

529S (W): Length of Job 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 (and engaged in a job search), for the students who reported getting a job the number of months it took to secure that position
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.
Data Sources	Chancellor's Office Management Information System CTE Outcomes Survey National Student Clearinghouse CSU/UC Match
Data Elements	Student Enrollment File CTEOS "Former_Search_Length": If your search was successful, how long (in months) did it take you to find a job? Question re-written in 2017 to: How long (in months) did it take you to find a job? • Q11 (2013) • Q13 (2014) • Q13 (2015) • Q17 (2016) • Q18 (2018-2023) • Not collected in 2024 • Q5 (2025)
Calculations	203S Students who met all of the following criteria: Responded to CTEOS question on length of job search Sum responses for each category 1-5: 1. 0 months (I found one by the time I finished school) 2. 1 - 3 months 3. 4 - 6 months 4. 7 - 12 months 5. 13+ months
Denominator	203S Students Who Exited Higher Education and Who Responded to This Survey Question

Value Type	Percentage and unduplicated count of survey respondents
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