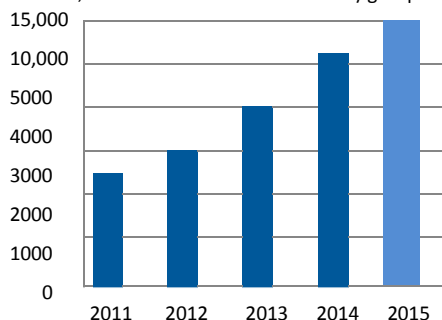


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Source of Data: Utah State Office of Education

## Industry Certifications

Industry-based certifications are typically awarded through validation of skills in cooperation with a business, trade association or other industry group.

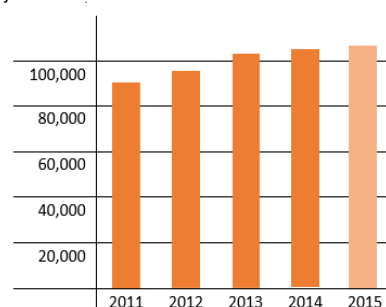


## Credentials Boost Résumés

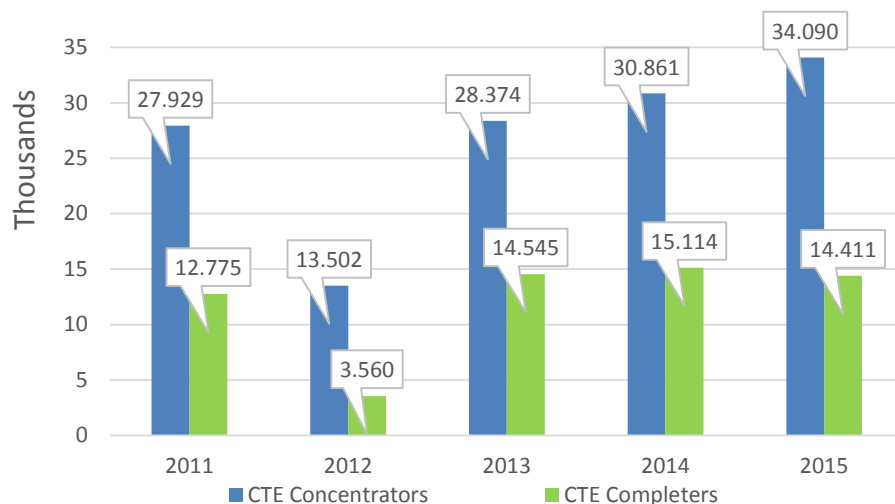
*With credentials in hand, students show their knowledge, technical and job-readiness skills, and stand out in today's competitive job market.*

## CTE Skills Certificates

Certificates are awarded to students who demonstrate at least 80 percent proficiency on performance objectives and end-of-course assessment.



## Utah Completers\*/Concentrators\*\* by Year

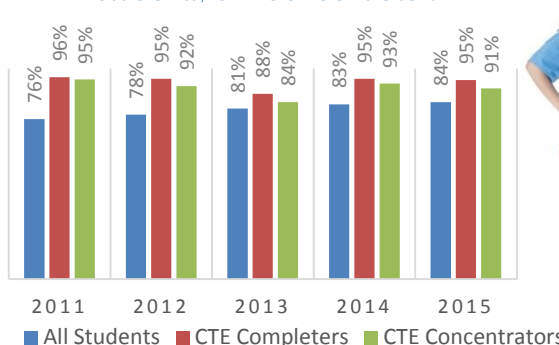


*Pathways within the CTE Areas of Study guide students in the design of college and career plans to support their goals.*

←NOTE RE: 2012 data: Decreases are likely due to the transition from legacy Clearinghouse to UTREx data collection methods.

**High School Graduation Rates for CTE Concentrators** are higher than the average for all students. This is true not only for Utah, but also nationwide.

## Utah High School Graduation Rates All Students; CTE Concentrators



\*"Completers" are students who complete foundation and other courses defined for a CTE Pathway, typically a total of three credits.

\*\*"Concentrators" are students who earn half of the course credits defined for a CTE Pathway, including at least one foundation course.