

# **Prevalence of Vacant Jobs**

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## Vacant job.

- A specific position exists & work is available
- Job could start within 30 days
- Active recruiting for workers from the outside

## From Job Openings & Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS)

Share of (filled jobs + vacant jobs)



## Historical data on vacant jobs



Vacancies 1951-2000: Conference Board Help-wanted Index  
Petrosky-Nadeau et al (2020).

