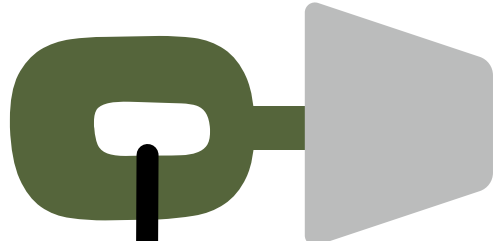




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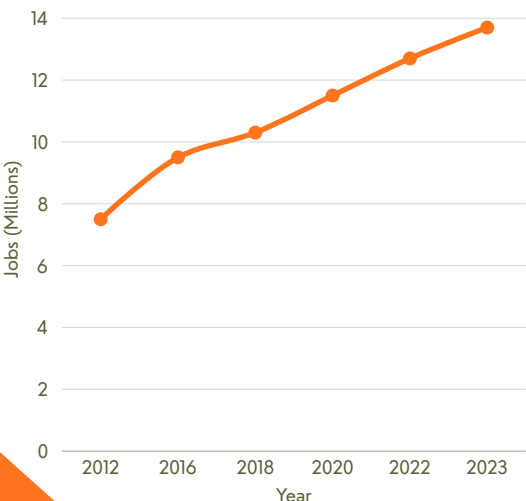
## Green skills

Green skills are the knowledge, abilities, values, and attitudes needed to support a sustainable and resource-efficient society. They enable individuals and organisations to reduce environmental impact and drive the transition to a greener economy.

### Currently

In the rural communities of the Azores Islands, green skills are essential to support sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, marine protection, and rural tourism. Developing these skills helps strengthen local economies and create resilient island communities.

Growth of Green Jobs

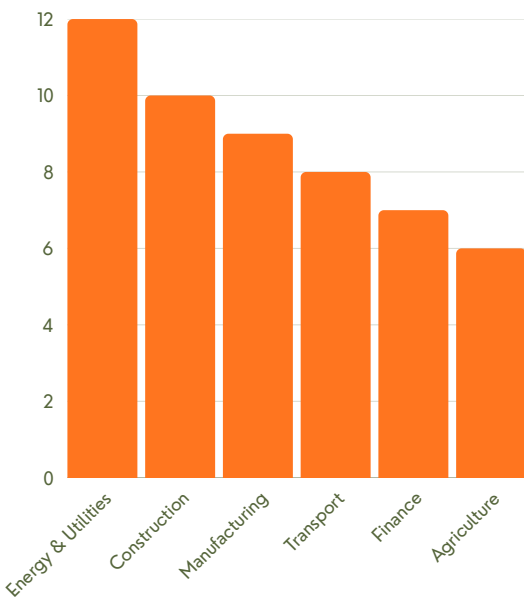


50%



of employers  
report difficulty  
finding workers  
with green skills

Demand Growth Across Sectors



Sectors Driving Green Skills

Renewable Energy

Marine and Coastal Management

Sustainable Agriculture

Rural Eco-tourism

Circular Economy & Waste Management

## Impact of Green Skills

Green project management

Improves resource efficiency

Understanding circular economy principles

Reduces waste in production

Sustainable design skills

Lower environmental footprint

Learning energy efficiency practices

Can reduce workplace emissions

## Green Skills in Numbers

Thousands of Universities

Now offer sustainability-related degrees and programs globally

+1,000 Cities

Have committed to carbon neutrality targets, increasing demand for green professionals

+8% Annual Growth

average increase in global demand for green jobs in recent years

13.7 Million Jobs

People employed in renewable energy worldwide (2023)

## Top Green Skills in Demand

- Carbon Accounting
- ESG Reporting
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Sustainable Supply Chain
- Environmental Risk Assessment

Why It Matters



Creates jobs in rural areas



Reduces youth migration



Strengthens local self-sufficiency



Supports island sustainability