

# WASHINGTON

## Career Technical Education (CTE) Profile



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### Career and Technical Education in Washington

At the secondary level, CTE is delivered through comprehensive high schools as well as Skills Centers. At the postsecondary level, CTE is delivered through the state's community and technical colleges.<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>

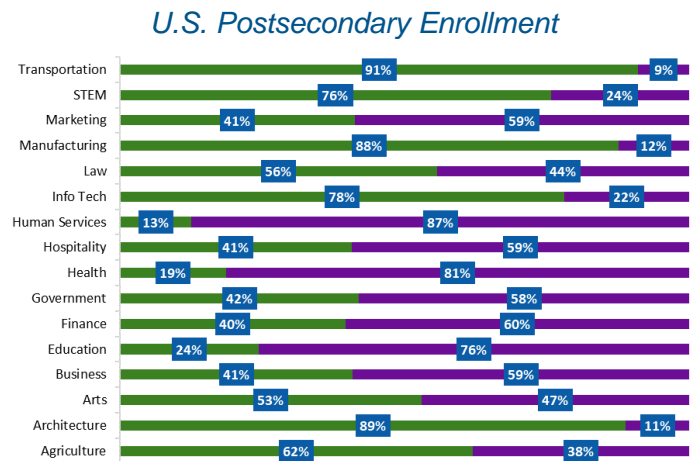
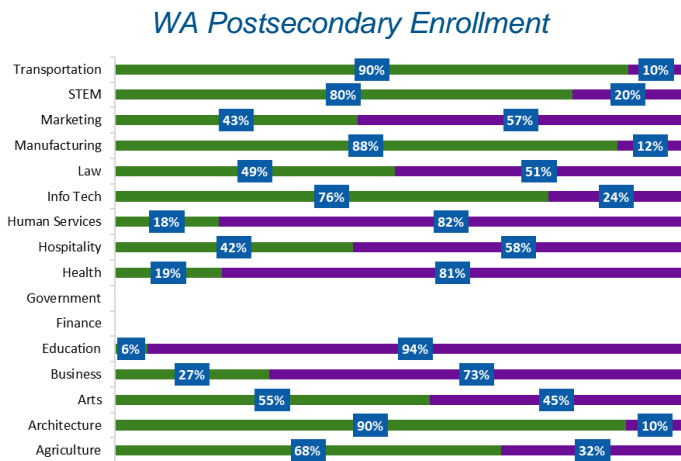
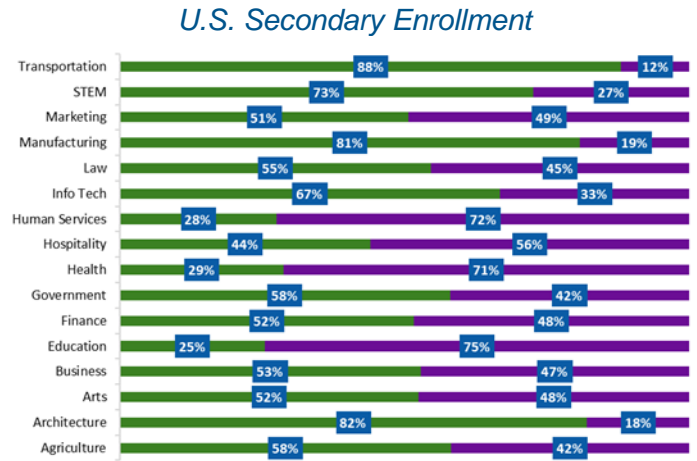
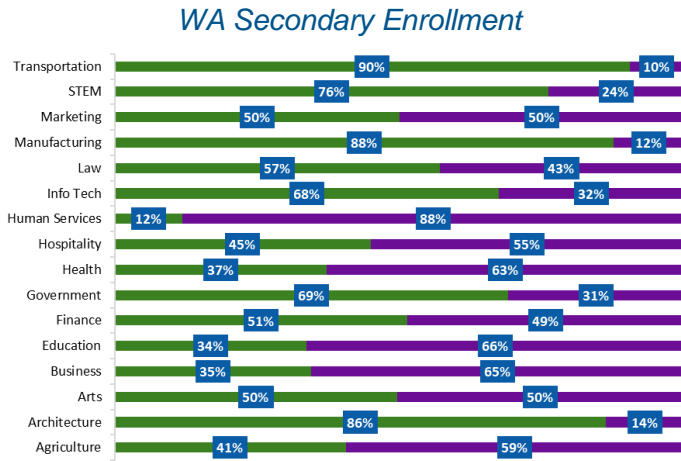
<i>Secondary (%)</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>AI/AN</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>NHOPI</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Two+</i>
Academic Attainment in Reading/Language Arts	87	80	84	72	86	68	71	62	86	82
Academic Attainment in Mathematics	80	75	76	60	<b>85</b>	56	61	60	<b>80</b>	75
Technical Skills Attainment	90	87	<b>90</b>	83	<b>92</b>	85	82	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	89
School Completion	92	85	89	75	<b>93</b>	80	82	79	89	85
Student Graduation Rates	91	85	90	79	<b>94</b>	84	83	80	89	87
Placement	73	71	<b>78</b>	55	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	68	69	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>
Nontraditional Participation	57	53	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	51	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	55	56
Nontraditional Completion	84	48	67	61	53	61	62	59	54	55

<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	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Credential, Certificate, or Degree	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Student Retention or Transfer	65	58	<b>68</b>	54	<b>71</b>	54	64	57	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>
Student Placement	58	57	<b>61</b>	52	<b>61</b>	56	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>
Nontraditional Participation	19	15	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	18	17	17	<b>21</b>
Nontraditional Completion	19	17	18	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	18	15	14	17	<b>20</b>

## 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>

= 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, NHOPHI = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. All data from Perkins Data Explorer at <https://perkins.ed.gov/pims/DataExplorer/>