

## STEM Quick Facts

- ✓ 80 of the fastest growing jobs in the US require mastery of science and mathematics
- ✓ Over the past 3 years, the growth of STEM jobs was 3 times the rate of non-STEM jobs
- ✓ Workers in STEM careers earn 26% more than non-STEM workers
- ✓ 99% of STEM high school graduates enter college within one year and 79% finish in 4 years
- ✓ 95% of STEM college graduates feel that STEM can help solve the worlds problems
- ✓ 7% of STEM college students say it was a teacher who inspired them to pursue STEM fields
- ✓ Nearly 4 in 5 STEM college students chose to study STEM in high school or EARLIER
- ✓ Overall, unemployed people outnumbered job openings by 3.6 to 1. In STEM fields, job postings outnumbered unemployed people by 1.9 to 1.

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