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Talent, policy and the future of American competitiveness

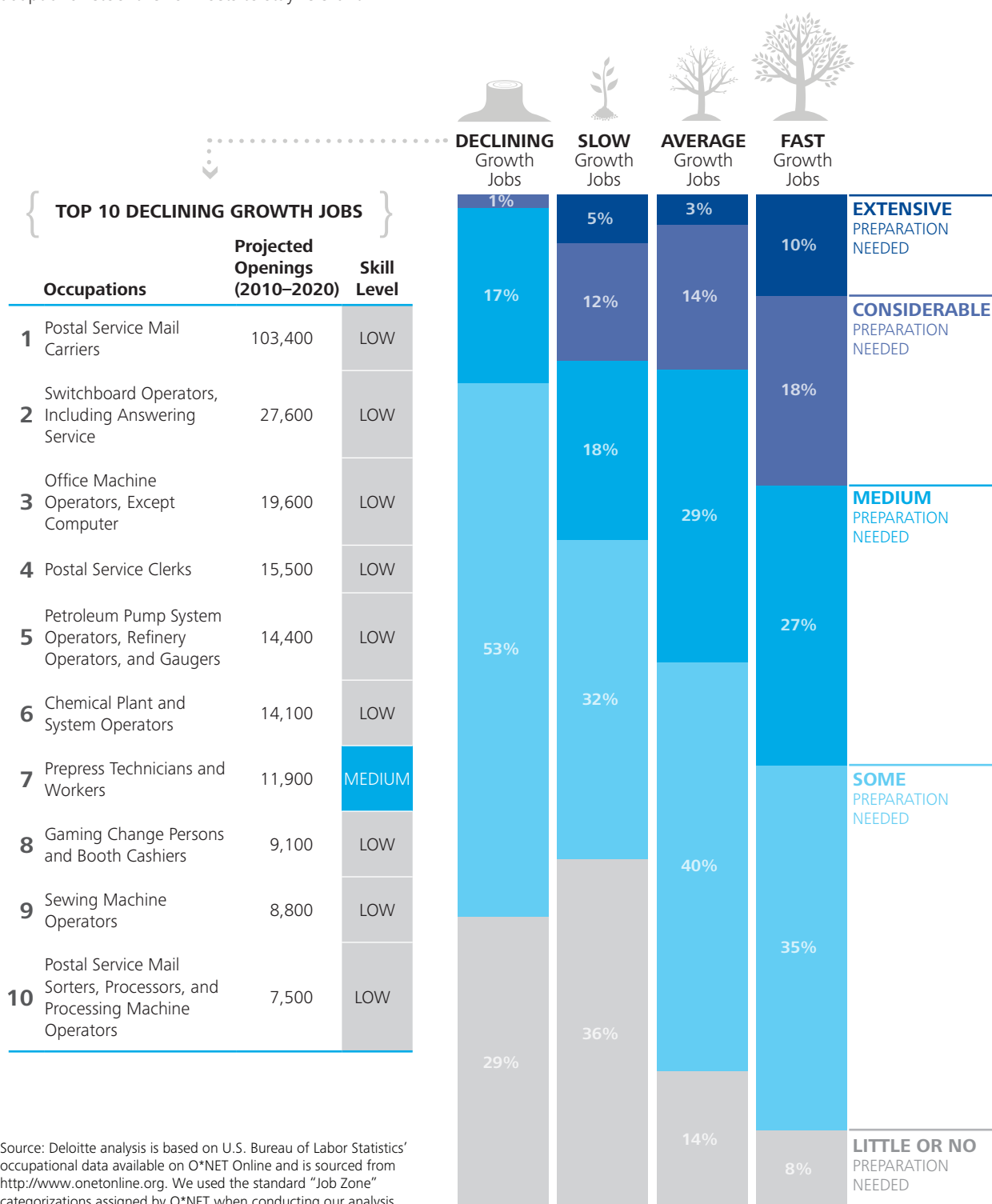
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Skill levels required for jobs of the future

The jobs of the future will require more and more advanced skills. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data shows that 28 percent of all fast-growth jobs (what they refer to as "Bright Outlook Occupations") will require some sort of high-level skill compared to only 1 percent of jobs in the declining growth category.

The advent of new technology is pushing many of the low skill level jobs out of the system; nine of the top ten jobs in the declining growth category require a low skill level. While these jobs are predicted to grow in number, their overall growth is slowing over time—a trend that will disproportionately affect America's low-skilled workers. They will need to continuously adapt and retool their skill sets to stay relevant.



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