

CTE in Vermont



36 workers are available for every 100 open jobs in Vermont. Career and technical education (CTE) programs can prepare students to address this shortage, particularly in key Vermont industries, such as:

- construction
- forest products
- outdoor recreation
- creative economy



In Vermont, 90% of CTE program graduates transition directly to college or work after graduation.

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

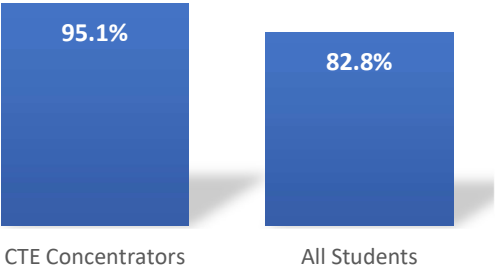
5,262

secondary CTE participants

3,297

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 Vermont (2021-22)

1,308

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

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

\$5,909,176

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Vermont 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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