

# CTE in New Mexico



**35%** of New Mexico 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 New Mexico industries such as:

- aerospace
- film and television
- sustainable and green energy
- sustainable and value-added agriculture



In 2023, more than 1,700 New Mexico high school CTE concentrators participated in dual credit prior to graduating.

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

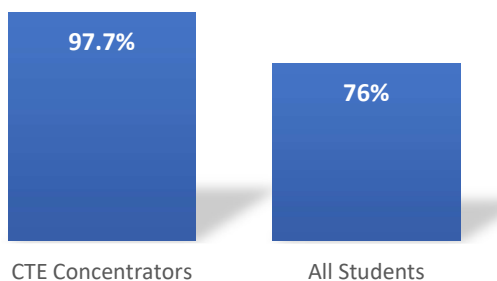
**69,888**

secondary CTE participants

**43,273**

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 New Mexico (2021-22)

**11,044**

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

**FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for New Mexico**  
**\$10,518,061**

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

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