The New Hampshire economy is experiencing a skills gap...

52% of jobs in New Hampshire require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

43% of New Hampshire workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in New Hampshire’s key industries, like:

- advanced manufacturing
- technology
- health care and life sciences
- tourism and outdoor recreation

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

**9,877**

secondary CTE participants

**10,960**

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.

96% of New Hampshire postsecondary CTE concentrators met performance goals for technical skills in 2018.

For more information visit [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org), [www.nh-cte.org](http://www.nh-cte.org) and [www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-career-development](http://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-career-development). Data sources are available from [publicpolicy@acteonline.org](mailto:publicpolicy@acteonline.org).