



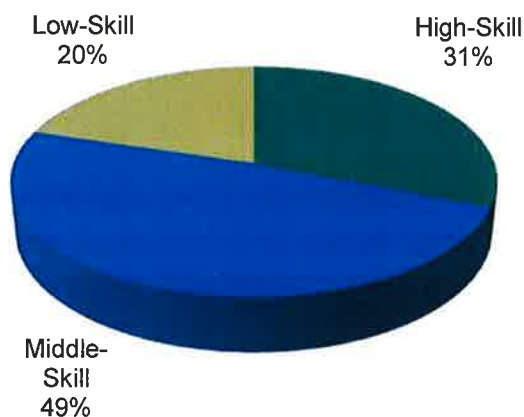
United States

The Forgotten Middle

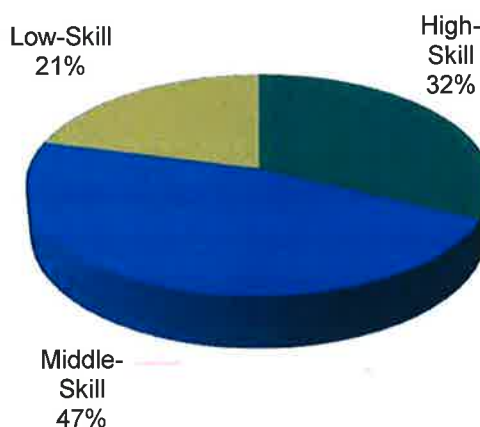
Middle-skill jobs, which require more than high-school, but not a four-year degree, make up the largest part of America's labor market. Key industries are unable to find enough sufficiently trained workers to fill these jobs.

Demand for Middle-Skill Jobs Will Remain Strong in America

US Jobs by Skill Level, 2008



US Jobs by Skill Level, 2018

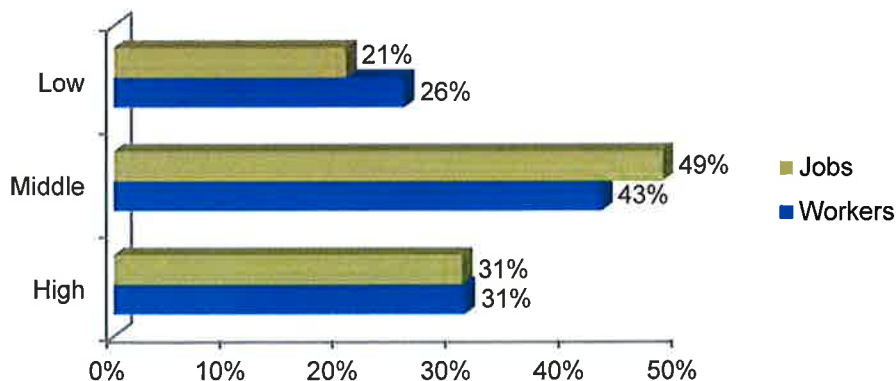


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America's Skills Mismatch: A Middle-Skills Gap

In 2010, about 49 percent of America's jobs were in middle-skill occupations. But only 43 percent of U.S. workers likely had the appropriate training for these jobs.

U.S. Jobs and Workers by Skill Level, 2010



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