

# CTE in Washington



Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key Washington industries such as:



aerospace



clean technology



creative economy



maritime

The percentage of students in Washington who earn four or more CTE credits rose from 42% in 2017 to 56% in 2024.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Washington had:

**193,053**

secondary CTE participants

**82,707**

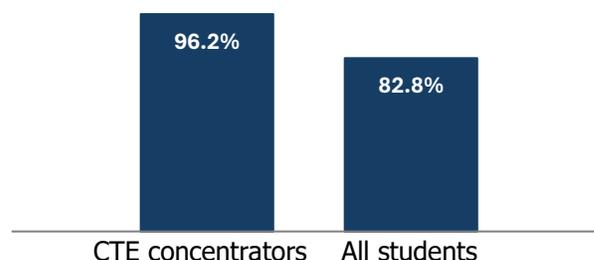
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Washington

**\$26,026,060**

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



**28,116**

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

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