

438S (W): Third Party Credentials from CTEOS

Student Group: Comprehensive Snapshot

Background Information: <https://datavista.cccco.edu/background-info/S>

Metric Type/Category: CTE Outcomes Survey

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Description	The number of students who responded that they obtained an industry certification or license in the same field of study
Notes	Responses to two survey questions are recorded for this metric. For both, students fill in a check box to indicate that they attained an industry certification/license or journey-level certification in the same field of study. Percentages for this metric are not displayed since nearly all students who responded to these questions would have had a positive response. Metric only applies to students who were in credit career education programs Data will not be displayed until three years after a student exits the system. Transfer bucket contains data reported by CSU, UC, and the National Student Clearinghouse
Data Sources	Chancellor's Office Management Information System CTE Outcomes Survey National Student Clearinghouse CSU/UC Match
Data Elements	Student Enrollment File CTEOS "Certification" and "Journey": After completing your coursework, did you do any of the following? • Q5_1 = industry cert/license and Q5_2 = journey-level cert (2013) • Q7_1 = journey-level cert and Q7_2 = industry cert/license (2014) • Q7_1 = journey-level cert and Q7_2 = industry cert/license (2015) • Q9 = industry cert/license and Q11 = journey-level cert (2016) • Q12_1 = industry cert/license and Q40_5 = journey-level cert (2017-2024) • Q165 = industry cert/license and no valid journey-level cert response (2025)
Calculations	203S Students who met all of the following criteria: Responded that they had attained an industry certification or license or journey-level certification in the same field of study Sum response 1 OR 2 as well as both AND report as "Obtained a third party industry certification or license" or "'Obtained journey-level certification in same field of study'"

Denominator	203SW Students Who Exited Higher Education and Who Responded to This Survey Question
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Value Type	Percentage and unduplicated count of survey respondents
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