

Spot on! Identifying and tracking skill needs

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What do we mean by "Skill mismatch"? Some definitions

Qualification mismatch: Over or under-qualification



A graduate working in a call centre

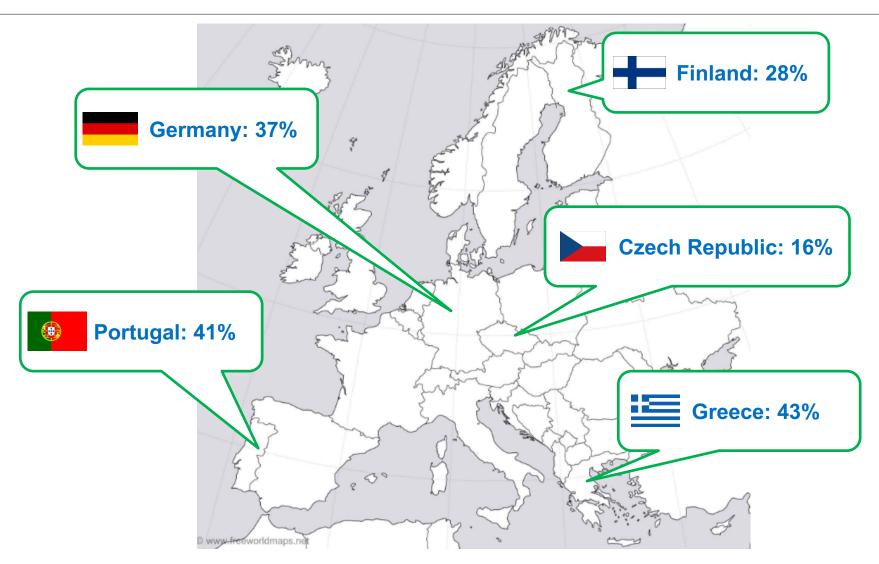
Field of study mismatch



An engineer working as a builder in construction



Too many workers are mismatched, over or under-qualified



Source: OECD Skills for Jobs Database



4 Points!

Where is qualification mismatch the highest across EU countries?

Ireland

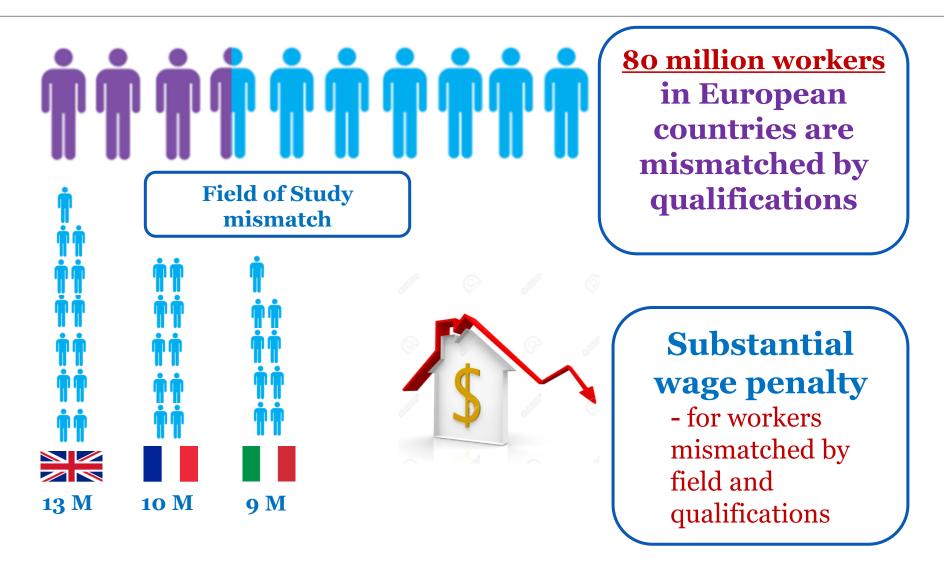
Spain

France

Italy



Mismatch is pervasive



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How much less would you earn per year if you were mismatched by qualifications and field in your job?

10%

16%

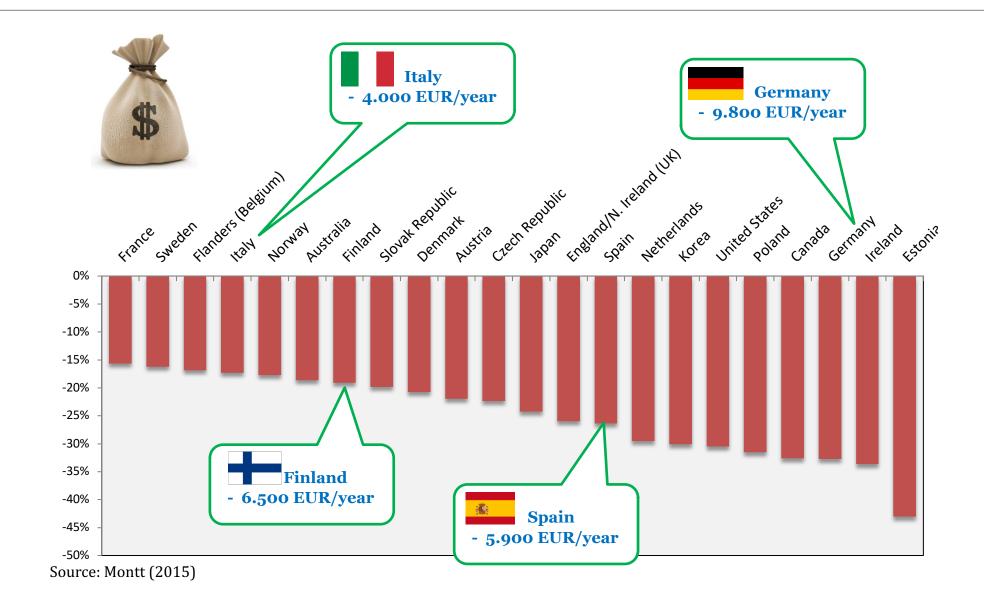
24%

30%



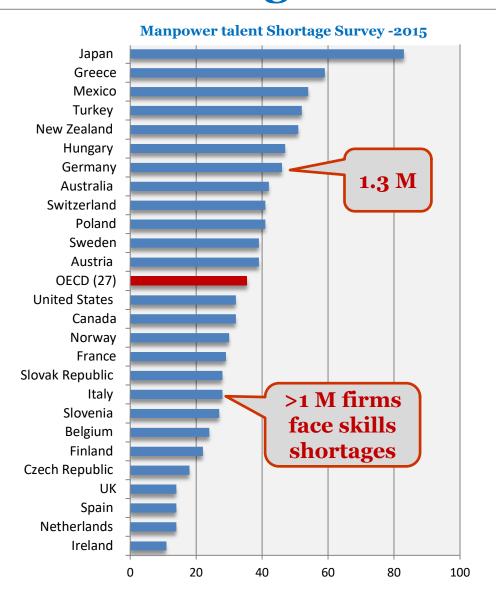
Wage penalties can be substantial

Mismatched by field and over-qualified





Mismatches can co-exist with Shortages





Vacancies remain unfilled for too long



Delays in production



Re-training costs



Slow adoption of technologies

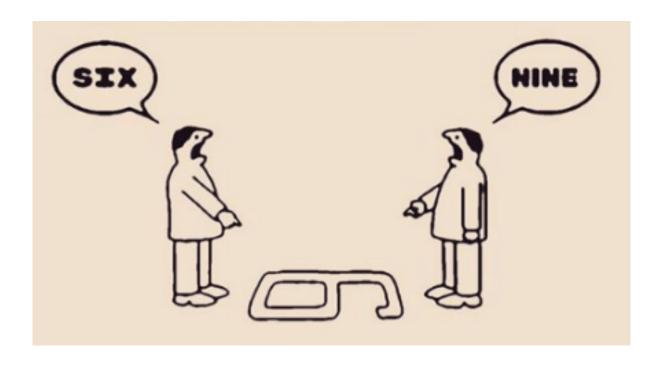


The OECD Skills for Jobs database





A more objective measure is needed

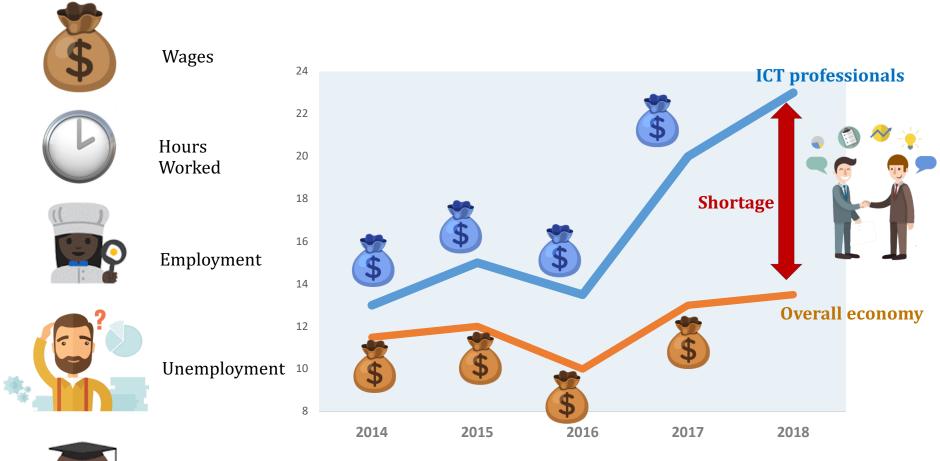


Subjective (opinions) vs Hard-data



How does the S4J data work?

What boils under the hood





Talent match



Ranking Occupational Imbalances





Teaching Professionals









Personal Services Workers



Geoners and Helpers







Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators



































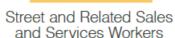








Stationary Plant and Machine Operators





General and Keyboard Clerks

Assemblers













Cleaners and Helpers





















Moving fr



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Teaching Professionals

Knowledge requirements

Education and Training

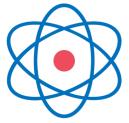




Psychology



















Skills and Abilities



Oral and Written comprehension







Complex problem

Stamina



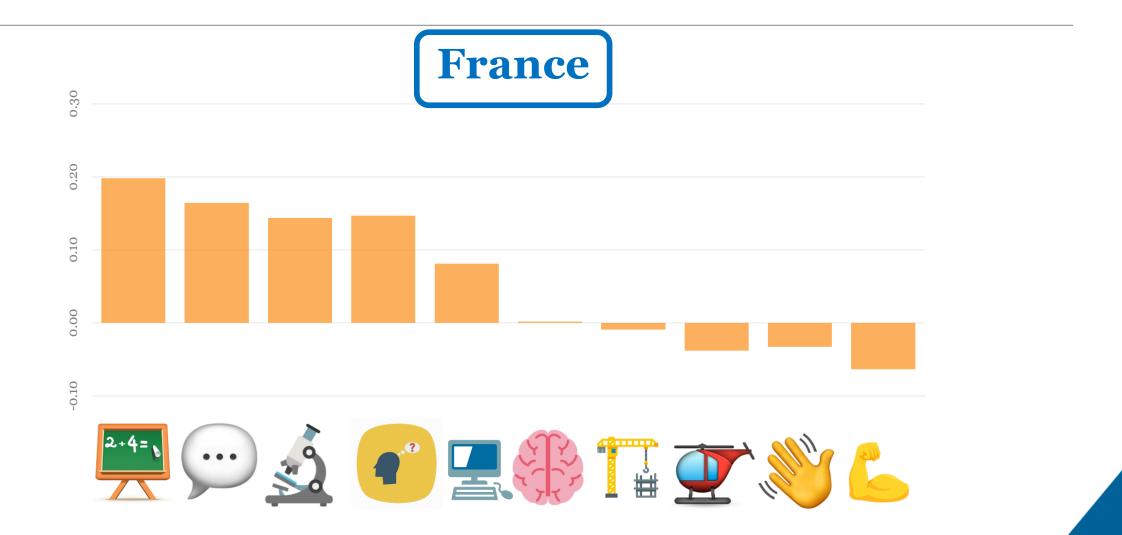


Solving

Strength



Ranking of Skills in Shortage





OECD Skills for Jobs Database

Occupational Results





Points!

How many of the jobs that are in high-demand are "high-skilled" ones (average OECD)?

9 out of 10

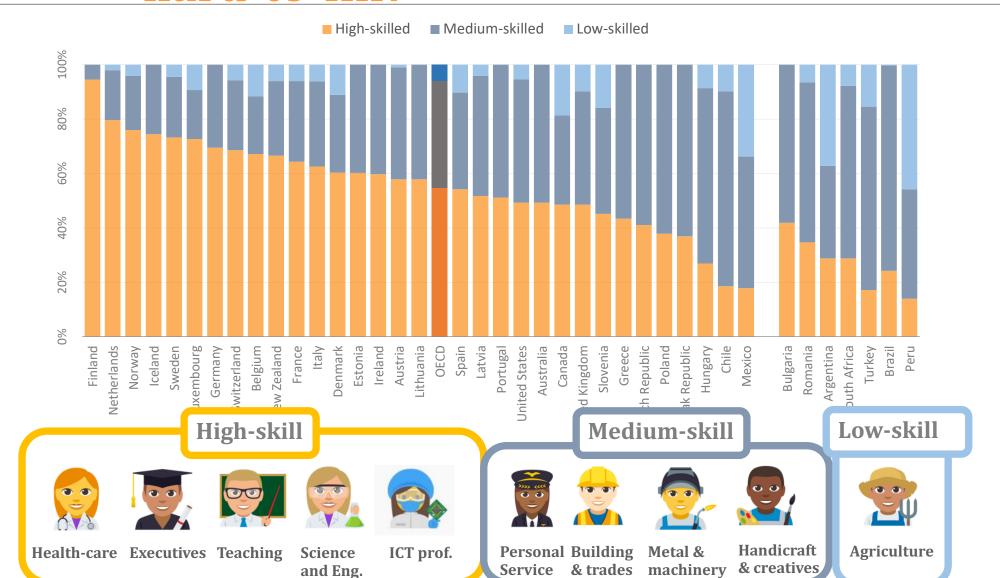
7 out of 10

5 out of 10

3 out of 10



Where and what are the jobs that are hard-to-fill?



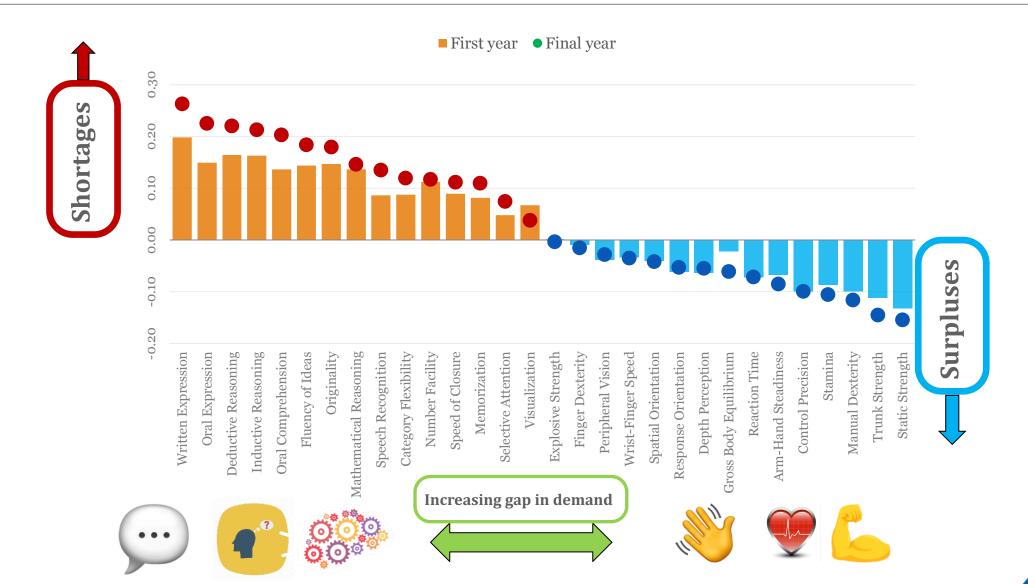


What's happening to skill demands?





Increasing demand for high-level cognitive skills





4 Points!

What is the occupation that requires the most Critical Thinking skills?

Surgeons

Judges and Magistrates

Aerospace Engineers Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators



What is your score?



8< Points

Skill Master



4 to 8

Skill Expert



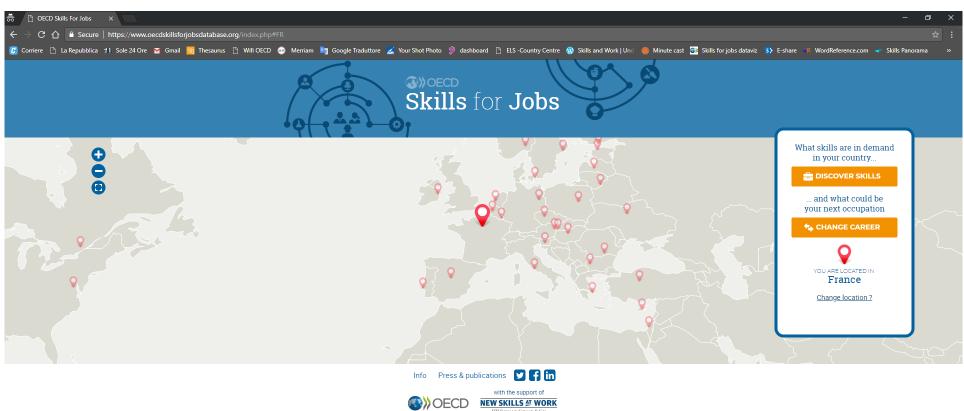
>4 Points

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