

CTE in New Jersey



58K jobs that require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree are open annually in New Jersey. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key New Jersey industries such as:

- manufacturing
- financial services
- pharmaceuticals
- transportation and logistics



In 2023, 58% of New Jersey high school CTE concentrators participated in work-based learning before graduating.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in New Jersey, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, New Jersey had:

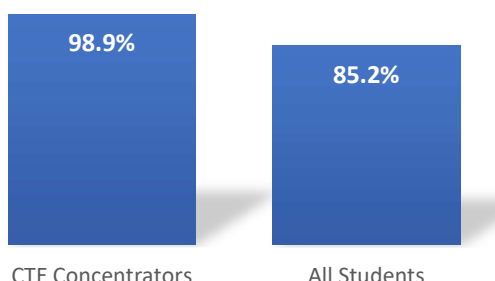
75,712

secondary CTE participants

55,116

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 New Jersey (2021-22)

23,871

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

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

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\$29,084,452

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