

# CTE in New Jersey



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



leisure and hospitality



financial services



construction and energy



biopharmaceutical and life sciences

In 2024, more than 12,800 New Jersey high school CTE concentrators participated in work-based learning before graduating.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, New Jersey had:

**77,781**

secondary CTE participants

**57,245**

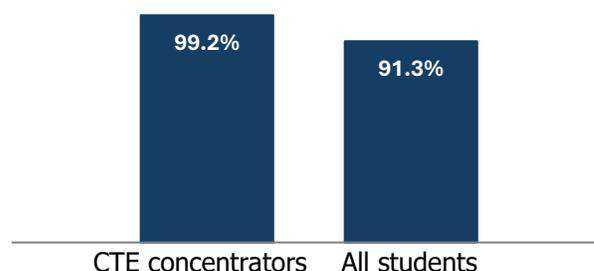
postsecondary CTE participants

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 New Jersey

**\$29,084,452**

Four-year graduation rate in New Jersey (2023-24)



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

**25,483**

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

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