

# CTE in Arizona



**36%** of Arizona jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key Arizona industries such as:

- manufacturing
- bioscience and health care
- business and financial services
- film and digital media



Almost 9,000 Arizona high school CTE concentrators graduated in 2023 with a recognized postsecondary credential.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Arizona, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, Arizona had:

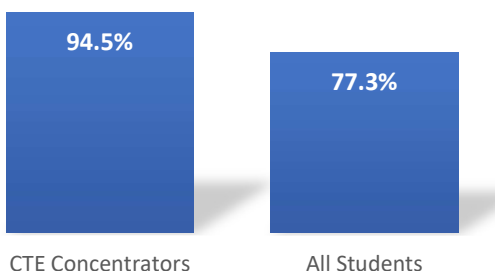
**127,962**

secondary CTE participants

**99,153**

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.



**Four-year cohort graduation rate in Arizona (2021-22)**

**56,117**

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Arizona students (2022-23)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Arizona to ensure that all learners have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

**FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Arizona**  
**\$34,315,878**

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