

CTE in Arkansas



Career and technical education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key Arkansas industries such as:



ag tech and forestry



aerospace and defense



information technology



logistics and distribution

In 2024, more than 9,700 Arkansas high school CTE concentrators graduated with a recognized postsecondary credential.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Arkansas had:

125,446

secondary CTE participants

18,023

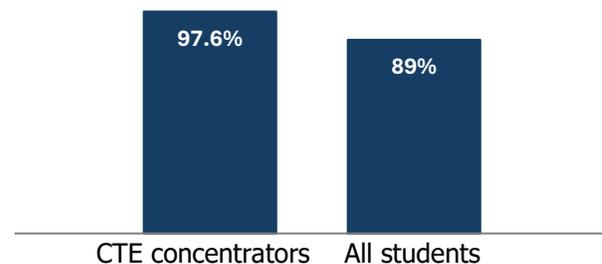
postsecondary CTE participants

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.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE
Funding for Arkansas

\$14,860,597

Four-year graduation rate in Arkansas
(2023-24)



Supporting CTE programs across Arkansas ensures that students have access to rigorous and industry-relevant coursework in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand fields.

20,243

Postsecondary certificates and associate degrees in CTE fields awarded to Arkansas students (2023-24)

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Businesses, Good for Communities