# **EmployerOne** LENS MANUFACTURING



29 businesses in the Manufacturing sector identified their workforce needs in this year's EmployerOne survey

#### Skills Shortage

Employers rate the availability of skilled workers as:



**14%** Excellent-Good



\*\* 86% Fair-Poor

#### Top Recruitment Methods



Word of Mouth

Online Job Boards



Social Media

## Top Reasons Positions were Hard-to-fill

- Lack of motivation, attitude, or interpersonal abilities
- Not enough applicants
- Lack of work experience

#### Top Retention Methods

Regular increases in salary/benefits



Training opportunities



Employee "perks"

## Separations



### Top Barriers to Training Employees



Loss of productivity during training time



Risk of losing trained employees



Training required not offered locally

of employers have spent over a year trying to fill hard-to-fill positions











