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**Summary:** Older workers also disproportionately lack advanced education and skills that would allow them to transition into higher-paid or lower-intensity work as they age. More than two-thirds of migrant workers born in the 1960s only finished middle school, according to official data, while just one-fifth have received professional training. That compares with two-thirds of those born in the 1980s and 1990s who have attained at least a high school education. "I haven't had a chance to pick up any tradable skills since I began working at 18," said Meng Yuhong, a 56-year-old day labourer.

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