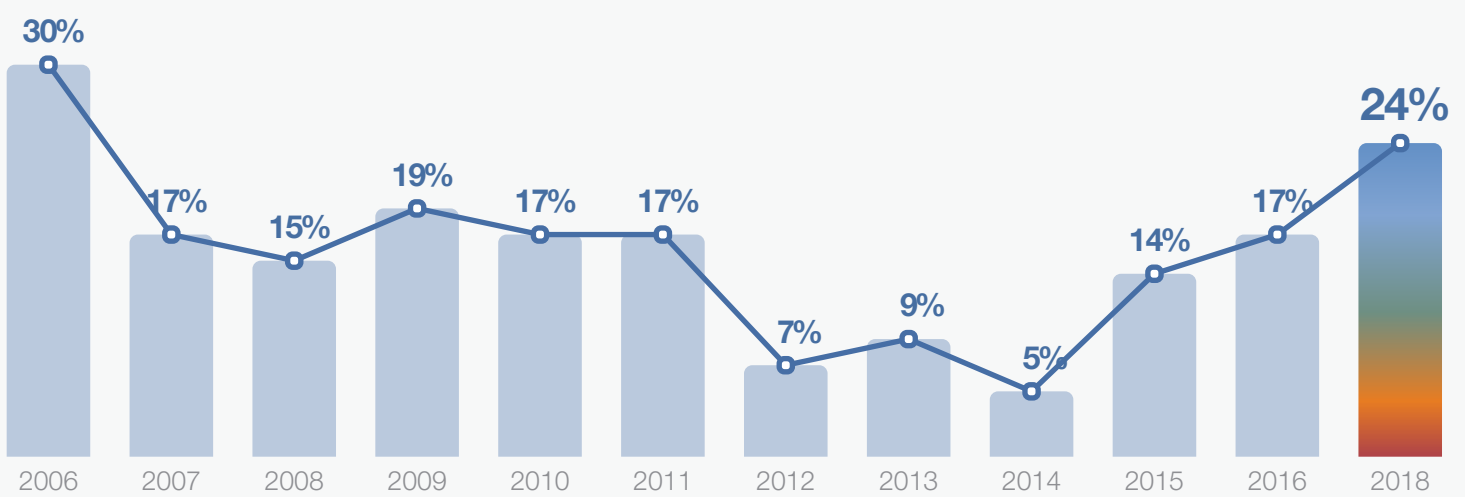


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Learn what's driving the skills gap in the Netherlands and discover strategies for overcoming the talent shortage: **build, buy, borrow and bridge**.

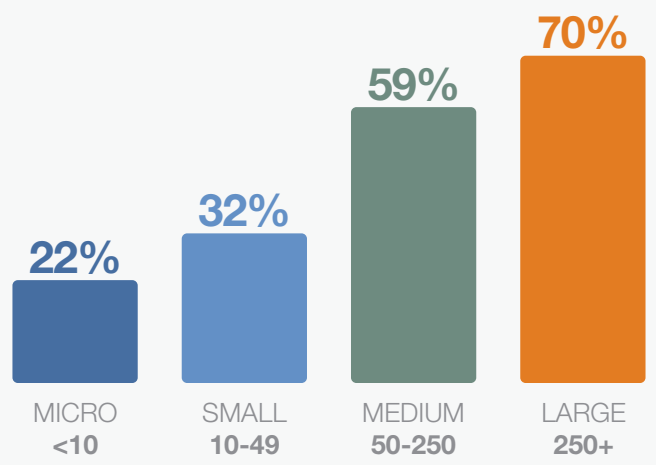
Talent Shortages Over Time

24% of employers are having difficulty filling jobs in the Netherlands.



Difficulty Filling Roles by Company Size

In the Netherlands, **large companies** (250+ employees) have the most difficulty filling roles; followed by **medium** (50-249 employees), **small** (10-49 employees) and **micro** (less than 10 employees).



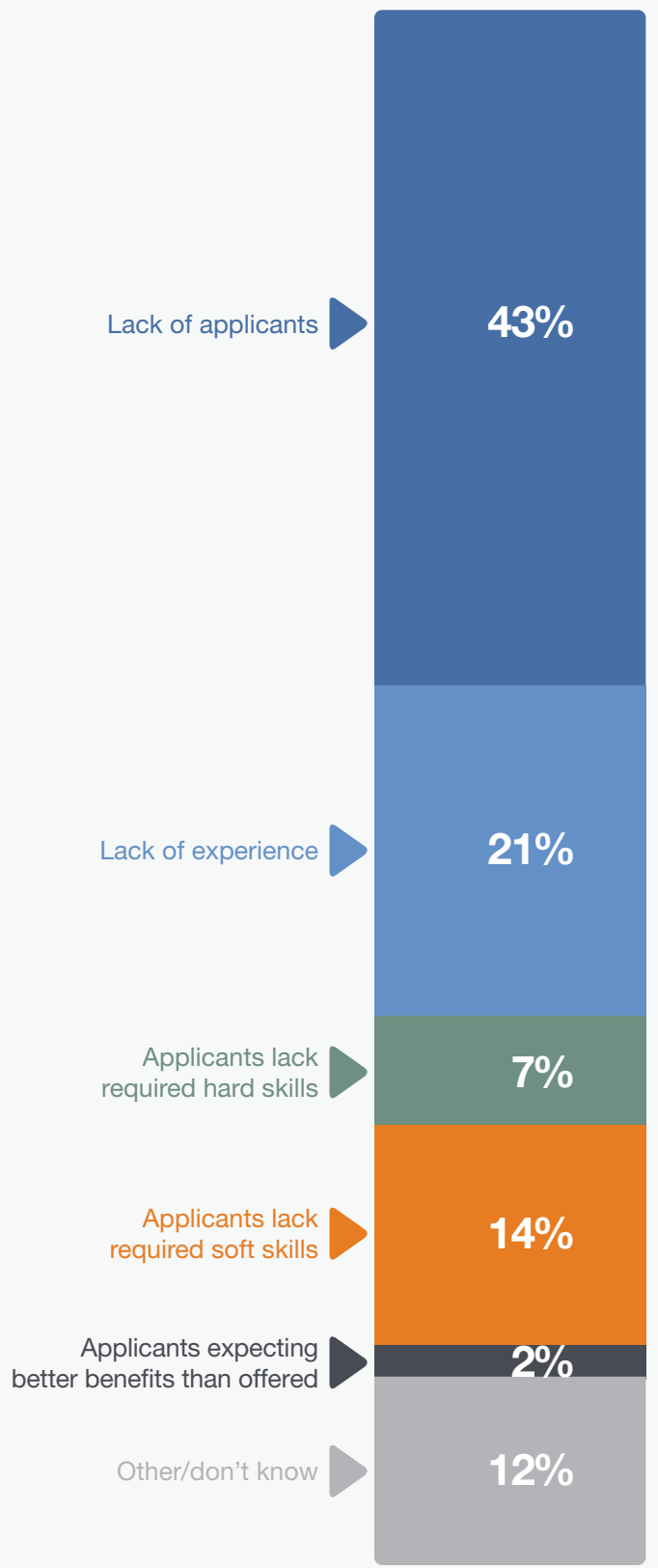
The Hardest Skills to Find

Skilled Trades followed by **Technicians** and **Management / Executive** are the hardest roles to fill in the Netherlands.

<p>1 Skilled trades electricians, welders, mechanics</p>	<p>6 Manufacturing production and machine operators</p>
<p>2 Technicians quality controllers, technical staff</p>	<p>7 Drivers truck, delivery, construction, mass transit</p>
<p>3 Management/ executive</p>	<p>8 Engineers chemical, electrical, civil, mechanical</p>
<p>4 Restaurants/ Hotel staff</p>	<p>9 Sales representatives B2B, B2C, contact center</p>
<p>5 IT cybersecurity experts, network administrators, technical support</p>	<p>10 Office support administrative assistants, PAs, receptionists</p>

Top Drivers of Talent Shortages

Lack of applicants, **Lack of experience** and **Applicants lack required soft skills** are the top drivers of talent shortages in the Netherlands.



Steps Employers Can Take

Winning in the digital age demands faster, more targeted approaches than ever before. To keep pace in today's Skills Revolution an effective talent strategy should comprise a mix of four key elements:

1 BUILD

Invest in learning and development to grow your talent pipeline

2 BUY

Go to external market to find the best talent that cannot be built in-house in the timeframe required

4 BRIDGE

Help people move on and move up to new roles inside or outside the organization

3 BORROW

Cultivate communities of talent outside the organization, including part-time, freelance, contract and temporary workers to complement existing skills