

CTE in Rhode Island



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



ocean economy



advanced business services



design and custom manufacturing



arts, education, hospitality and tourism

In 2024, more than 3,600 Rhode Island secondary CTE concentrators participated in work-based learning.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Rhode Island had:

20,671

secondary CTE participants

14,696

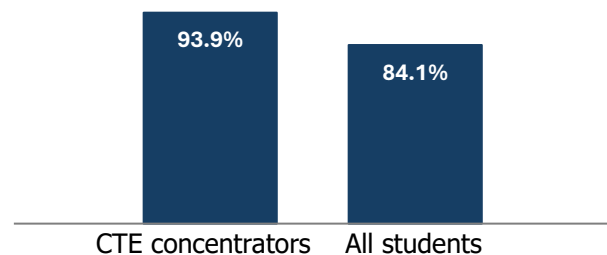
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Rhode Island

\$7,020,601

Four-year graduation rate in Rhode Island (2023-24)



3,636

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

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