

ARKANSAS

Career Technical Education (CTE) Profile



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National Alliance for
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Career and Technical Education in Arkansas

At the secondary level, CTE is delivered in both comprehensive high schools and through Secondary Area Career Centers. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the community college system and three technical institutes, which offer programs that can be completed in as little as 6 to 12 weeks or 1 to 2 years.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 (NA = Not available)

<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	77	28	43	0	100	14	33	NA	50	67
Academic Attainment in Mathematics	79	76	74	79	85	52	74	54	81	77
Technical Skills Attainment	75	75	78	83	88	58	70	68	82	79
School Completion	97	96	97	98	98	95	97	95	97	96
Student Graduation Rates	91	96	97	98	98	95	97	95	97	97
Placement	95	95	94	93	98	93	95	89	95	94
Nontraditional Participation	29	7	62	32	31	30	27	27	27	29
Nontraditional Completion	22	1	67	24	22	22	20	28	22	17

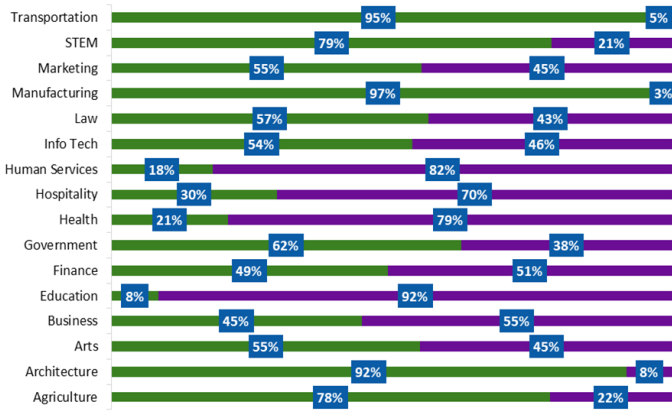
<i>Postsecondary (%)</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>AI/AN</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>NHOPI</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two+</i>
Technical Skill Attainment	87	89	89	81	84	83	90	100	90	94
Credential, Certificate, or Degree	65	66	67	68	53	62	59	71	69	63
Student Retention or Transfer	83	77	81	78	81	77	82	64	80	78
Student Placement	72	70	71	73	64	69	70	71	72	67
Nontraditional Participation	23	18	30	30	31	23	29	35	24	23
Nontraditional Completion	19	18	23	14	26	21	22	25	21	23

Career Cluster Enrollment (FY 2016)

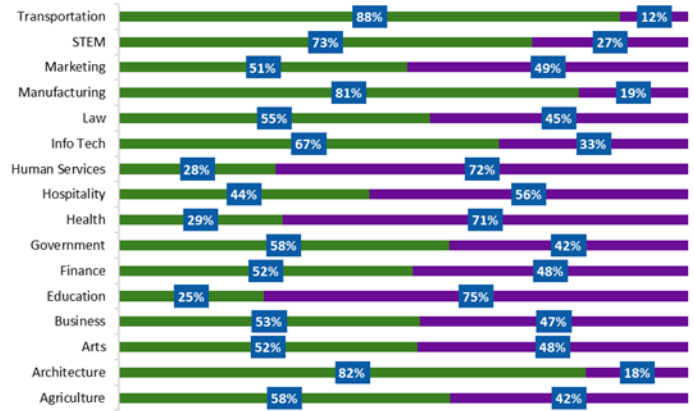
Seven of the 16 career clusters in CTE lead to high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand STEM-related careers (Agriculture, Architecture, Health, Information Technology, Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation), Distribution, and Logistics) and contain programs that prepare students for nontraditional careers.²

= male = female

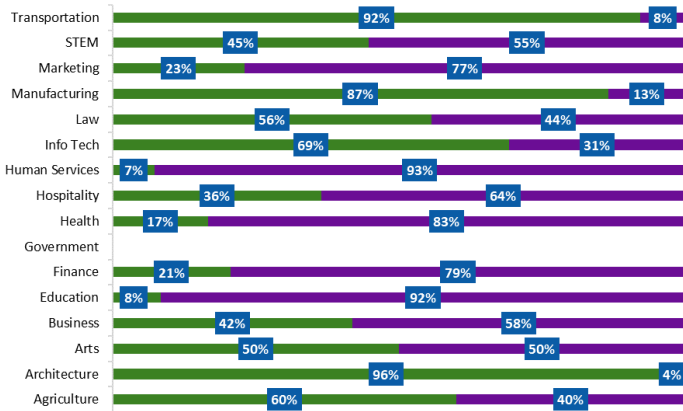
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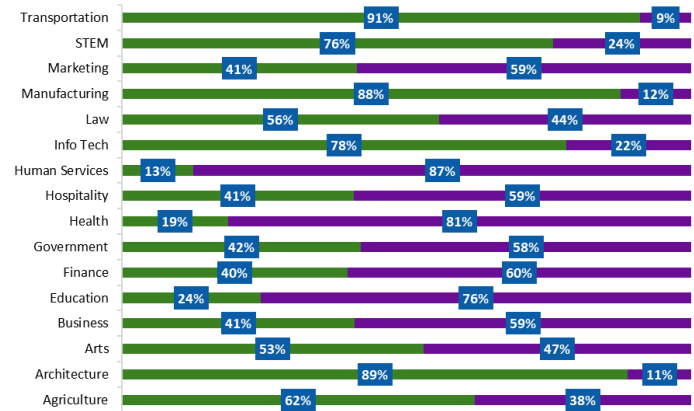
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Notes

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