

# CTE in Missouri



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



information technology



health care science and services



hospitality



construction

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Missouri had:

**130,761**

secondary CTE participants

**53,411**

postsecondary CTE participants

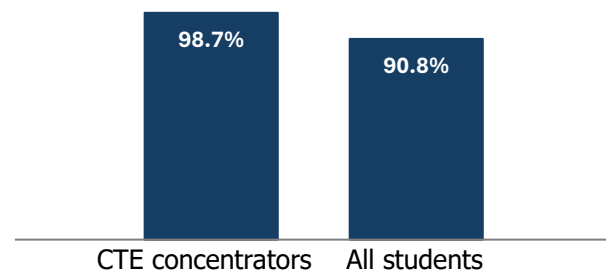
In 2025, more than 13,200 Missouri high school students earned an industry-recognized credential.

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 Missouri

**\$28,237,668**

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



**17,010**

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

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

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