Q1 2017 Middle-skill Jobs Report

Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area

Middle-skill jobs are those that require more than a high school diploma but less than a bachelor's degree.

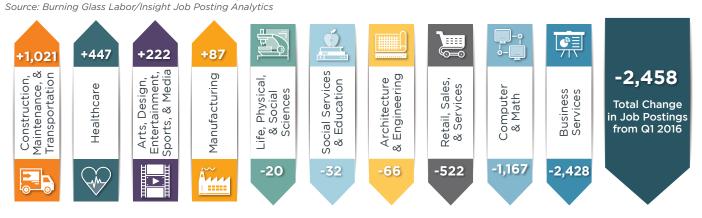
MIDDLE-SKILL JOB TRENDS

Source: Burning Glass Labor/Insight Job Posting Analytics



In the Atlanta region, employers posted 145,635 job openings, of those 62,335 (43%) were middle-skill jobs. This is an increase of 3% from the same quarter last year.

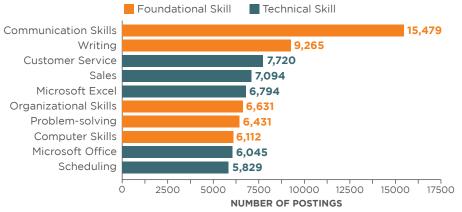
JOB FAMILY POSTING TRENDS, Q1 2016 - Q1 2017



Job families are groups of jobs that require similar skills, experience, or industry knowledge that allow a broad analysis of job categories. When comparing job families, it is important to look at the same quarter from previous years to account for seasonal hiring trends.

TOP 10 REQUESTED SKILLS FOR MIDDLE-SKILL JOB POSTINGS

Source: Burning Glass Labor/Insight Job Posting



HOW CAN THE NUMBER OF MIDDLE-SKILL JOB POSTINGS DECREASE WHILE THE PERCENTAGE INCREASES?

In comparing the total number of job postings with the number of middle-skill job postings, both numbers decreased. However, the middle-skill job postings decreased at a slower rate which means it is gaining a larger percentage of the jobs.

This chart shows which skills are asked for the most in middle-skill job postings. Multiple skills can be asked for in one job posting.

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