

# CTE in Wyoming



**38%** of Wyoming 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 Wyoming industries such as:

- advanced manufacturing
- ag tech and food products
- wind energy
- outdoor recreation



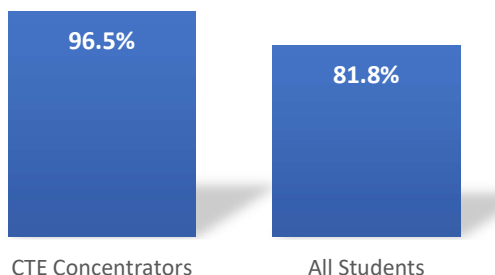
In 2023, 61% of Wyoming high school CTE concentrators graduated with an industry-recognized credential.

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

**20,635**  
secondary CTE participants

**11,745**  
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 Wyoming (2021-22)**

**2,944**  
sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Wyoming students (2022-23)

**FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Wyoming**  
**\$5,909,176**

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Wyoming 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*