

CTE in Hawai'i



33% of Hawai'i jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key Hawai'i industries such as:

- real estate and rental and leasing
- health care and social assistance
- accommodation and food services
- construction



In 2023, more than 3,200 Hawai'i postsecondary CTE concentrators earned a recognized postsecondary credential.

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 2022-23 school year, Hawai'i had:

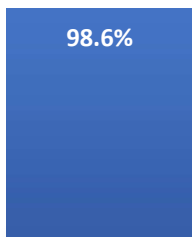
30,512

secondary CTE participants

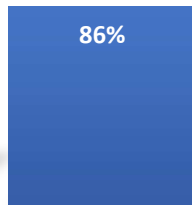
5,597

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.



CTE Concentrators



All Students

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

2,677

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Hawai'i students (2022-23)

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Hawai'i

\$7,020,601

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Hawai'i to ensure that all 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