

# CTE in Massachusetts



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



financial services



life sciences



clean, green and blue technologies



aerospace, defense and robotics

In 2024, more than 87% of Massachusetts high school CTE concentrators participated in work-based learning before graduating.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Massachusetts had:

**65,779**

secondary CTE participants

**44,307**

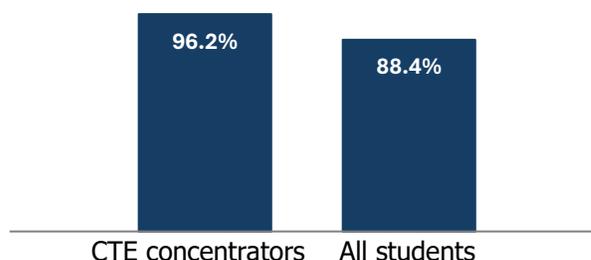
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Massachusetts**

**\$23,338,413**

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



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

**12,869**

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

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