917

Repair and Maintenance Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	4,326	4,367	5,119	3,614
High Growth	5,590	5,866	6,972	4,759
Low Growth	1,060	1,060	1,206	913

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION
Religious, Grant-Making, Civic, and Professional and Similar Organizations	Religious, Grant-Making, Civic, and Professional and Similar Organizations Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,776 in the Low Growth Scenario to 8,353 in the High Growth Scenario.	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 6,410 6,439 7,573 5,304 High Growth 8,353 7,680 9,083 6,276 Low Growth 1,776 1,739 2,006 1,473
The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 6,410 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 6,439, and is estimated to range between 5,304 and 7,573 workers.	
The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 7,680 workers and is estimated to range between 6,276 and 9,083 workers. This sector ranks 11 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
Personal and Laundry Services and Private Households	Personal and Laundry Services and Private Households Worker Shortage by Scenario
The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,468 in the Low Growth Scenario to 9,035 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 5,760 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for	Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 5,760 5,785 6,804 4,766 High Growth 9,035 8,894 10,385 7,403 Low Growth 1,468 1,570 1,843 1,297
this scenario is 5,785, and is estimated to range between 4,766 and 6,804 workers. The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 8,894 workers and is estimated to range between 7,403 and 10,385 workers. This sector ranks 10 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.	
 Hospitals The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,263 in the Low Growth Scenario to 17,430 in the High Growth Scenario. The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 10,762 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 11,025, and is estimated to range between 9,249 and 12,800 workers. The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 17,418 workers and is estimated to range between 14,072 and 20,765 workers. This sector ranks near the top (7 of 61) in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario. 	Hospitals Worker Shortage by Scenario Point Est Mean Max (80%) Min (80%) Base Scenario 10,762 11,025 12,800 9,249 High Growth 17,430 17,418 20,765 14,072 Low Growth 1,263 1,331 1,570 1,093

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Other Municipal Government Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 2,946 in the Low Growth Scenario to 7,167 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 5,342 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 5,446, and is estimated to range between 4,516 and 6,375 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 7,271 workers and is estimated to range between 6,002 and 8,539 workers. This sector ranks 12 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Other Provincial and Territorial Government Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,573 in the Low Growth Scenario to 6,210 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 4,416 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 4,502, and is estimated to range between 3,733 and 5,270 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 6,082 workers and is estimated to range between 4,890 and 7,274 workers. This sector ranks 16 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Other Federal Government Services

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 1,811 in the Low Growth Scenario to 4,189 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 3,374 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 3,388, and is estimated to range between 2,771 and 4,006 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 4,019 workers and is estimated to range between 3,391 and 4,647 workers. This sector ranks 20 of 61 in having the largest cumulative estimated worker shortage in the High Growth Scenario.

Other Municipal Government Services Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	5,342	5,446	6,375	4,516
High Growth	7,167	7,271	8,539	6,002
Low Growth	2,946	2,989	3,404	2,573

Other Provincial and Territorial Government Services

Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	4,416	4,502	5,270	3,733
High Growth	6,210	6,082	7,274	4,890
Low Growth	1,573	1,478	1,704	1,251

Other Federal Government Services Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	3,374	3,388	4,006	2,771
High Growth	4,189	4,019	4,647	3,391
Low Growth	1,811	1,792	2,085	1,498

Total Employment Demand

The cumulative shortage of workers in this industry ranges from 60,154 in the Low Growth Scenario to 374,711 in the High Growth Scenario.

The Point Estimate for the Base Scenario reflects a cumulative shortage of 242,501 workers. The estimated mean cumulative shortage of workers for this scenario is 246,458, and is estimated to range between 193,246 and 289,876 workers.

The mean for the High Growth Scenario is 378,197 workers and is estimated to range between 312,542 and 443,847 workers.

CUMULATIVE WORKER SHORTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Total Employment Demand Worker Shortage by Scenario

	Point Est	Mean	Max (80%)	Min (80%)
Base Scenario	242,501	246,458	289,876	193,246
High Growth	374,711	378,197	443,847	312,542
Low Growth	60,154	61,337	73,427	50,138

3. Conclusions

The results of this analysis indicate that regardless of the economic growth assumptions, it can be expected that Alberta will continue to face a continued shortage of skilled workers across all economic sectors in the Base and High Growth Scenarios and most sectors in a Low Growth environment.

In comparing the results of this analysis with that completed by the Government of Alberta (GOA) in 2011, the worker shortages appear to be significantly greater than those projected by the GOA. In the Occupational Demand and Supply Outlook 2011-2021 it was estimated that Alberta would be facing a cumulative workers shortage of approximately 114,000 workers over the ten year forecast period. The results of this analysis indicate that, using the economic growth projections of the GOA Budget 2013, the worker shortage would be approximately 250,000 over a five year period. Based on the Monte Carlo simulations, it can be expected this cumulative worker shortage to vary between approximately 190,000 and 290,000 workers.

The results of the GOA 2011 worker shortage analysis seem more consistent with the Low Growth Scenario results that suggest a cumulative worker shortage in the range of approximately 50,000 to 75,000 over five years. However, the economic growth assumptions in the GOA analysis are more consistent with those for the Base Scenario in this analysis.

It is recognized that different methodologies will produce different results, and that is likely one of the major factors contributing to the difference in estimated worker shortages. For example, the analysis used in this study looks at both worker demand and supply at a 4-digit NOC (National Occupation Level), whereas the GOA study estimates supply at the three digit level. When looking at the possible matching of job skills at the three digit NOC level, we find there are substantially more matches than when analyzing the market at the four digit NOC level. As a result, it is likely that the GOA analysis will under estimate worker shortages.

At the individual industry level, in terms of the total cumulative worker shortages estimated, several industries stand out as having significant results.

- Retail Trade: The cumulative worker shortage for this sector is estimated to range between approximately 18,000 (Low Growth Scenario) to almost 80,000 (High Growth Scenario) over the five year forecast period.
- Accommodation and Food Services: The cumulative worker shortage for this sector is estimated to range between approximately 1,000 (Low Growth Scenario) to almost 45,000 (High Growth Scenario) over the five year forecast period.
- ► Construction: The cumulative worker shortage for this sector is estimated to range between approximately 3,000 (Low Growth Scenario) to almost 40,000 (High Growth Scenario) over the five year forecast period.
- Health Care Services (Excluding Hospitals): The cumulative worker shortage for this sector is estimated to range between approximately 2,000 (Low Growth Scenario) to almost 25,000 (High Growth Scenario) over the five year forecast period. This cumulative shortage estimate grows if the totals for Hospitals is included in this category.

Appendix A: Industry Definition

The table below details the composition of each industry used in the analysis. The first column indicates the Input/Output Table National Account Category. The second column refers to the NAICS (3-digit) categories. The third column represents the Industry Groups used in the analysis. Where more than one I/O Table or NAICS industry is included in an Industry Group, it has been noted with a box around the relevant information.

	/ OUTPUT TABLES - NATIONAL DUNTS CATEGORY	3 DIGIT NAICS (NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM)	INDUSTRY GROUP USED IN THE ANALYSIS
11A0	Crop and Animal Production	111-112 Farms	Crop and Animal Production
1130	Forestry and Logging	113 Forestry and logging	Forestry and Logging
1140	Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	Fishing, Hunting and Trapping
1150	Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry	115 Support activities for agriculture and forestry	Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry
2111	Oil and Gas Extraction	211 Oil and gas extraction	Oil and Gas Extraction
2121	Coal Mining	212 Mining (except oil and gas)	Mining
2122	Metal Ore Mining	219 Mining - unspecified	
2123	Non-Metallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying		
2131	Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	213 Support activities for mining and oil and gas extraction	Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction
2211	Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution	221 Utilities	Utilities
221A	Natural Gas Distribution, Water, Sewage and Other Systems		
230A	Residential Building Construction	236 Construction of buildings	Construction
230X	Non-residential Building and Engineering Construction		
230H	Repair Construction	237 Heavy and civil engineering construction	
2301	Other Activities of the Construction Industry	238 Specialty trade contractors	
3111	Animal Food Manufacturing	311 Food manufacturing	Food Manufacturing
3113	Sugar and Confectionery Product Manufacturing		
3114	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Food Manufacturing		
3115	Dairy Product Manufacturing		
3116	Meat Product Manufacturing		
3117	Seafood Product Preparation and Packaging		
311A	Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing		
312A	Soft Drink and Ice Manufacturing	312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing

INPUT ACCO	7 OUTPUT TABLES - NATIONAL UNTS CATEGORY	3 DIGIT NAICS (NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM)	INDUSTRY GROUP USED IN THE ANALYSIS
312B	Breweries		
312C	Wineries		
312D	Distilleries		
3122	Tobacco Manufacturing		
31A0	Textile and Textile Product Mills	313 Textile mills	Textile and Textile Product Mills
		314 Textile product mills	
3150	Clothing Manufacturing	315 Clothing manufacturing	Clothing Manufacturing
3160	Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	316 Leather and allied product manufacturing	Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing
3210	Wood Product Manufacturing	321 Wood product manufacturing	Wood Product Manufacturing
3221	Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	322 Paper manufacturing	Paper Manufacturing
3222	Converted Paper Product Manufacturing		
3231	Printing and Related Support Activities	323 Printing and related support activities	Printing and Related Support Activities
3241	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
3251	Basic Chemical Manufacturing	325 Chemical manufacturing	Chemical Manufacturing
3252	Resin, Synthetic Rubber, and Artificial and Synthetic Fibres and Filaments Manufacturing		
3253	Pesticides, Fertilizer and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing		
3254	Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing		
325A	Miscellaneous Chemical Product Manufacturing		
3261	Plastic Product Manufacturing	326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing
3262	Rubber Product Manufacturing		
3273	Cement and Concrete Product Manufacturing	327 Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing
327A	Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing		
3310	Primary Metal Manufacturing	331 Primary metal manufacturing	Primary Metal Manufacturing
3320	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
3330	Machinery Manufacturing	333 Machinery manufacturing	Machinery Manufacturing
3341	Computer and Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing	334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing
334A	Electronic Product Manufacturing		

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3352	Household Appliance Manufacturing	335 Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Component Manufacturing
335A	Electrical Equipment and Component Manufacturing		
3361	Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	336 Transportation equipment manufacturing	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing
3362	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing		
3363	Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing		
3364	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing		
3365	Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing		
3366	Ship and Boat Building		
3369	Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing		
3370	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	337 Furniture and related product manufacturing	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing
3390	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	339 Miscellaneous manufacturing	Miscellaneous Manufacturing
4100	Wholesale Trade	411 Farm product wholesaler-distributors	Wholesale Trade
		412 Petroleum product wholesaler- distributors	
		413 Food, beverage and tobacco wholesaler- distributors	
		414 Personal and household goods wholesaler-distributors	
		415 Motor vehicle and parts wholesaler- distributors	
		416 Building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors	
		417 Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors	
		418 Miscellaneous wholesaler-distributors	
		419 Wholesale agents and brokers	
4A00	Retail Trade	441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	Retail Trade
		442 Furniture and home furnishings stores	
		443 Electronics and appliance stores	
		444 Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	
		445 Food and beverage stores	
		446 Health and personal care stores	
		447 Gasoline stations	

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		448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores	
		451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	
		452 General merchandise stores	
		453 Miscellaneous store retailers	
		454 Non-store retailers	
4810	AirTransportation	481 Air transportation	AirTransportation
4820	Rail Transportation	482 Rail transportation	Rail Transportation
4830	Water Transportation	483 Water transportation	WaterTransportation
4840	Truck Transportation	484 Truck transportation	Truck Transportation
4850	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	485 Transit and ground passenger transportation	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation
4860	Pipeline Transportation	486 Pipeline transportation	Pipeline Transportation
48B0	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation and Support Activities for Transportation	487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation and Support Activities for Transportation
		488 Support activities for transportation	
49A0	Postal Service and Couriers and Messengers	491 Postal service	Postal Service and Couriers and Messengers
		492 Couriers and messengers	
4930	Warehousing and Storage	493 Warehousing and storage	Warehousing and Storage
5120	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	512 Motion picture and sound recording industries	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries
5131	Radio and Television Broadcasting	511 Publishing industries	Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Publishing, and Other Information Services
		515 Broadcasting (except Internet)	
		516 Internet publishing and broadcasting	
		517 Telecommunications	
		518 Internet service providers, web search portals, and data processing services	
51B0	Publishing, Pay and Specialty TV, Telecommunications, and Other Information Services		
		519 Other information services	
5A01	Monetary Authorities and Depository Credit Intermediation	521 Monetary authorities - central bank	Monetary Authorities and Depository Credit Intermediation
		522 Credit intermediation and related activities	
5A02	Insurance Carriers	524 Insurance carriers and related activities	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities

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5A03	Lessors of Real Estate	531 Real estate	Real Estate
5A04	Owner-Occupied Dwellings		
5A05	Rental and Leasing Services and Lessors of Non-Financial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	532 Rental and leasing services	Rental and Leasing Services and Lessors of Non-Financial Intangible Assets
		533 Lessors of non-financial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	
5A06	Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate and Management of Companies and Enterprises	523 Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investment and related activities	Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate and Management of Companies and Enterprises
		526 Funds and other financial vehicles	
		551 Management of companies and enterprises	
5418	Advertising and Related Services	541 Professional, scientific and technical services	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
541A	Legal, Accounting and Architectural, Engineering and Related Services		
541B	Computer Systems Design and Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services		
5610	Administrative and Support Services	561 Administrative and support services	Administrative and Support Services
5620	Waste Management and Remediation Services	562 Waste management and remediation services	Waste Management and Remediation Services
611A	Educational Services (except Universities)	611 Educational services	Educational Services
GS21	Universities		
GS22	Government Education Services		
NP2 0	Non-Profit Education Institutions		
62A0	Health Care Services (except Hospitals) and Social Assistance	621 Ambulatory health care services	Health Care Services (except Hospitals) and Social Assistance
GS12	Government Residential Care Facilities	623 Nursing and residential care facilities	
		624 Social assistance	
7100	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	711 Performing arts, spectator sports and related industries	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation
		712 Heritage institutions	
		713 Amusement, gambling and recreation industries	
7200	Accommodation and Food Services	721 Accommodation services	Accommodation and Food Services
		722 Food services and drinking places	
8110	Repair and Maintenance	811 Repair and maintenance	Repair and Maintenance

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813A	Grant-Making, Civic, and Professional and Similar Organizations	813 Religious, grant-making, civic, and professional and similar organizations	Religious, Grant-Making, Civic, and Professional and Similar Organizations
NPI I	Religious Organizations		
NPI 2	Non-Profit Welfare Organizations		
NPI 3	Non-Profit Sports and Recreation Clubs		
NPI 9	Other Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households		
81A0	Personal and Laundry Services and Private Households	812 Personal and laundry services	Personal and Laundry Services and Private Households
		814 Private households	
GSII	Hospitals	622 Hospitals	Hospitals
GS40	Other Municipal Government Services	913 Local, municipal and regional public administration	Other Municipal Government Services
GS50	Other Provincial and Territorial Government Services	912 Provincial and territorial public administration	Other Provincial and Territorial Government Services
GS60	Other Federal Government Services	911 Federal government public administration	Other Federal Government Services

Appendix B: Monte Carlo Simulation Industry Results























































































































