

ALABAMA

Career Technical Education (CTE) Profile



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Career and Technical Education in Alabama

At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools, as well as regional tech centers. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through Alabama's community colleges and extensive workforce development initiatives.¹

Perkins Performance Indicators (FY 2016)

Congress made accountability for results a central focus of Perkins IV. States are required to report annually on the following core performance indicators, which assess their effectiveness in achieving statewide progress in CTE and optimizing the return on investment of federal funds in CTE.²

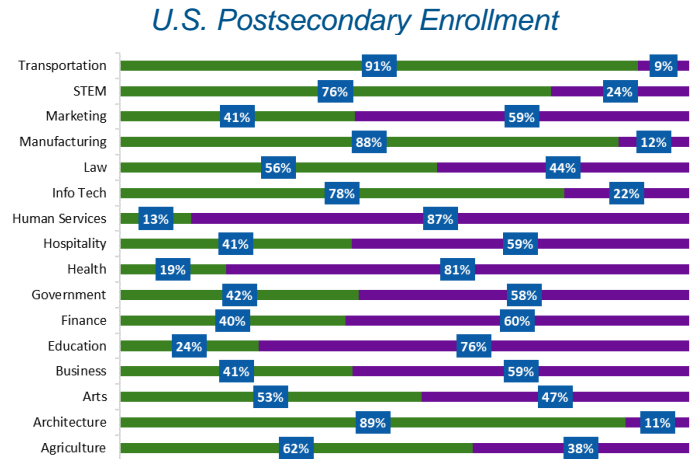
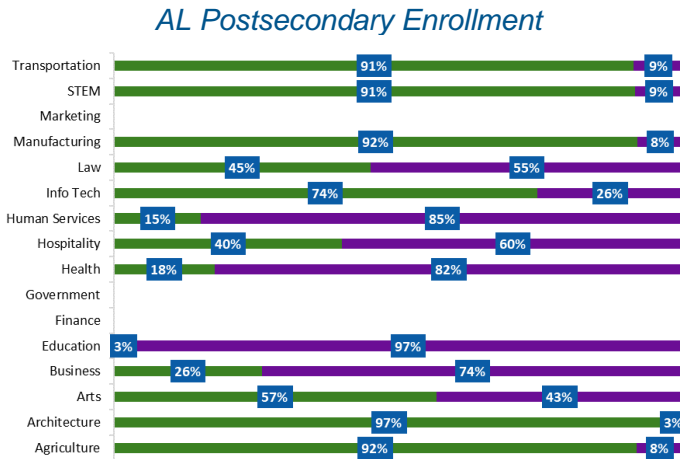
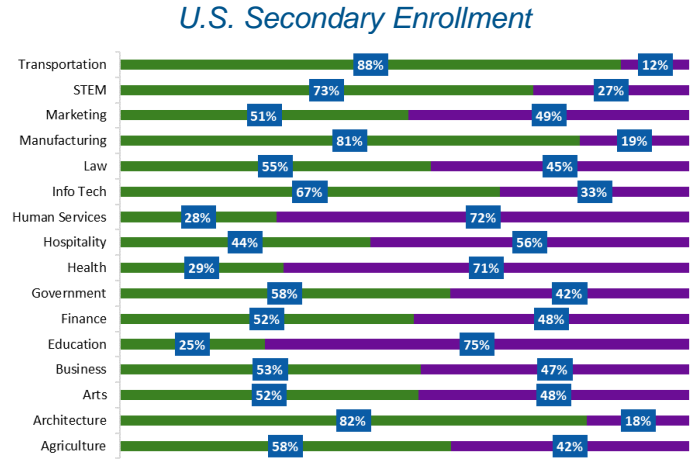
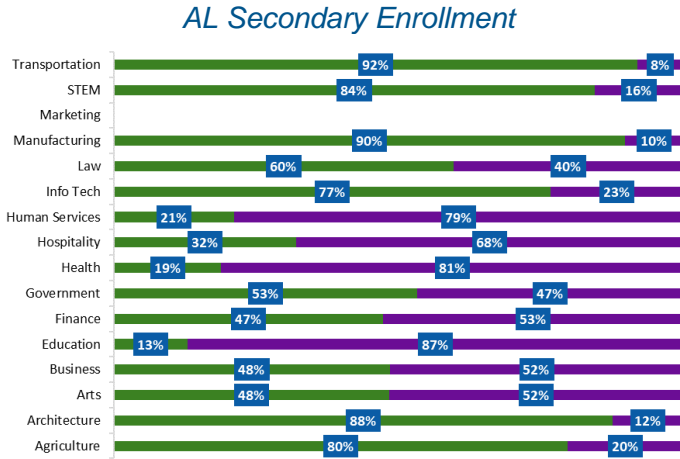
<i>Secondary (%)</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>AI/AN</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>NHOPI</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two+</i>
Academic Attainment in Reading/Language Arts	48	47	55	59	77	38	41	23	61	65
Academic Attainment in Mathematics	21	31	29	31	72	16	24	12	39	34
Technical Skills Attainment	91	90	95	95	98	88	94	89	96	94
School Completion	90	94	95	95	99	96	94	96	93	93
Student Graduation Rates	88	91	93	92	93	92	97	90	91	63
Placement	95	92	94	94	94	93	89	88	93	88
Nontraditional Participation	19	7	54	23	29	25	20	42	19	20
Nontraditional Completion	15	6	46	20	25	23	19	6	16	21

<i>Postsecondary (%)</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>AI/AN</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>NHOPI</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two+</i>
Technical Skill Attainment	90	90	92	89	90	87	91	100	92	87
Credential, Certificate, or Degree	60	65	64	57	66	61	66	33	68	57
Student Retention or Transfer	77	71	74	78	77	69	76	80	73	71
Student Placement	79	71	74	68	49	72	70	70	74	71
Nontraditional Participation	20	9	55	31	40	39	36	55	33	40
Nontraditional Completion	15	14	14	11	25	15	12	0	13	19

Career Cluster Enrollment (FY 2016)

Seven of the 16 career clusters in CTE lead to high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand STEM-related careers (Agriculture, Architecture, Health, Information Technology, Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation) and contain programs that prepare students for nontraditional careers.²

= male = female



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Notes

1. ACTE State Profiles at <https://www.acteonline.org/stateprofiles/>
2. AI/AN = American Indian or Alaskan Native, NHOPi = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. All data from Perkins Data Explorer at <https://perkins.ed.gov/pims/DataExplorer/>