

Occupations with Most Vacancies

The vacancy rate for specific occupations illustrates that demand for the occupation has exceeded the supply given the conditions in the regional labor market at the time of the survey. The vacancy rate is obtained by dividing the number of vacancies by occupations by the number of paid staff in the organization surveyed. Table 9 (Figure 5) reports the top ten vacancy rates for occupations with at least 30 observations.

Table 9. Occupations with the highest vacancy rate. N>30

Occupation	Vacancy Rate (%)
Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	27.27
Bill and Account Collectors	26.51
Order Clerks	26.51
Purchasing Agents, except Wholesale, Retail and Farm Products	23.73
Marketing Managers	20.59
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	15.15
Human Resources Managers	13.15
Book Keeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	13.04
Payroll and Time-Keeping Clerks	13.02
Sales Representatives, Wholesale, Mfg., Technical, and Facilities Products	12.05

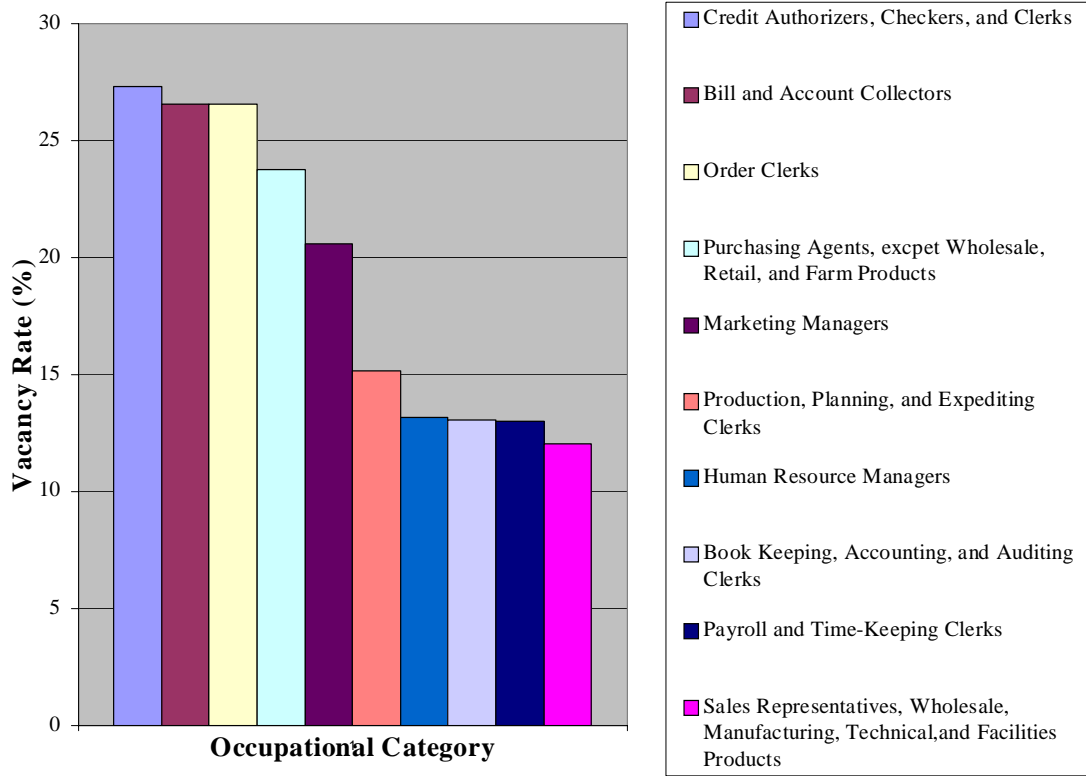


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