

LABOR AND SKILL SHORTAGES IN BULGARIA: NEW TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

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Abstract:

This article examines the relevance of labour and skills shortages in Bulgaria. The analysis is based on publicly available data. The country faces significant shortages due to an ageing population, high emigration of young and skilled workers. Comparisons with other EU countries show that Bulgaria is among the most affected by labour shortages, especially in the health, industry and ICT sectors.

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