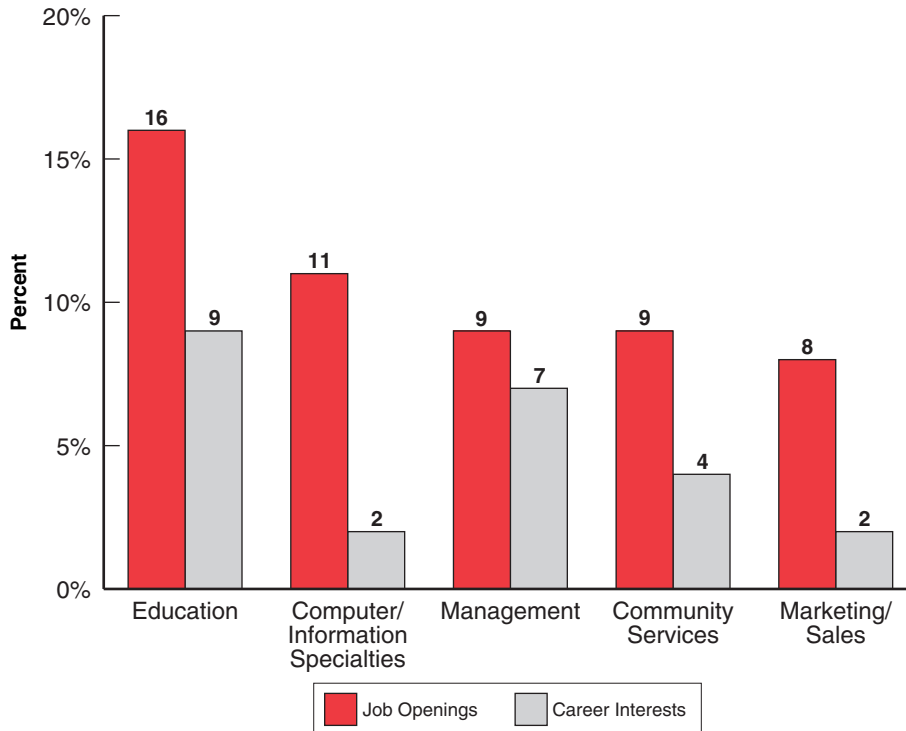


# Educational/Career Aspirations & Economic Development

## Career Interests & Projected Job Openings

**Percent of ACT-tested 2010 High School Graduates with Career Interests and Projected 2018 Annual Job Openings by Career Field**



The five fastest-growing career fields based on 2008–2018 annual projected job openings account for 53% of the demand for jobs requiring at least a 2-year degree. The percentage of 2010 high school graduates interested in careers in these fields was less than the projected demand.

For Computer/Information Specialties, Community Services, and Marketing/Sales, the projected demand was from 2.3 to 5.5 times the potential supply. For Education and Management fields, the projected demand was 1.8 and 1.3 times the potential supply, respectively.

Graph reads: In 2010, Education was projected to be one of the five fastest-growing career fields, accounting for 16% of all job openings in 2018. About 9% of all ACT-tested 2010 high school graduates indicated a career interest in Education.

Note: 2008–2018 projected job openings data are from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.