

# CTE in Ohio



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



energy and chemicals



health care



automotive



advanced aerospace and defense

In 2024, 39% of career and technical education students earned one or more of Ohio's in demand, industry-recognized credentials.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Ohio had:

**141,503**

secondary CTE participants

**78,311**

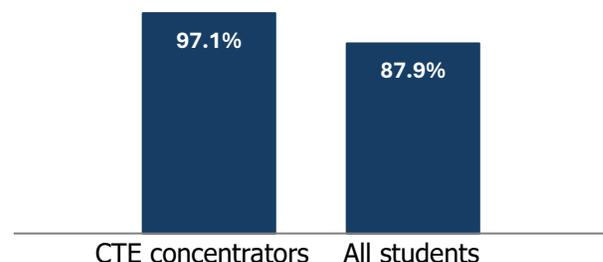
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Ohio

**\$52,712,214**

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



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

**53,029**

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

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