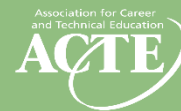


# CTE in Connecticut



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



insurance



green energy



advanced manufacturing



bioscience and health care

In 2024, 95% of Connecticut postsecondary CTE concentrators earned an industry-recognized credential, certificate or degree.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Connecticut had:

**126,211**

secondary CTE participants

**32,164**

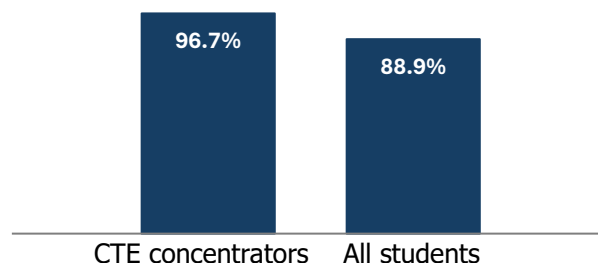
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These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.

FY 26 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Connecticut

**\$12,258,341**

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



**10,185**

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

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