2018 TALENT SHORTAGE SURVEY South Africa

The ManpowerGroup Talent Shortage research is the largest global human capital survey of its kind.

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

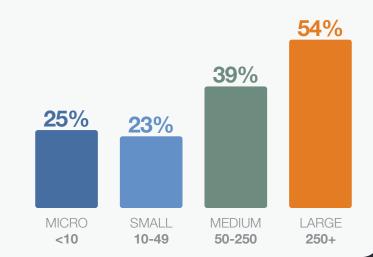
Talent Shortages Over Time

32% of employers are having difficulty filling jobs in South Africa.



Difficulty Filling Roles by Company Size

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



The Hardest Skills to Find

Skilled Trades followed by **Management / Executive** and **Sales Representatives** are the hardest roles to fill in South Africa.















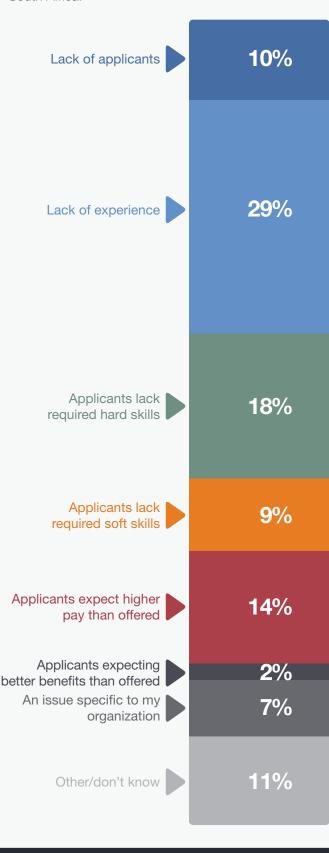






Top Drivers of Talent Shortages

Lack of experience, Applicants lack required hard skills and Applicants expecting higher pay than offered are the top drivers of talent shortages in South Africa.



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:







the best talent that cannot be built in-house in the timeframe required



move up to new roles inside or outside the organization



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