

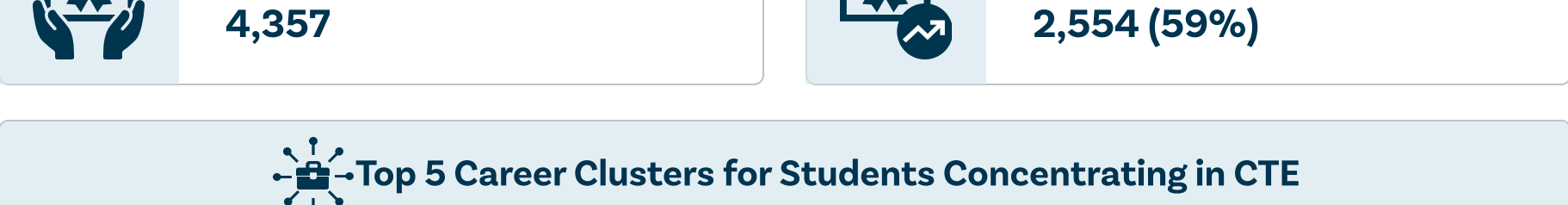
Postsecondary: Arkansas

The majority of the credentials earned by postsecondary students are Licenses and Certifications, credentials that are more likely to be directly be directly requested by employers.

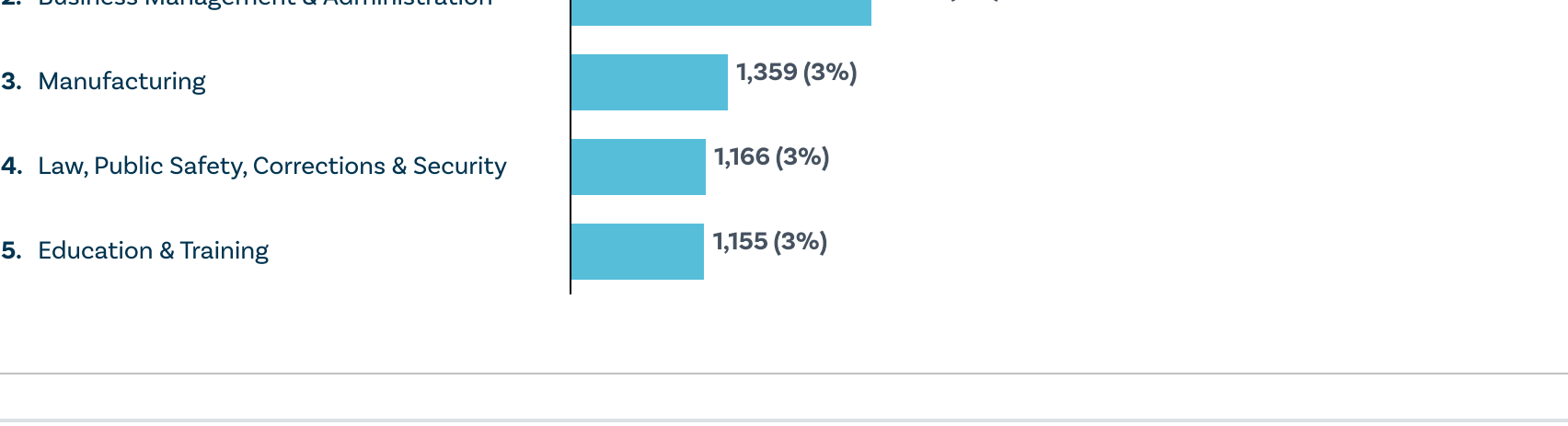
The differences in the types of credentials that K-12 and postsecondary students earn highlight an opportunity for states to align secondary and postsecondary offerings and to prioritize the credentials that carry the most value in the labor market.

Postsecondary Date Range: 2018-19

Key Indicators



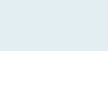
Top 5 Career Clusters for Students Concentrating in CTE



Are the credentials students earn in postsecondary aligned with jobs demanded in the workforce?



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


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Top Credentials by Demand	Credentials Demanded
1. NCLEX - Registered Nurse <div>#1 IN SUPPLY</div>	25,896
2. Commercial Driver's License <div>#5 IN SUPPLY</div>	20,409
3. Microsoft Office Specialist <div>#6 IN SUPPLY</div>	16,401
4. Licensed Practical Nurse	5,804
5. Dental Assistant	929
6. Automotive Service Excellence Certification <div>#8 IN SUPPLY</div>	880
7. ServSafe Certification (Manager/Food Handler/Allergens/Alcohol)	856
8. Certified Medical Assistant	798
9. Certified Pharmacy Technician	713
10. Certified EEG/EKG/ECG Technician	511

Sources: Burning Glass Technologies and state education agencies

Credential Explorer

How do I read this table? 

Credential	Credential Type	Credentials	
		Demanded	Earned
AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification	Certification	0	40
ARRT - Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	Certification	3	35
ASCP - Board of Certification	Certification	63	27
AWS Certified Welder	Certification	300	339
American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute Certification	Certification	0	29
Arkansas Boating Education	Certification	0	32
Arkansas Fire Fighter	Certification	290	4
Automotive Service Excellence Certification	Certification	881	217
Basic First Aid	General Career Readiness	0	199
Certified Nursing Assistant	Certification	0	117
Certified Phlebotomy Technician	Certification	0	45
Certified Respiratory Therapist	Certification	1	43
Certified Solidworks Associate	Software	0	6
Commercial Driver's License	License	20,410	251
CompTIA A+	Certification	509	2
EMT / Paramedic License	License	357	347
EPA HVAC Certification	Certification	237	131
ETS Praxis Assessment	CTE Assessment	0	20
Hair Stylist / Cosmetologist / Barber License	License	0	70
Microsoft Office Specialist	Software	16,401	247
NATE Certification	Certification	11	14
NBCOT - Occupational Therapist Registered	Certification	0	27
NBSTA - Certification of Surgical Technologists	Certification	0	35
NCCER - General Credential	Certification	0	384
NCLEX - Registered Nurse	License	25,897	1,170
NIMS Machining	Certification	0	10
National Career Readiness Certificate (WorkKeys)	General Career Readiness	0	243
National Physical Therapy Exam	Certification	0	50
OSHA 10-Hour - General	General Career Readiness	0	72
ServSafe Certification (Manager/Food Handler/Allergens/Alcohol)	Certification	857	92
Snap-On Multimeter Certification	Certification	0	40
TestOut Network Pro Certification	Certification	0	6
Wine and Spirit Education Trust Qualification	Certification	0	13
AAPC Certified Professional Coder	Certification	39	0
AHIMA Certified Coding Associate	Certification	2	0
AHIMA Certified Coding Specialist	Certification	60	0
APCO International - Emergency Medical Dispatch	Certification	10	0
ARRT - Computed Tomography	Certification	8	0
ARRT - Nuclear Medicine Technology	Certification	21	0
ARRT - Radiation Therapy	Certification	5	0
ASQ - Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate	Certification	4	0
Adobe Certified Associate	Software	444	0
Adobe Certified Expert	Software	444	0
Air Conditioning Installation Specialization	Certification	14	0
American Culinary Federation Certification	Certification	4	0
Animal Science Certification	Certification	0	0
Associate Certified Electronics Technician	Certification	5	0
Autodesk Certified Professional	Software	476	0
Autodesk Certified User	Software	476	0
CCI - Registered Cardiac Sonographer	Certification	2	0
CCI - Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist	Certification	26	0
CCI - Registered Vascular Specialist	Certification	1	0
Certified EEG/EKG/ECG Technician	Certification	511	0
Certified Medical Assistant	Certification	799	0
Certified Personal Trainer	Certification	34	0
Certified Pharmacy Technician	Certification	713	0
Certified Registered Central Service Technician	Certification	16	0
Child Development Associate Credential	Certification	105	0
Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician	Certification	2	0
Cisco Certified Network Associate	Certification	173	0
CompTIA CDIA+	Certification	2	0
CompTIA Cloud+	Certification	1	0
CompTIA Network+	Certification	13	0
CompTIA Security+	Certification	116	0
Dental Assistant	License	930	0
Dental Hygienist	License	120	0
Dietetic Technician, Registered	Certification	6	0
EC Council - Certified Ethical Hacker	Certification	19	0
ETS ParaPro Assessment	CTE Assessment	44	0
FAA A&P Aviation and Maintenance Technician	Certification	14	0
ICAR Certification	Certification	18	0
Licensed Practical Nurse	License	5,804	0
MSSC Certified Production Technician	Certification	1	0
Medical Laboratory Technician	Certification	3	0
Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate	Certification	14	0
Microsoft Technology Associate	Certification	7	0
NASM Certified Personal Trainer	Certification	11	0
NBCOT - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	Certification	1	0
NCCCO Certification	Certification	64	0
NCCER - Electrical	Certification	10	0
NCCER - Heavy Equipment Operations	Certification	54	0
QuickBooks Certified User	Software	264	0
Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	License	306	0

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