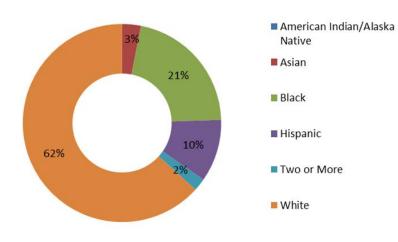
General Population (2014)¹



Fast Facts

North Carolina is expected to become a majority-minority state in 2058.²

37% of working families are low income.3

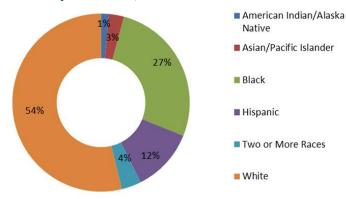
53% of minority working families are low income.³

40% of low-income working families are headed by a woman.⁴

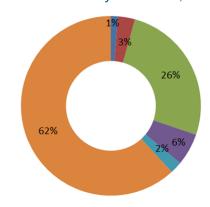
Median Hourly Wages ⁵	Male	Female
White	\$21	\$17
Black	\$15	\$14
Latino	\$11	\$11
Asian	\$24	\$15
Native American	\$16	\$13

General Student Population





4-Year Postsecondary Enrollment, Fall 2013⁷



Career and Technical Education

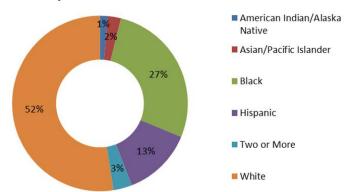
At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools, CTE-focused high schools, career academies and STEM education and thematic schools, and early/middle college schools. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the state's community colleges.⁸

State CTE Contact

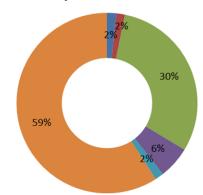
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In FY 2014, 50% of secondary and 8% of postsecondary students enrolled in CTE were economically disadvantaged.⁹





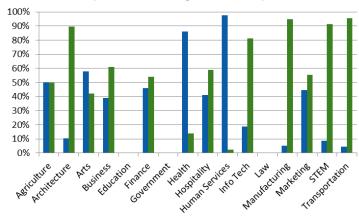
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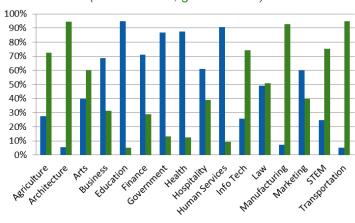
Career Clusters

Seven of the 16 career clusters in CTE lead to many high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand STEM related careers. These include: Agriculture, Architecture, Health, Information Technology, Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. These career clusters contain programs that prepare students for nontraditional careers.

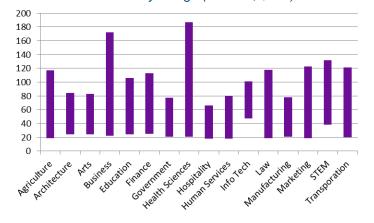
Secondary Enrollment, FY 2014⁹ (blue = female, green = male)



Postsecondary Enrollment, FY 2014⁹ (blue = female, green = male)



Median Salary Range (national, \$000)¹⁰



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