

# CTE in Montana

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



data centers



agriculture and agtech



energy and energy tech



ecommerce and logistics

In 2025, 47% of dual enrollment students in Montana took at least one CTE course as well.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Montana had:

**35,909**

secondary CTE participants

**8,836**

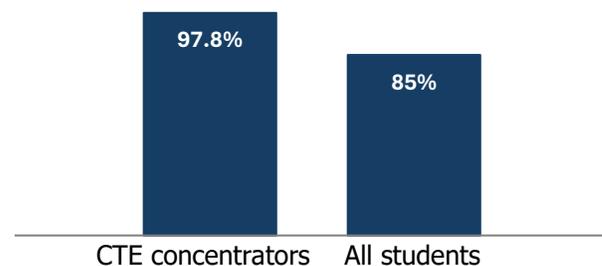
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Montana

**\$6,791,592**

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



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

**2,361**

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

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