

Table 27: Statewide Gap in Skilled Trades Workers

Occupation	Projected Average Annual Openings: 2002-2012	Qualified Supply: 2005	Gap	% of Demand Met
Chemical Equipment Operators	49	0	49	0.0%
Chemical Technicians	35	0	35	0.0%
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	32	80	-48	100.0%
Electrician and Electrical Technicians	1,079	1,077	2	99.8%
Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters	99	6	93	6.1%
Machine Maintenance Specialists	1,422	75	1,347	5.3%
Machinists	151	94	57	62.3%
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	198	21	177	10.6%
Printing Machine Operators	238	195	43	81.9%
Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	17	3	14	17.6%
Tool and Die Makers	22	1	21	4.5%
Welders	478	119	359	24.9%
TOTAL				