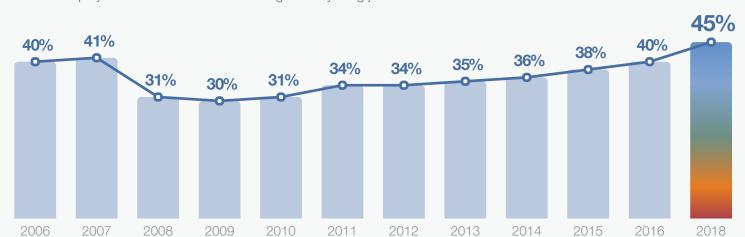
2018 TALENT SHORTAGE SURVEY Global Results

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

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

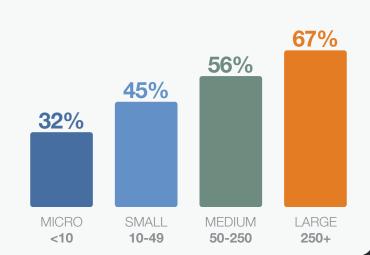
Talent Shortages Over Time

45% of employers around the world are having difficulty filling jobs.



Difficulty Filling Roles by Company Size

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 **Sales representatives** and **Engineers** are the hardest roles to fill.















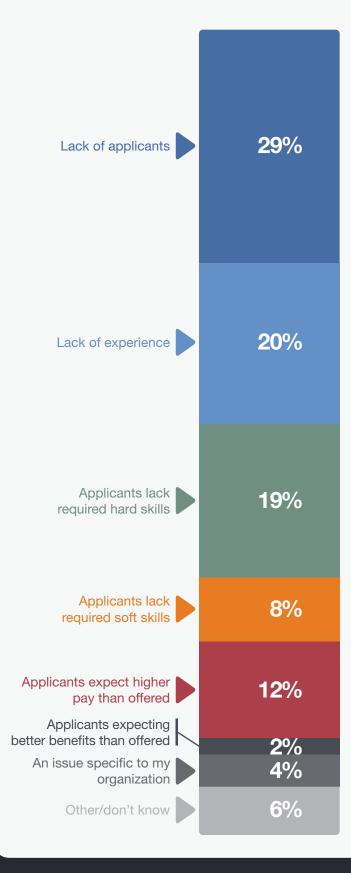






Top Drivers of Talent Shortages

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



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



