• STEM jobs will be 5 percent of all jobs in Illinois in 2018.

• Illinois will demand a total of 319,820 STEM jobs by 2018, up from 266,900 in 2008.

• This represents a 20 percent increase in STEM jobs, 3 percentage points above the national average.

• 57 percent of STEM jobs in Illinois will be in Computer Occupations by 2018.

• 93 percent of these jobs will require postsecondary education and training by 2018.

• 12 percent of all MA jobs and 15 percent of all PhD jobs in Illinois will be in a STEM field by 2018.