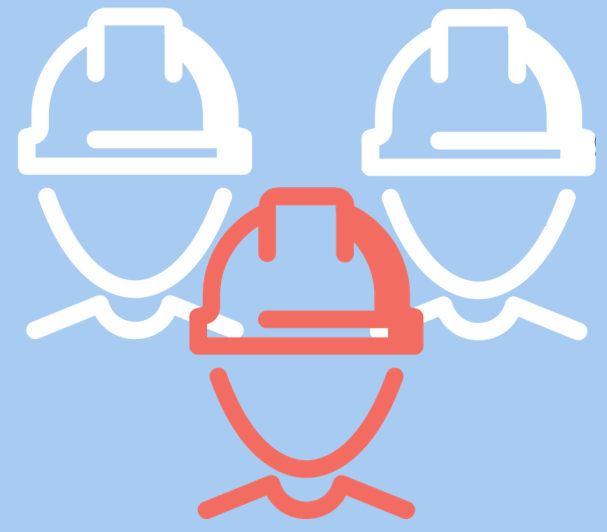
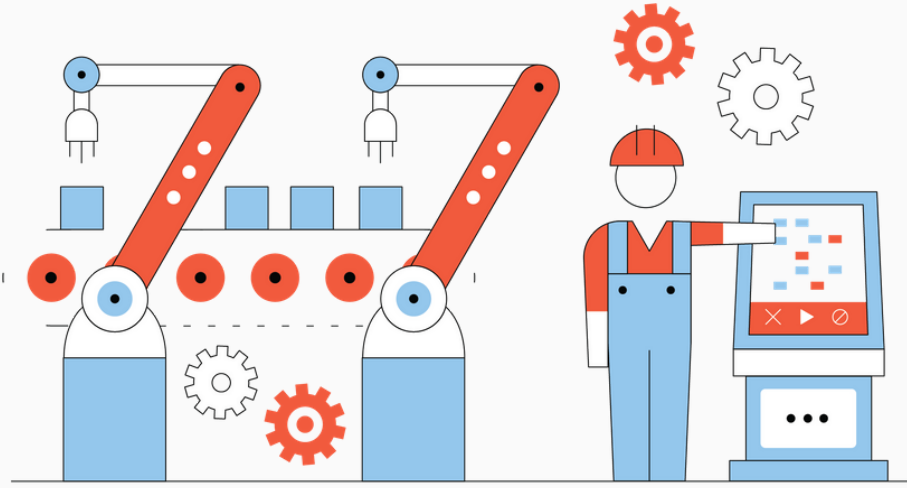


# THE IMPACT OF THE SKILLS GAP

ON THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY



## FACING THE FACTS

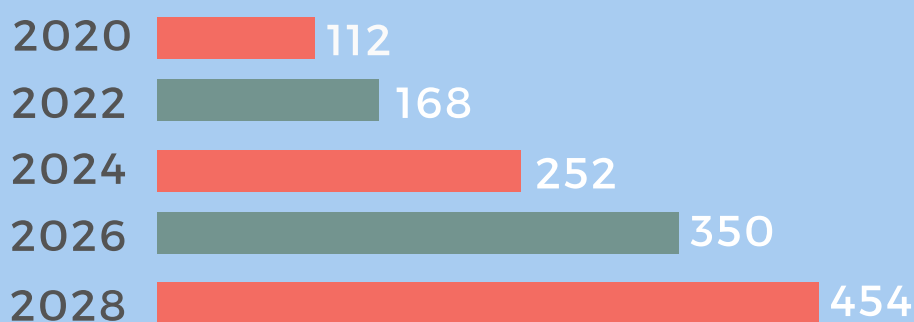


**4.6 MILLION**  
MANUFACTURING JOBS

**WILL NEED TO BE FILLED  
OVER THE NEXT DECADE**

**THE WIDENING SKILLS GAP WILL LEAVE 2.4 MILLION OF  
THOSE JOBS UNFILLED**

## EFFECTS ON THE U.S. ECONOMY



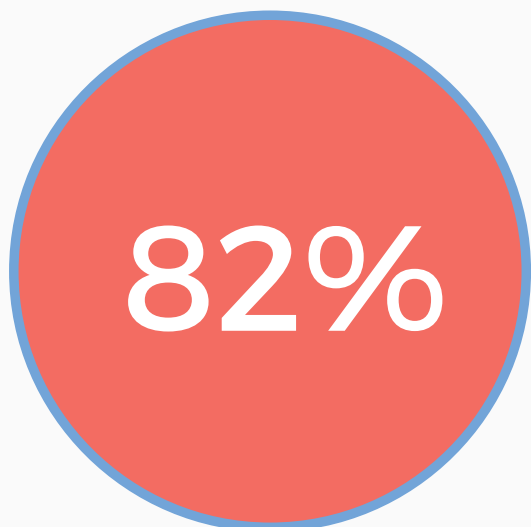
GDP AT RISK DUE TO SKILLS SHORTAGE  
U.S. \$ BILLION

**PERSISTENT SKILLS SHORTAGE  
COULD RISK THE U.S.**

**\$2.5 TRILLION**

**OVER THE NEXT DECADE  
IN ECONOMIC OUTPUT**

## EXECUTIVE CONCERNS



**OF MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVES BELIEVE  
THE SKILLS GAP WILL IMPACT THEIR ABILITY  
TO MEET CUSTOMER DEMAND**

**TO COMBAT THIS CONCERN, EXECUTIVES ARE TURNING TO  
NEW HIRING TACTICS AND CONSIDERING OUTSOURCING AS  
AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL RECRUITMENT EFFORTS**