

# CTE in Ohio



**32%** of Ohio 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 Ohio industries such as:

- financial services
- military and federal
- automotive
- gene therapy



In 2024, 39% of career and technical education students earned one or more of Ohio's in-demand, industry-recognized credentials.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Ohio, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. Ohio had:

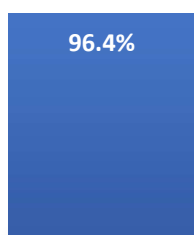
**141,503**

secondary CTE participants  
(2023-24)

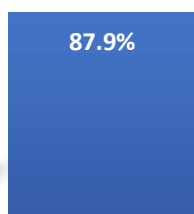
**108,521**

postsecondary CTE participants  
(2022-23)

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 Ohio  
(2022-23)**

**60,738**

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

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

**\$52,712,214**

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Ohio 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*