

CTE in Missouri

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



information
technology



health care science
and services



hospitality



construction

In 2025, more than 13,200 Missouri high school students earned an industry-recognized credential.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Missouri had:

130,761

secondary CTE participants

53,411

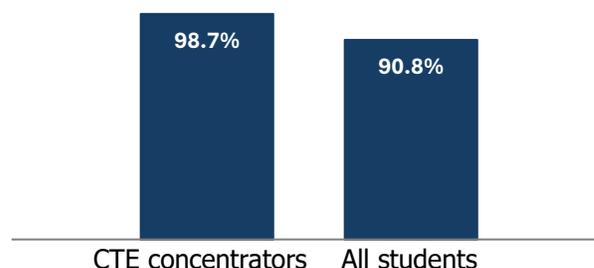
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Missouri

\$28,275,820

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



17,010

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

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