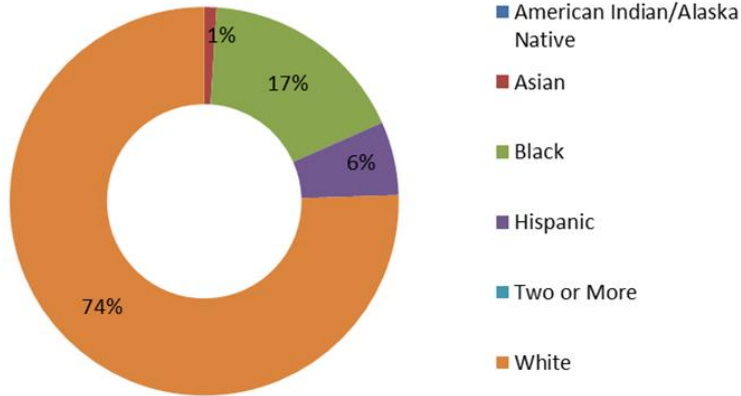# TENNESSEE
Career Technical Education (CTE) Profile

NAPE
National Alliance for
Partnerships in Equity
Education Foundation

General Population (2014)[1]

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

1%
17%
6%
74%

Fast Facts

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

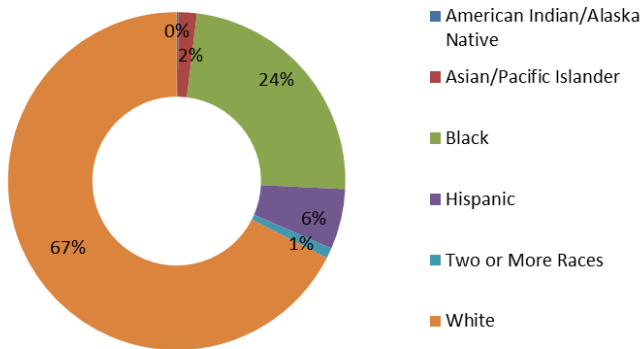37% of working families are low income.[3]

54% of minority working families are low income.[3]

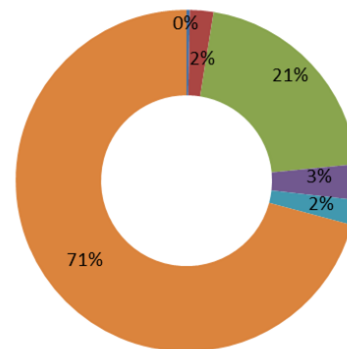42% of low-income working families are headed by a woman.[4]

Median Hourly Wages[5]	Male	Female
White	$20	$16
Black	$16	$14
Latino	$12	$11
Asian	$22	$15
Native American	N/A	N/A

General Student Population

Secondary Enrollment, FY 2014[6]

0%
2%
24%
6%
1%
67%

4-Year Postsecondary Enrollment, Fall 2013[7]

0%
2%
21%
3%
2%
71%

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

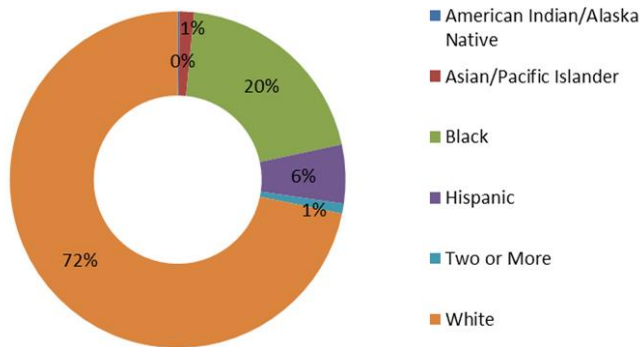## Career and Technical Education

At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools and CTE high schools. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the state's technology centers, which provide 2-year and certificate-level occupational and technical training programs, and community colleges.[8]
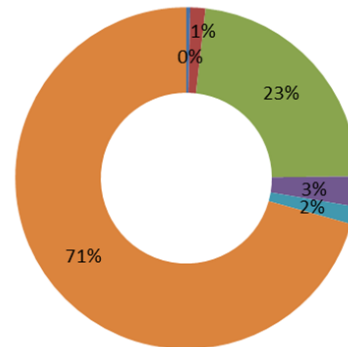
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In FY 2014, 52% of secondary and 59% of postsecondary students enrolled in CTE were economically disadvantaged.[9]
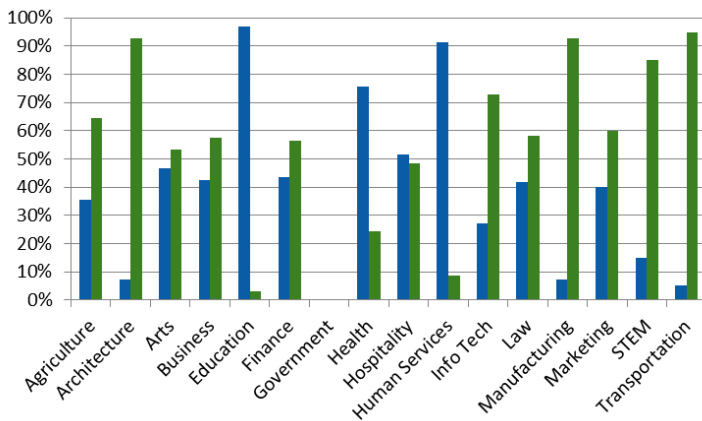
Secondary CTE Enrollment, FY 2014[9]

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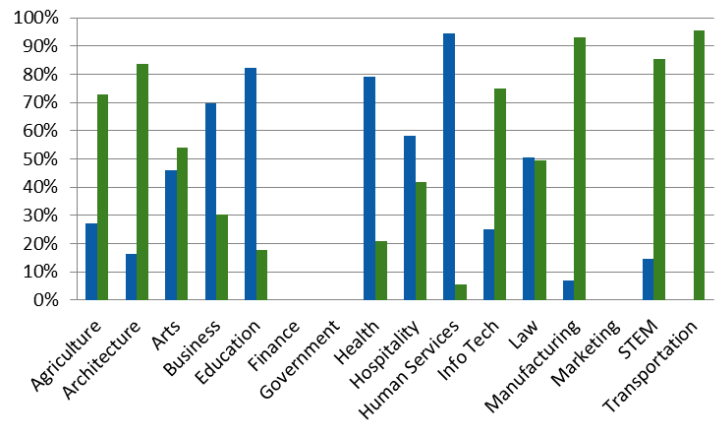*Postsecondary CTE Enrollment, FY 2014*[9]

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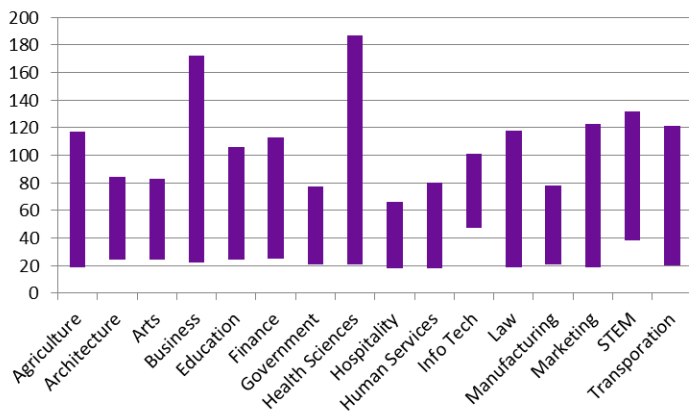
Secondary Enrollment, FY 2014[9]
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Median Salary Range (national, $000)[10]

Fact Sheet Sources

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