

CTE in New Mexico



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



cybersecurity



film and television



outdoor recreation



aerospace

In 2024, more than 3,900 New Mexico postsecondary CTE concentrators earned an industry-recognized credential, certificate or degree.

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

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

89,332

secondary CTE participants

42,644

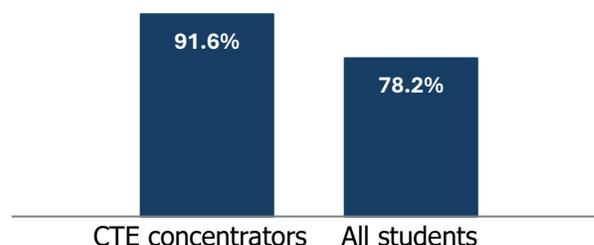
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Mexico**

\$10,495,447

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



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

11,303

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

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