

# CTE in Vermont



By 2040, Vermont will need **10,000** additional workers per year.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can prepare this workforce, particularly in Vermont's key industries, like:

- manufacturing
- renewable energy and green business
- tourism and outdoor recreation
- health care



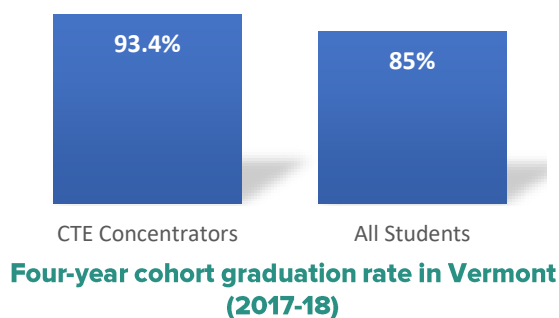
In 2018, 97% of Vermont high school CTE students pursued postsecondary education, entered the workforce or joined the military after graduation.

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

**5,250**  
secondary CTE participants

**3,109**  
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.



**1,327**  
postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Vermont (2019-20)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Vermont 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 Vermont**

**\$5,392,734**