

CTE in Hawai'i



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



hospitality and tourism



construction and trades



government



health care and social assistance

In 2024, 77% of Hawai'i postsecondary CTE concentrators earned a recognized postsecondary credential.

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

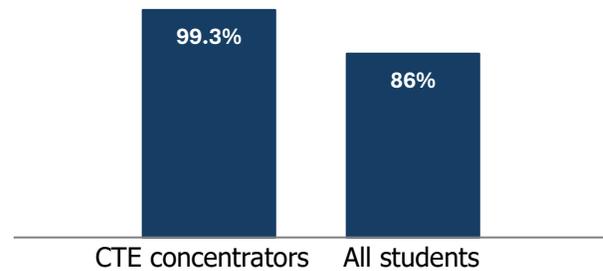
During the 2023-24 school year, Hawai'i had:

29,119
secondary CTE participants

5,810
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 graduation rate in Hawai'i (2023-24)



FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Hawai'i
\$7,020,601

2,720

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

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

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