

# Education → Jobs

## **College education and jobs.**

The percentage of all jobs that will require education beyond the high school level by 2018:

- 63% in the United States
- 64% in New Jersey
- 57% in Pennsylvania

*Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce*

## **Still need a reason to invest in your education?**

- People aged 25 and older who have at least a bachelor's degree had an unemployment rate of 4.7% in May 2010.
- Those with associate's degrees or some college credits registered an 8.3% unemployment rate.
- High school grads' unemployment rate was 10.9%.
- And 15% of high school dropouts were unemployed.

Interestingly, those above-noted differences in unemployment rates were relatively the same as they were five years ago when the economy was booming. Back then, college graduates had a 2.4% unemployment rate, while high school dropouts' unemployment rate was about three times higher, 7.8%.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics*

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