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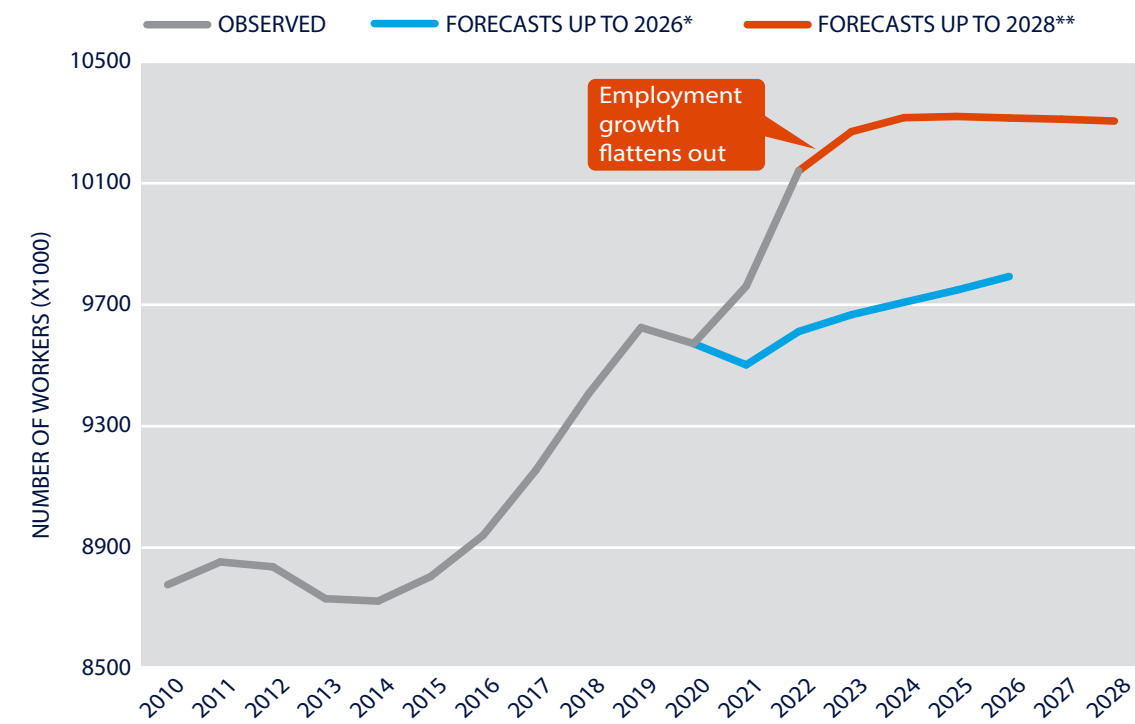
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## Lower projected economic growth leads to decline in employment growth through 2028

The projected economic growth is lower than before due to declining exports of goods and lower consumption. This lower level of growth leads to a stagnation in employment growth. The labour market inflow of bachelor graduates is high compared to mbo graduates, leading to

relatively good prospects for graduates of mbo4. Higher price levels, existing labour market tightness and (geo)political developments will continue to cause uncertainty on the labour market in the coming years.



## Occupations with largest bottlenecks

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery teachers / Educational assistants</li> <li>General managers / Managers of production and specialized services</li> <li>Public administration, security and legal professions / Government civil servants and administrators / Legal professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineers and researchers in mathematical, natural and technical sciences / Physics and engineering specialists / Metal workers, machinery mechanics / Electricians and electronics mechanics</li> <li>Horticulturists, arable and livestock farmers</li> <li>Healthcare specialists</li> </ul>
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\* ROA (2021). De arbeidsmarkt naar opleiding en beroep tot 2026. ROA-R-2021/5  
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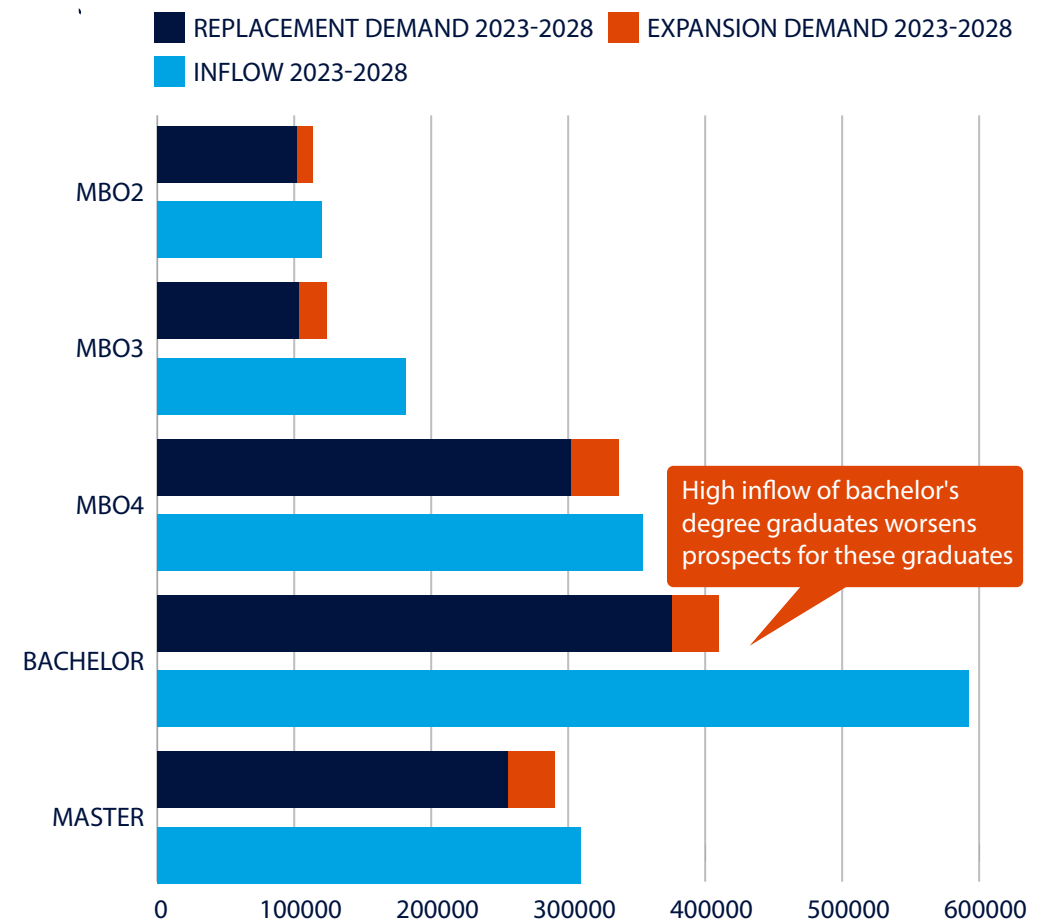
## 2.2 mln Job openings until 2028

From 2023 to 2028, more than 2.2 million job openings are expected. In 91.5% of the cases, this involves replacing workers who leave the labour market temporarily or permanently. The remaining job demand is caused by economic growth.

## 1.55 mln Graduate inflow until 2028

## 0.9 mln Students available for side jobs until 2028

## Demand and inflow by education level



## Job market prospects for educational tracks

	MBO2	MBO3	MBO4	BACHELOR	MASTER
ECONOMICS AND SOCIETY	FAIR	WEAK	FAIR	WEAK	WEAK
AGRICULTURE	WEAK	WEAK	WEAK	FAIR	WEAK
ENGINEERING AND ICT	WEAK	WEAK	WEAK	WEAK	WEAK
HEALTH AND SERVICES	WEAK	WEAK	WEAK	WEAK	FAIR

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