

# 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
- creative
- agribusiness
- health and wellness



More than 2,000 Hawai'i high school CTE concentrators graduated in 2022 with postsecondary credits in CTE.

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 2021-22 school year, Hawai'i had:

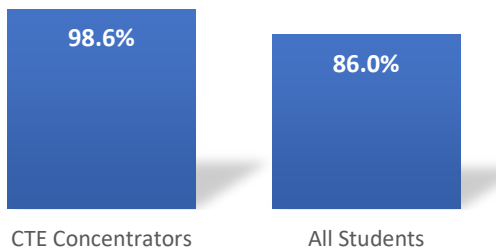
**28,745**

secondary CTE participants

**5,916**

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.



**Four-year cohort graduation rate in Hawai'i (2021-22)**

**3,038**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in Hawai'i (2021-22)



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 23 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Hawai'i**

**\$6,971,416**