

# ILLINOIS

## Career Technical Education (CTE) Profile



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### Career and Technical Education in Illinois

At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools, CTE-focused secondary schools, and area career centers. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through community college districts.<sup>1</sup>

### 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.<sup>2</sup>

<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	5	21	32	20	43	17	15	25	27	25
Academic Attainment in Mathematics	2	7	5	7	19	4	4	0	6	7
Technical Skills Attainment	60	96	98	100	98	98	97	100	97	97
School Completion	95	98	99	100	99	99	98	100	99	98
Student Graduation Rates	95	99	99	100	99	99	99	100	99	99
Placement	64	59	68	53	82	58	57	67	65	63
Nontraditional Participation	33	67	71	65	66	73	65	71	69	72
Nontraditional Completion	24	49	59	49	50	56	45	63	55	54

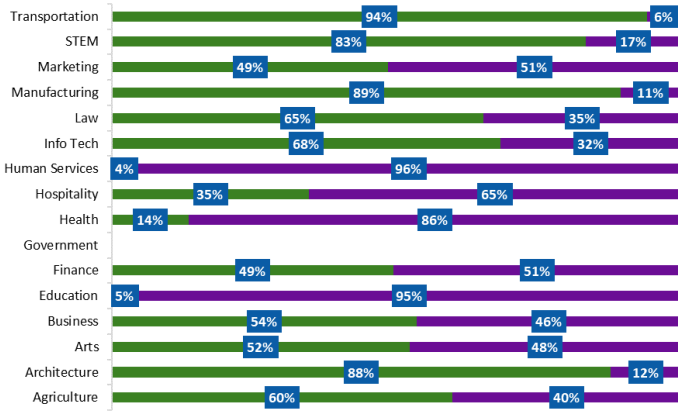
<i>Postsecondary (%)</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>AI/AN</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>NHOPI</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two+</i>
Technical Skill Attainment	75	73	82	74	84	71	75	77	80	73
Credential, Certificate, or Degree	60	60	68	58	69	53	58	61	68	58
Student Retention or Transfer	46	66	73	58	76	66	71	66	70	67
Student Placement	67	64	73	58	50	60	74	65	72	68
Nontraditional Participation	19	11	30	22	28	23	22	22	17	24
Nontraditional Completion	15	15	15	24	22	19	14	19	14	20

## Career Cluster Enrollment (FY 2016)

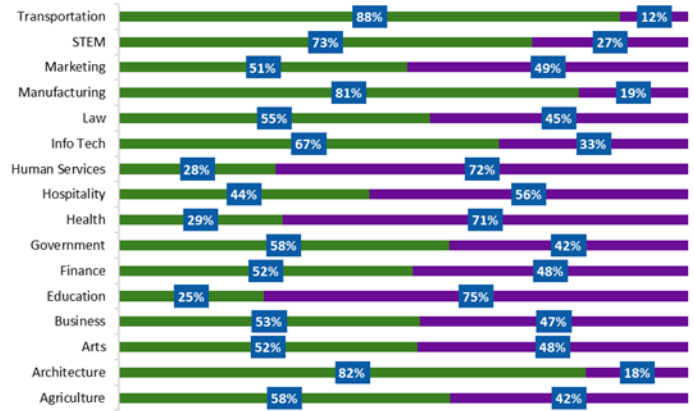
Seven of the 16 career clusters in CTE lead to high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand STEM-related careers (Agriculture, Architecture, Health, Information Technology, Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation) and contain programs that prepare students for nontraditional careers.<sup>2</sup>

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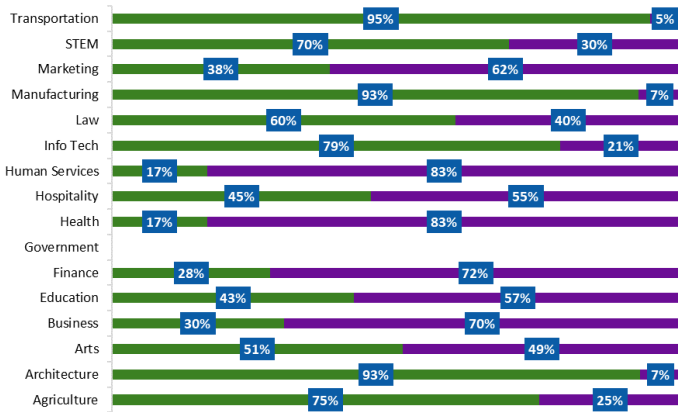
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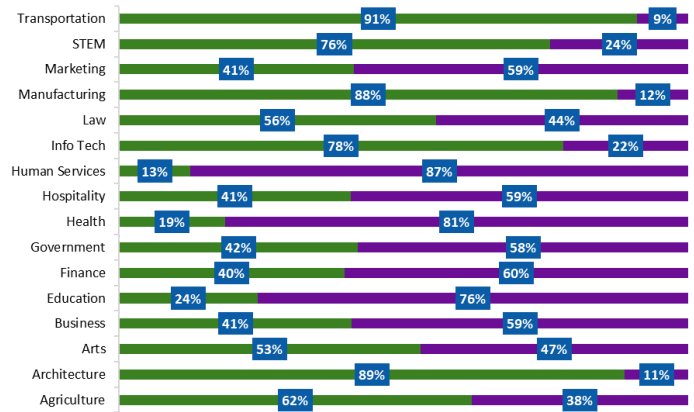
### U.S. Secondary Enrollment



### IL Postsecondary Enrollment



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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/>