

527S (W): Current Employment Status 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	Among CTE students who responded to this CTE Outcomes Survey question(s) and did not transfer to any postsecondary institution, the status of students pertaining to employment or seeking employment
Notes	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. Prior to the 2024 survey instrument, respondents were asked one question: "What best describes your current employment status?" which included responses for different paid/unpaid opportunities. Beginning in 2024, the question was split in two: "Which best describes your current employment status?" and "Are you seeking different or additional paid employment opportunities?"
Data Sources	Chancellor's Office Management Information System CTE Outcomes Survey National Student Clearinghouse CSU/UC Match
Data Elements	Student Enrollment File CTEOS "Current_Employment_Status": What best describes your current employment status? • Q7 (2013) • Q9 (2014) • Q9 (2015) • Q13 (2016) • Q14 (2017-2023) • Q1 and Q2 (2024-2025)
Calculations	203SW Students who met all of the following criteria: Responded to CTEOS question on current employment status Sum responses for each category 1-7: 1. Self-employed 2. Employed at one job 3. Employed at more than one job 4. Working, but not for pay (care giving, volunteering, etc.) and not seeking paid employment

5. Working, but not for pay, seeking paid employment
6. Unemployed, seeking employment
7. Unemployed, not seeking employment

Denominator	203S 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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