

# CTE in Utah



**35%** of Utah 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 Utah industries such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- aerospace and defense
- life sciences and health care
- financial services



Utah high school students earned more than 191,000 industry certifications in 2023-24.

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

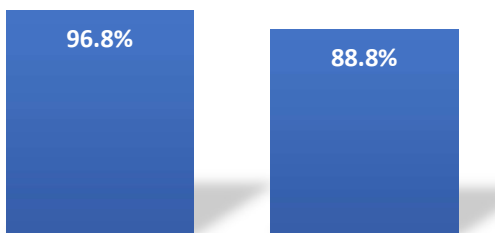
**187,580**

secondary CTE participants  
(2023-24)

**80,195**

postsecondary CTE participants  
(2022-23)

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.



CTE Concentrators      All Utah Students  
**Four-year cohort graduation rate in Utah (2023-24)**

**21,983**

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

**FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Utah**

**\$17,368,376**

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Utah 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*