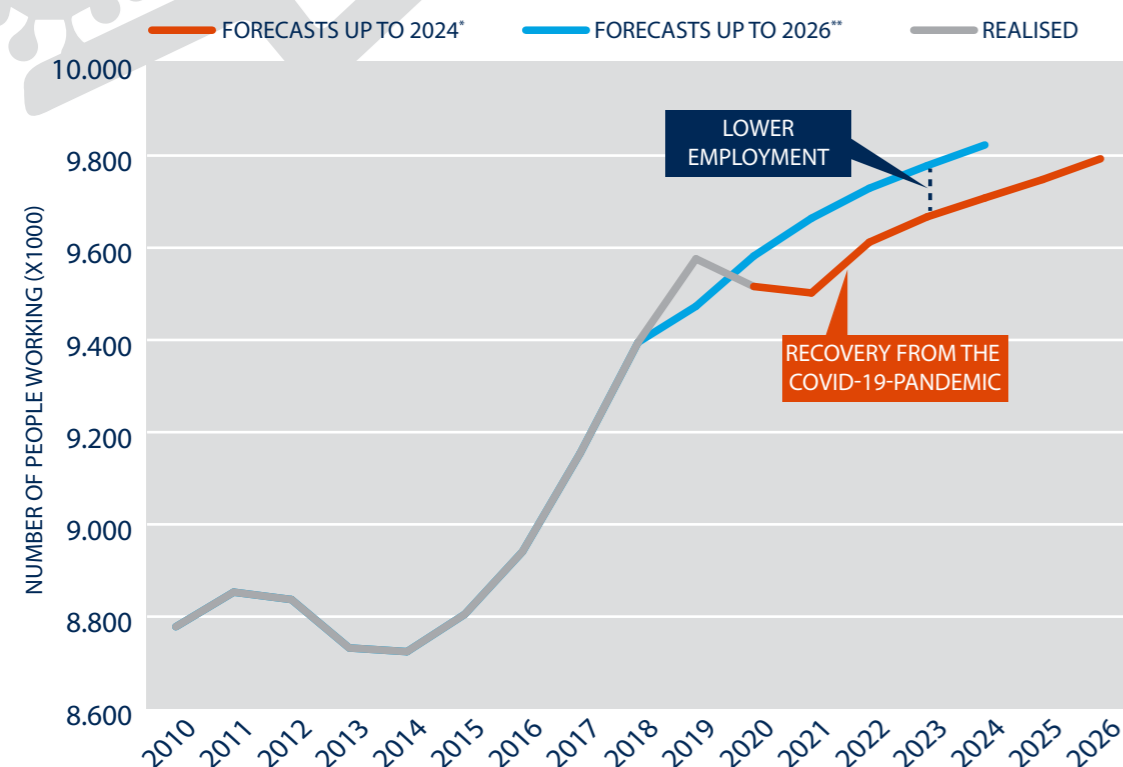


LABOUR MARKET FORECASTS UP TO 2026

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EXPECTED LABOUR DEMAND UNTIL 2026 IS LOWER THAN BEFORE

Although the recovery of employment following the Covid-19-pandemic is proceeding rapidly this and next year, the outlook for the next 6 years is less favourable than projected before the pandemic.

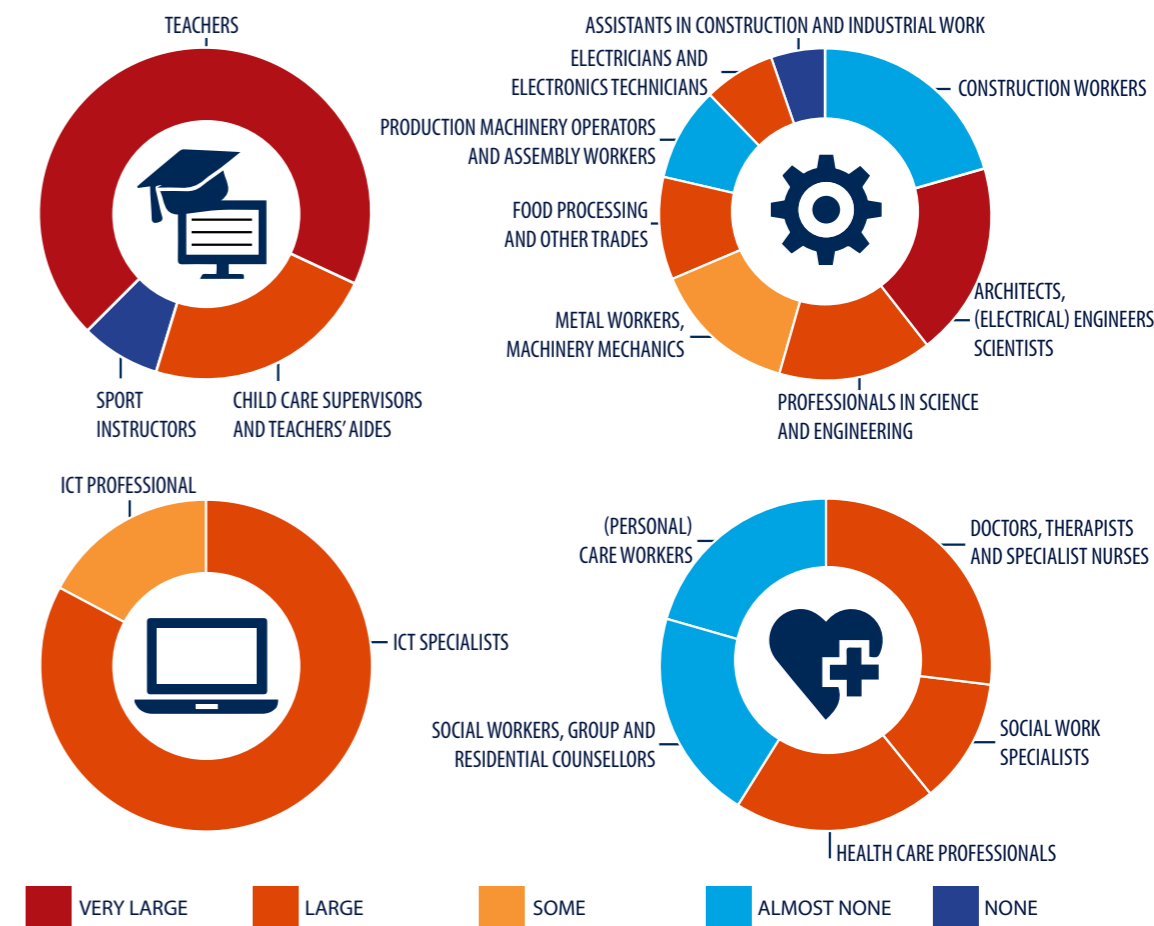


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JOB OPENINGS
UNTIL 2026

More than 2 million job openings are expected during the next six years. The need to replace people who (temporarily) leave the labour market due to reasons such as retirement and disability accounts for almost 90% of the job openings. The remaining demand is caused by economic growth.

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INFLOW
UNTIL 2026

MAJOR BOTTLENECKS FOR EMPLOYERS IN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, ICT AND HEALTHCARE OCCUPATIONS



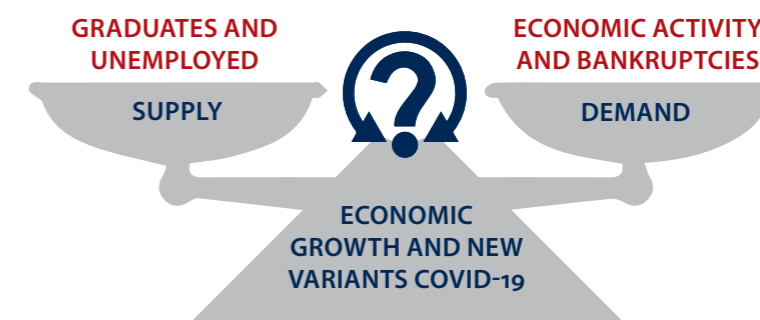
LABOUR MARKET PROSPECTS BY EDUCATION

MBO ₃	MBO ₄	BACHELOR	MASTER
AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURE	AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE	AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE
ENGINEERING AND ICT	ENGINEERING AND ICT	ENGINEERING AND ICT	ENGINEERING AND ICT
ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	ECONOMY AND SOCIETY
HEALTH AND SERVICES	HEALTH AND SERVICES	HEALTH AND EDUCATION	HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Legend: GOOD (blue), FAIR (orange), WEAK (red), BAD (dark red)

UNCERTAINTY

The forecasts are subject to increased uncertainty because the short and long-term effects of the Covid-19-pandemic on the demand and supply side of the labour market are still unclear. This concerns the effects on economic growth but also on long-term trends such as automation, skills upgrading and increased flexibility of jobs.



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