

CTE in Wisconsin



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



aerospace manufacturing



forest products



energy, power and controls



water technology

In 2024, 94% of Wisconsin secondary CTE concentrators pursued postsecondary education, joined the military or the Peace Corps, or entered the workforce immediately after graduation.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Wisconsin had:

161,342

secondary CTE participants

120,872

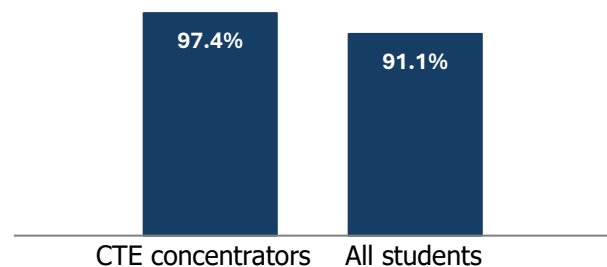
postsecondary CTE participants

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 Wisconsin

\$25,516,443

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



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

36,930

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

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