

# CTE in Vermont



**36** workers are available for every 100 open jobs in Vermont. Career and technical education (CTE) programs can prepare students to address this shortage, particularly in key Vermont industries, such as:

- construction
- forest products
- outdoor recreation
- creative economy



In Vermont, 90% of CTE program graduates transition directly to college or work after graduation.

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

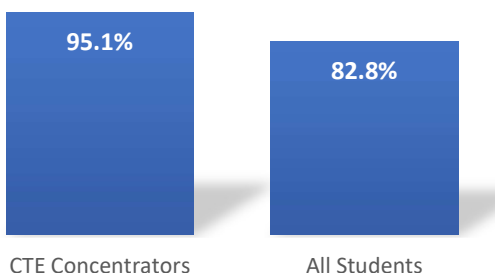
**5,262**

secondary CTE participants

**3,297**

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 Vermont (2021-22)**

**1,308**

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

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Vermont 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 Vermont**  
**\$5,909,176**

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