

Like owners, employees are graying as well

Exacerbating the seriousness of the personnel shortage in our industry is the fact that 68% of laboratory employees are over 35 years old. Here's a breakdown of technicians' ages:

13% are under 26 years old	21% are 46 to 55 years old
19% are 26 to 35 years old	15% are 56 to 65 years old
29% are 36 to 45 years old	3% are over 65 years old

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