

CTE in Missouri



33% of Missouri 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 Missouri industries such as:

- education
- construction
- health care science and services
- hospitality



In 2023, more than 13,000 Missouri high school students received an industry-recognized certificate or credential.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Missouri, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2023-24 school year, Missouri had:

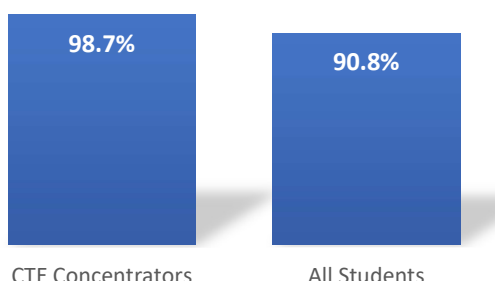
130,761

secondary CTE participants

53,411

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 Missouri (2022-23)

17,868

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Missouri students (2022-23)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Missouri to ensure that all learners have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

**FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE
Funding for Missouri**

\$28,275,820

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