

2.3 Million Job Vacancies for New England by 2018: But Do Workers Have What It Takes?

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While the nation remains fixated on the economic wreckage still felt today, we are hurtling towards our future unprepared. Many of the jobs lost in the recession are not coming back. Most of the jobs that will survive and grow will require postsecondary education.

Building on the analysis in the Center's groundbreaking report "Help Wanted: Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements Through 2018," this new article attempts to address in detail what the future holds for the New England states. Like the rest of the nation, New England states are finally starting to show signs of a recovery from the Great Recession of 2008. What will the future of New England's economy look like?

The latest forecast and analysis includes data for Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. Questions to be addressed include:

- Where will the jobs be? Which states? Which industries? Which occupations?
- What level of education will be required for these jobs?
- Will the education system across New England be able to keep up?

WHAT: A conference call to address jobs and education forecasts for individual New England states will take place on Wednesday, September 8. To participate in the call simply dial: **1-877-842-5648**

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Nicole Smith, Senior Economist and Research Professor at the Center
Carnevale and Smith will make brief opening remarks and then open it up for questions and answers from reporters seeking additional insights and information on the regional and state-by-state information.

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 8 at 11:00 am EST.**

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