

# **Growing the Nuclear Energy Industry Workforce**

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# Current Status of Industry Workforce

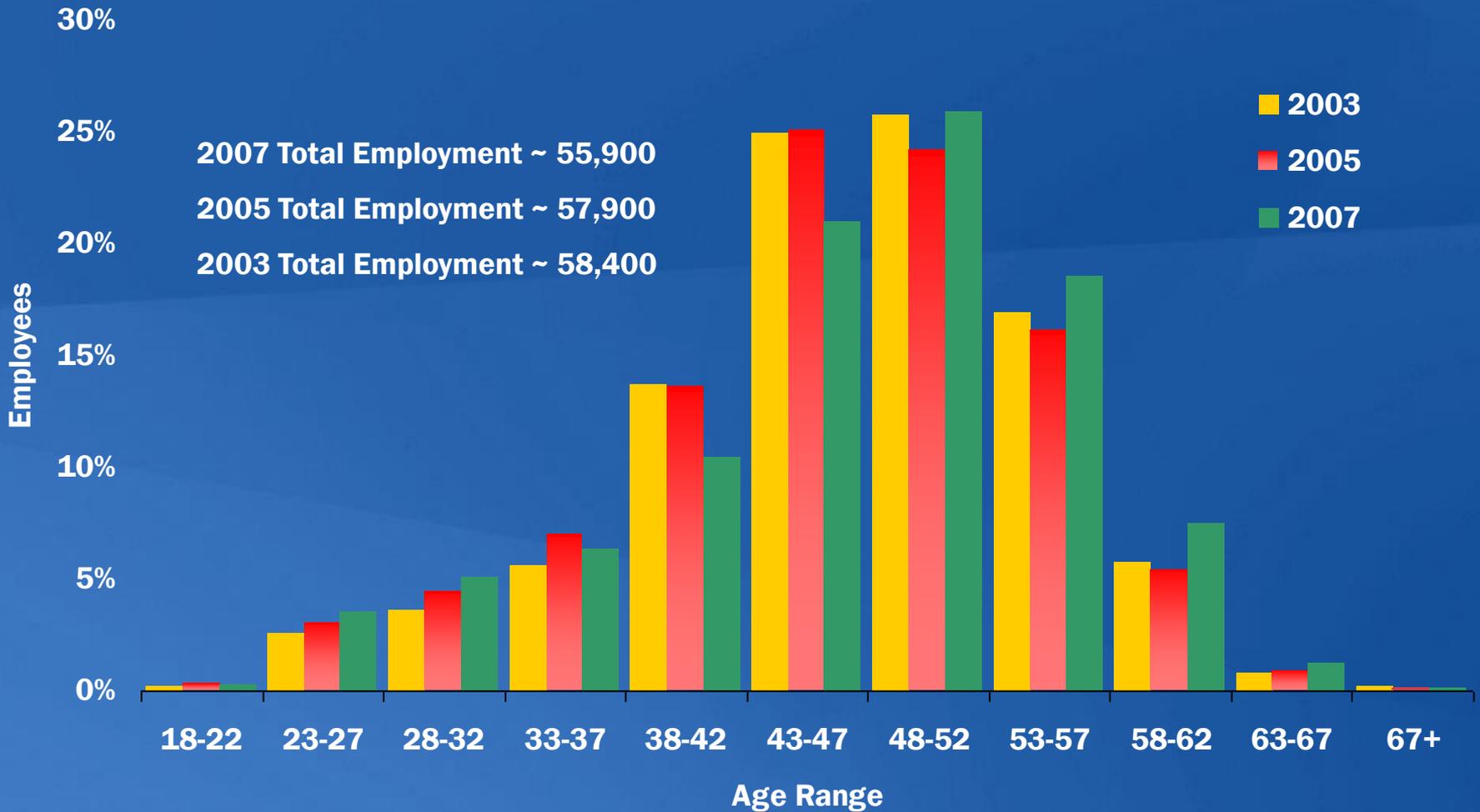
- **35 percent of industry workforce eligible for retirement by 2012**
- **Growing demand for skilled workers**
  - **\$750 billion in energy infrastructure by 2020**
- **Industry is engaged in university programs**
- **Industry is supporting more than 42 different community college programs**
- **16 state-based workforce development efforts are underway**

# Progress in Key Areas

- Significant increases in nuclear engineering enrollments and graduation
- Workforce development programs at community colleges
- Expansion of “grow your own” program
- Focused marketing



# NEI Workforce Survey Results



Source: 2007 NEI Pipeline Survey Results, Contractors not included

# Partnered Community College Programs

