

# CTE in Hawai'i



The Hawai'i economy is experiencing a skills gap...

**48%** of jobs in Hawai'i require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

**46%** of Hawai'i workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in Hawai'i's key industries, like:

- technology sectors
- creative sectors
- agribusiness sectors
- health and wellness sectors



In 2018-19, 56% of Hawai'i 12th graders completed a CTE program of study.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Hawai'i, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2019-20 school year, Hawai'i had:

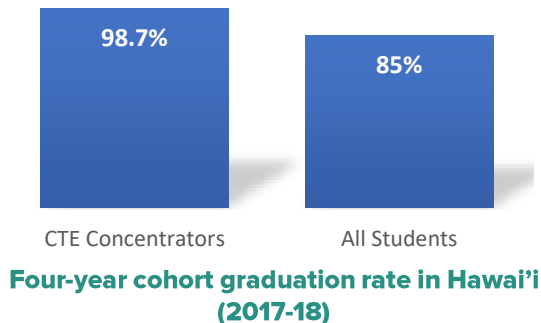
**27,674**

secondary CTE participants

**6,870**

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



**3,271**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Hawai'i (2019-20)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Hawai'i to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

**CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities!**

**FY 21 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Hawai'i**

**\$6,504,159**