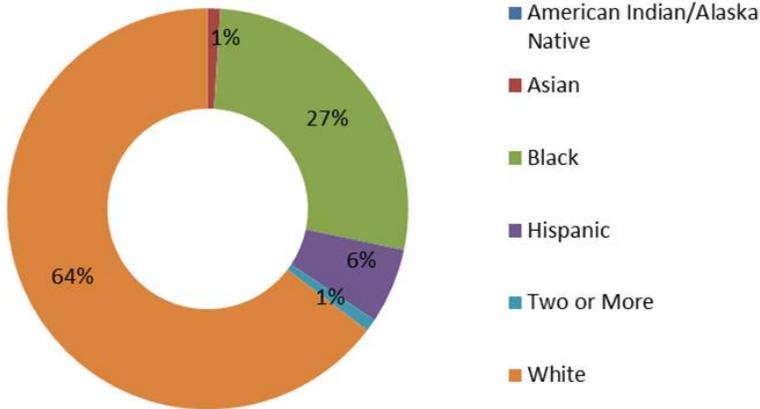# SOUTH CAROLINA
Career Technical Education (CTE) Profile

NAPE
National Alliance for
Partnerships in Equity
Education Foundation

General Population (2014)[1]

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- Two or More
- White

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27%
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64%

Fast Facts

South Carolina is expected to become a majority-minority state after 2060.[2]

39% of working families are low income.[3]

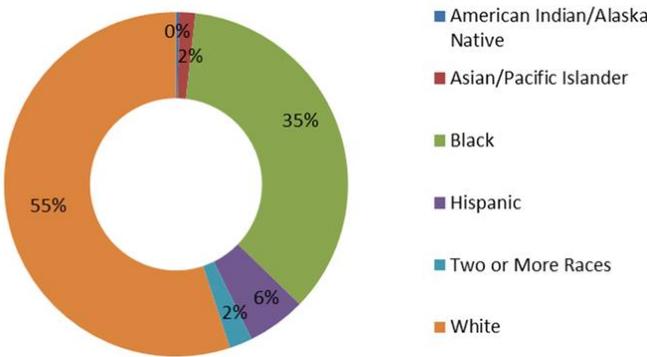55% of minority working families are low income.[3]

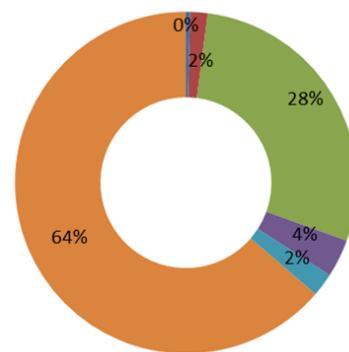48% of low-income working families are headed by a woman.[4]

Median Hourly Wages[5]	Male	Female
White	$21	$17
Black	$15	$13
Latino	$11	$12
Asian	$17	$15
Native American	N/A	N/A

General Student Population

Secondary Enrollment, FY 2014[6]

0%
2%
35%
55%
2%
6%

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black
- Hispanic
- Two or More Races
- White

4-Year Postsecondary Enrollment, Fall 2013[7]

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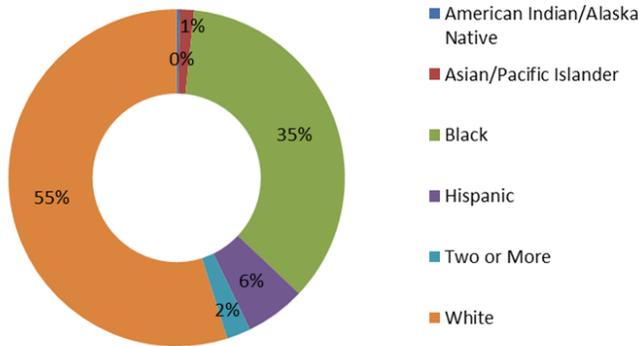4%
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Career and Technical Education

Secondary CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools, career centers that provide supplemental programs to students in larger school districts, two correctional agencies, and independent, multidistrict centers that provide programs to students from districts without career centers. Postsecondary CTE is delivered through the technical colleges.[8]
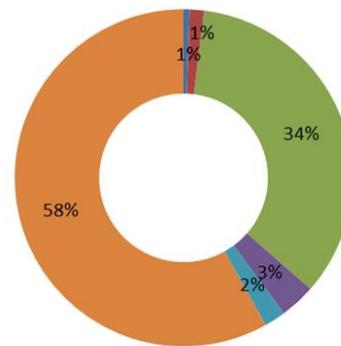
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In FY 2014, 54% of secondary and 61% of postsecondary students enrolled in CTE were economically disadvantaged.[9]

Secondary CTE Enrollment, FY 2014[9]

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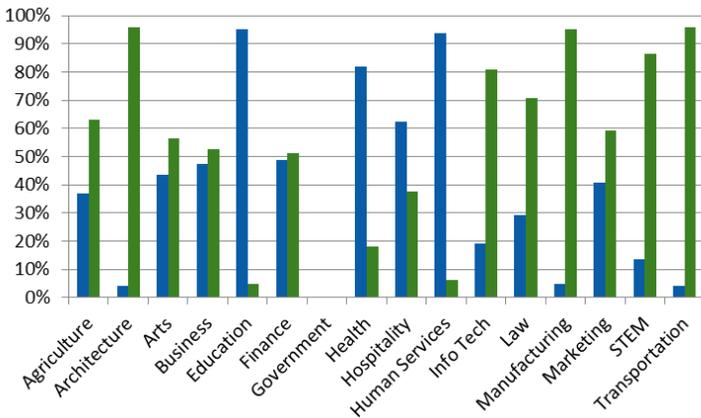- Two or More
- White

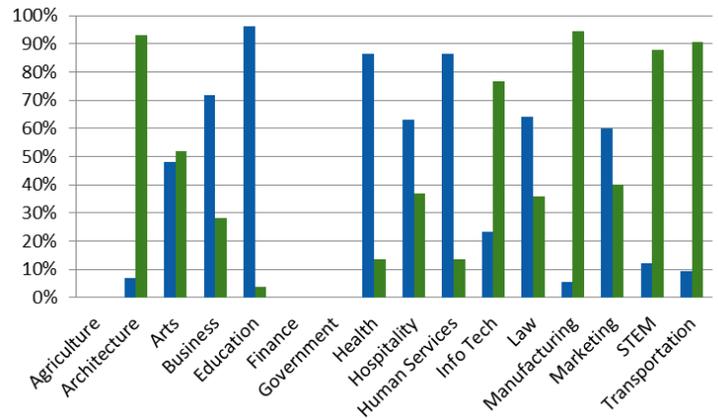### Postsecondary CTE Enrollment, FY 2014[9]

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.
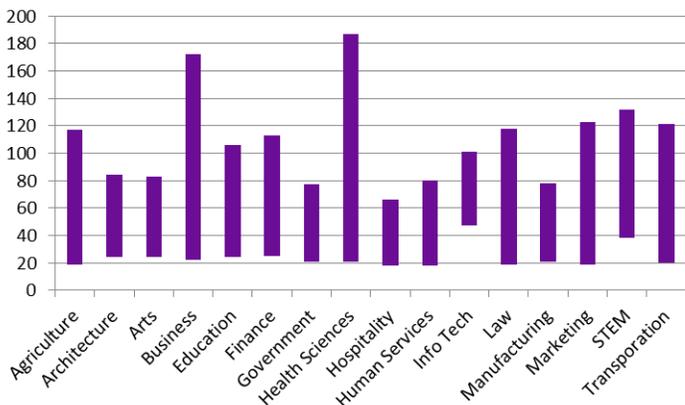
Secondary Enrollment, FY 2014[9]
(*blue* = female, *green* = male)

Postsecondary Enrollment, FY 2014[9]
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Median Salary Range (national, $000)[10]

Fact Sheet Sources

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