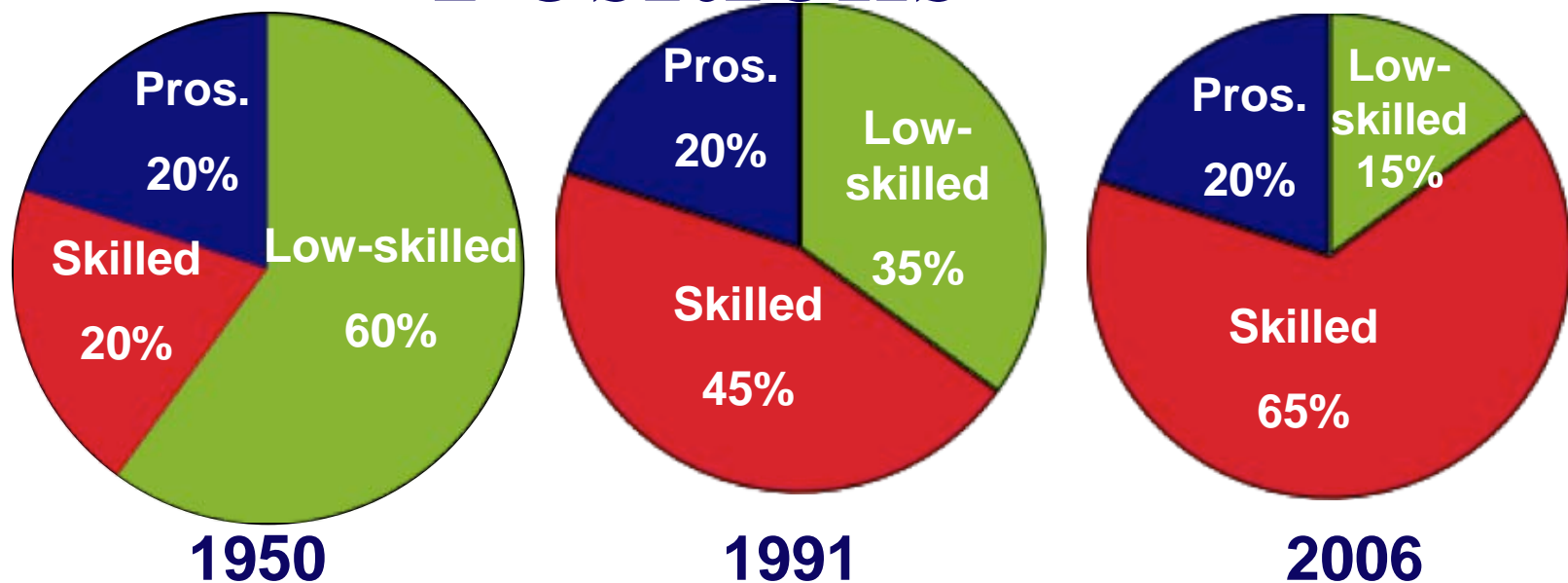


Increase in Skilled Level Positions



Low-skilled: jobs requiring no high school diploma with minimum skills.

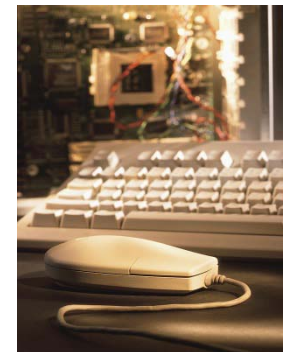
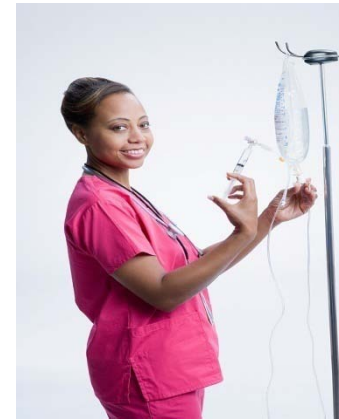
Skilled: jobs requiring minimum of 1-2 years of education beyond high school.

Professional: jobs requiring at least a 4-year college degree.



Starting Salaries with 2-year Associate & Certificate Degrees

Network System Analyst	\$51,000
Licensed Vocational Nurse	\$42,000
Database Administrator	\$36,000
Medical Sonographer	\$35,000
Radio/TV Announcer	\$36,000
Electrician	\$40,000
Physical Therapy Assistant	\$39,000
Insurance Sales Agent	\$31,000
Brick Mason	\$38,000



Update per Texas Workforce Commission—Wage Information Network



Starting Salaries with 4-year College Degree

Petroleum Engineers	\$82,000
Mechanical Engineers	\$67,000
Registered Nurse (R.N)	\$61,000
Aerospace Engineer	\$56,000
Secondary Teacher	\$42,000
Network Administrator	\$62,000
Accountant	\$45,000
Social Worker	\$38,000
Public Relations Specialist	\$53,000



Update per Texas Workforce Commission—Wage Information Network