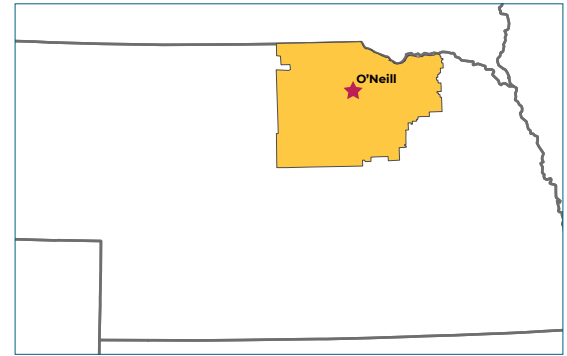


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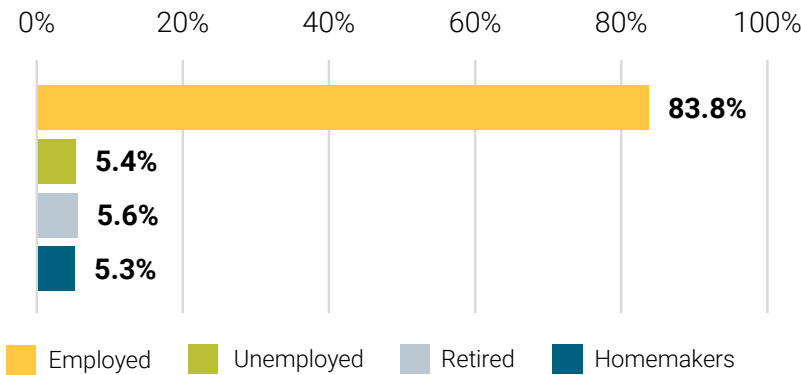
## Labor Availability Report Key Findings

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| <b>28,991</b> | Individuals age 18 or older in the survey area    |
| <b>8,567</b>  | Potential job seekers age 18 and older            |
| <b>1,982</b>  | Potential job seekers actively searching for work |
| <b>32.1%</b>  | Potential job seekers with a bachelor's degree    |

Survey Area



### Employment Status of Potential Job Seekers

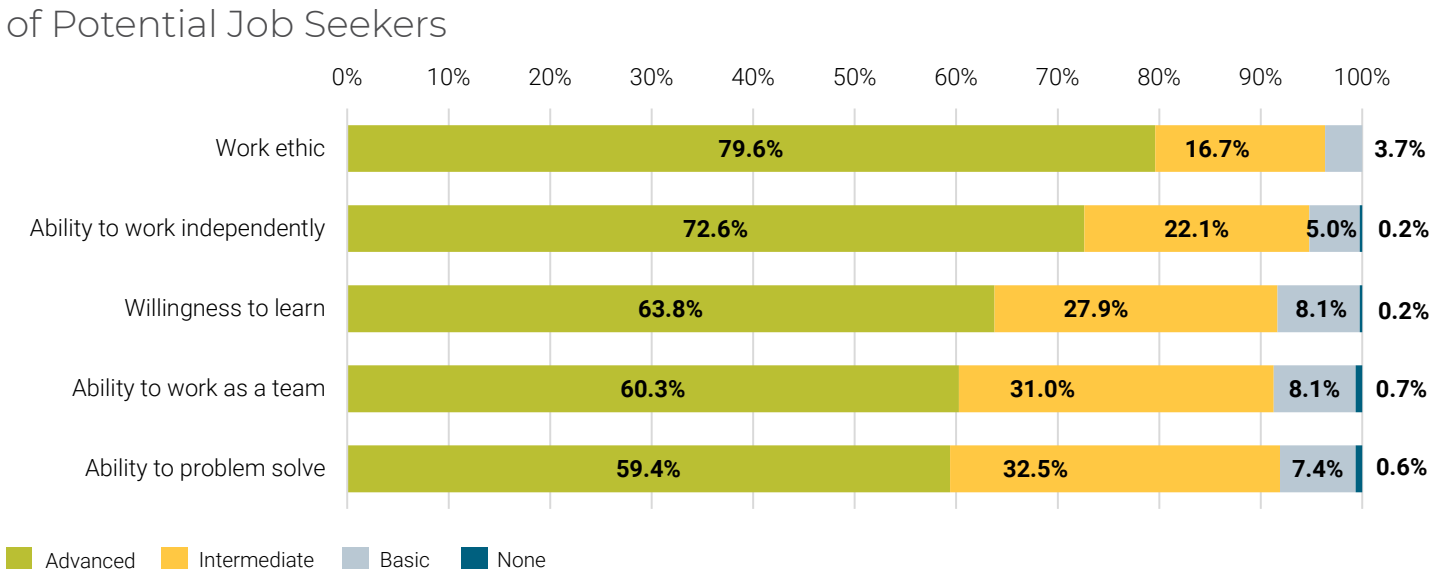


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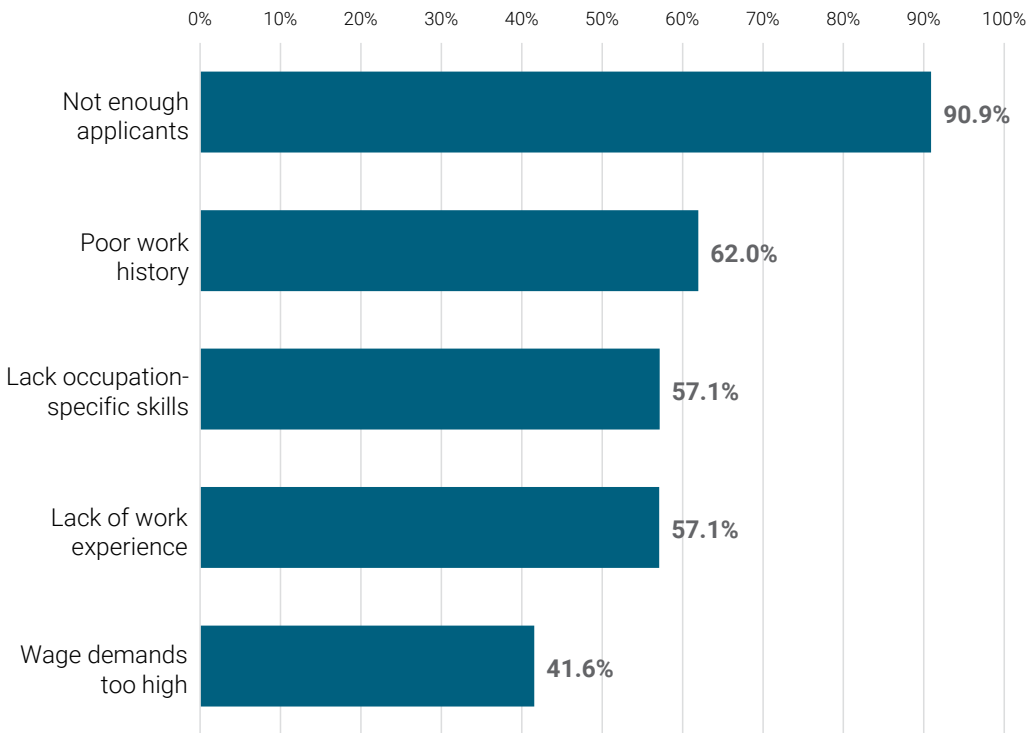
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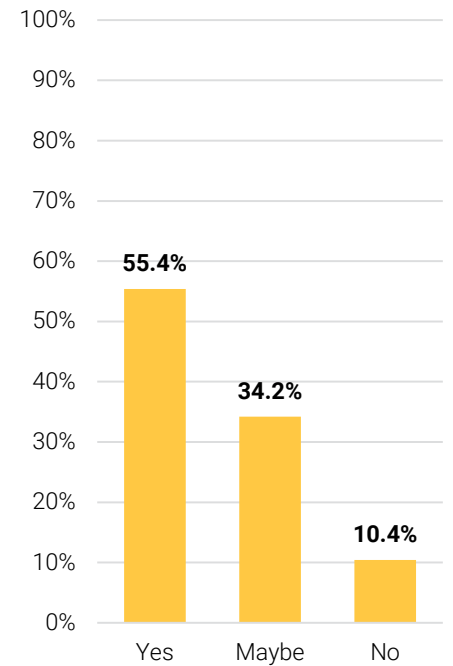


# Business Hiring and Training Needs Report Key Findings

## Top 5 Reasons for Difficulty Finding Workers



## Major Expansion: Issues with Labor Availability



## Skills Gap Report

“Over the next decade the number of job openings in the O’Neill area will exceed the number of available new workers with the largest gap for teachers, health care practitioners and farm workers, and significant gaps for most blue collar and service occupations. State and local entities should continue programs to interest young people in careers in agriculture and to attract health care providers and teachers to the region. The local labor market also would benefit from enhanced training, education, internship and apprenticeship opportunities developed through collaboration between employers, training entities and other education institutions.”

— Eric Thompson  
Director, Bureau of Business Research  
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