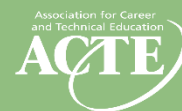


# CTE in Florida

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



manufacturing



life sciences



aviation and  
aerospace



information  
technology

In 2024, over 228,000 Florida high school students enrolled in at least one career-themed course or a career academy, an increase of 23,000 students from the previous year.

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

During the 2024-25 school year, Florida had about:

**818,000**

secondary CTE participants

**512,000**

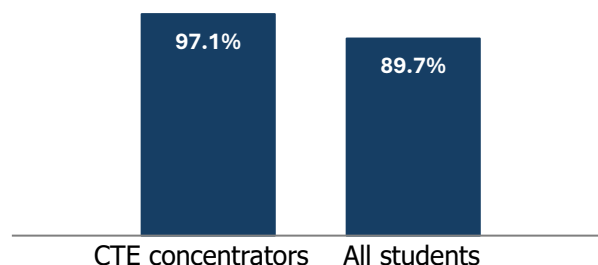
postsecondary CTE participants

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 26 Federal Perkins CTE  
Funding for Florida

**\$83,166,060**

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



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

**125,353**

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

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