

CTE in Arizona



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



business and financial services



film and digital media



aerospace and defense



bioscience and health care

In 2024, Arizona high school students earned nearly 32,000 industry-recognized credentials across all program areas.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Arizona had:

133,186
secondary CTE participants

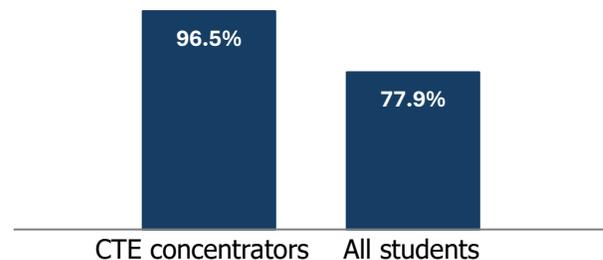
98,275
postsecondary CTE participants

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 25 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Arizona

\$34,395,271

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



63,017

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

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