

# **Automation**

**Sales of automation software are expected to rise by 28 percent this year, after increasing 12 percent last year, according to the research firm Gartner.**

**And the consulting firm McKinsey, which predicted before the pandemic that 37 million U.S. workers would be displaced by automation by 2030, recently increased its projection to 45 million.**

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