

# CTE in Nebraska



In the past few years, Nebraska has experienced **all-time high** workforce shortages.

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

- manufacturing
- agriculture and agribusiness
- construction
- transportation and warehousing



Nebraska students who concentrate in CTE are consistently more likely to graduate high school on time.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Nebraska, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2021-22 school year, Nebraska had:

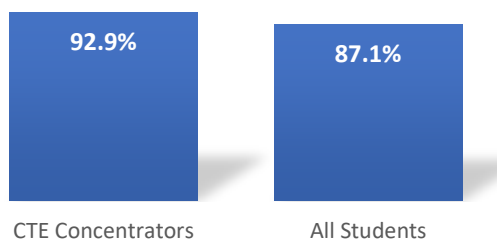
**117,232**

secondary CTE participants

**29,126**

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 Nebraska (2021-22)**

**3,075**

postsecondary CTE concentrators earned a recognized postsecondary credential in Nebraska (2021-22)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Nebraska 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!***

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