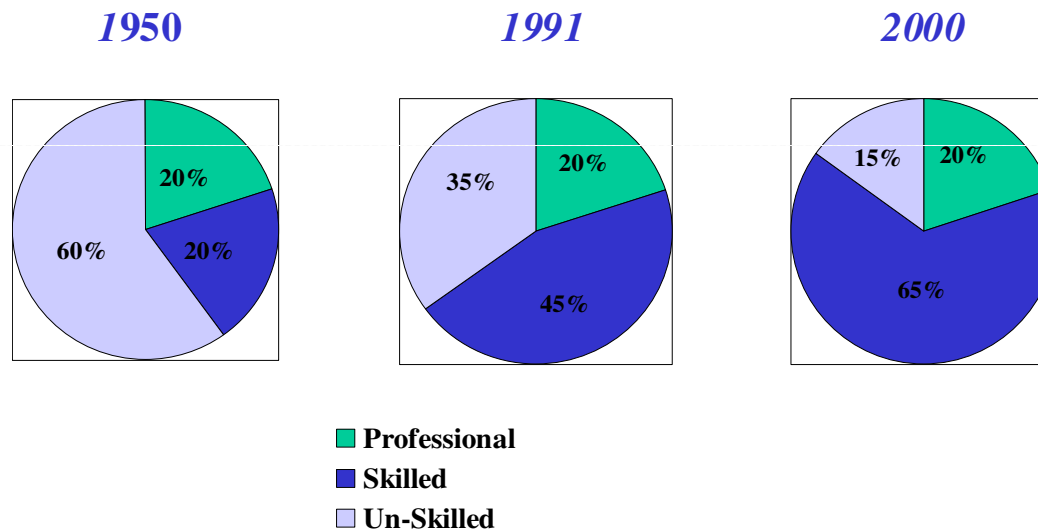


DEMAND FOR SKILLED WORKERS TRIPLES *(% of Total Workforce)*



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Workforce Gap

Where 9th Graders Are Headed



28% will enter a 4-year college



32% will enter an associate degree program or advanced training

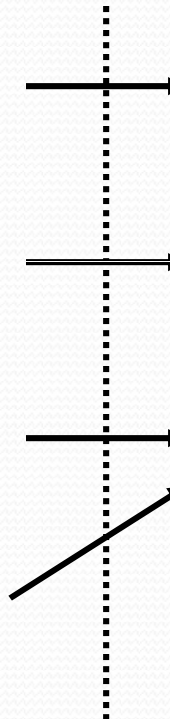


10% will lack the skills needed for employment



30% will drop out of the system before completing high school

Vs.



Where the Jobs Are

20% require a 4-year college degree



65% require an associate's degree or advanced training



15% require minimum skills for employment

