

PREPARING YOUR CITY'S

# FUTURE WORKFORCE

- The Workforce Development Council (WDC) members are shaping the future of workforce development in cities through dynamic, innovative approaches to solving the needs of both business and the worker.
- A trained workforce is crucial to economic development. Rapid advancements in technology, artificial intelligence and automation mean changes in skills are necessary to perform jobs.
- Through collaboration and partnerships, WDC members are bringing together local government, businesses, chambers of commerce, education and other local entities to provide a pipeline to jobs for local job seekers and a platform for local job seekers to increase job skills.
- The WDC works to ensure that workforce development and innovation activities are key elements to the economic vitality of cities.
- For mayors and others interested in connecting to your local workforce boards to examine their innovative and dynamic activities, the WDC provides an effective platform.

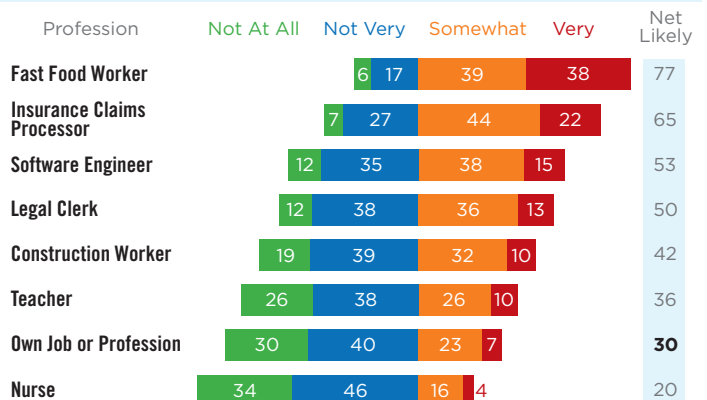
According to a May 2017 Pew Research Center report, experts see major changes in education and job training programs. In the next 10 years, do you think we will see the emergence of new educational and training programs that can successfully train large numbers of workers in the skills they will need to perform the jobs of the future?



[www.pewinternet.org/2017/05/03/the-future-of-jobs-and-jobs-training/](http://www.pewinternet.org/2017/05/03/the-future-of-jobs-and-jobs-training/)



People think many professions are at risk – but not their own jobs. Below is the percentage of U.S. adults who think it is likely that the following jobs will be replaced by robots or computers in their lifetimes.



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