

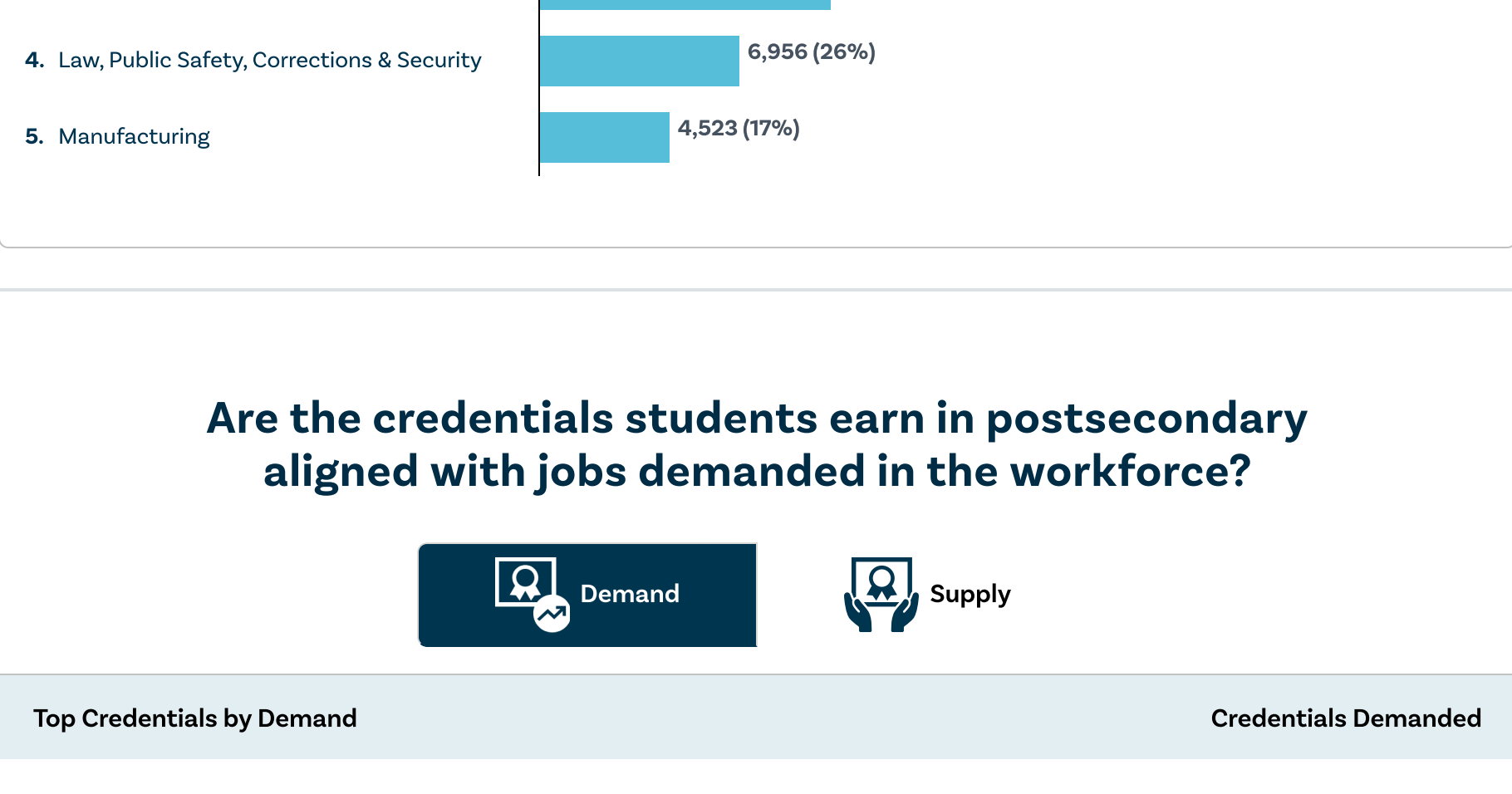
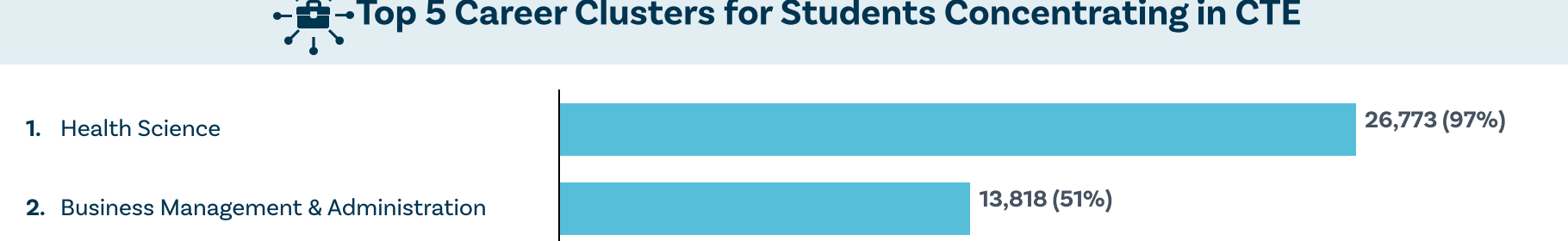
Postsecondary: Florida

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



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



Top Credentials by Demand	Credentials Demanded
1. Microsoft Office Specialist	226,302
2. NCLEX - Registered Nurse <div><div></div><div>61 IN SUPPLY</div></div>	146,112
3. Commercial Driver's License	57,604
4. Licensed Practical Nurse <div><div></div><div>75 IN SUPPLY</div></div>	22,878
5. Certified Medical Assistant	12,586
6. Automotive Service Excellence Certification <div><div></div><div>66 IN SUPPLY</div></div>	12,369
7. QuickBooks Certified User	11,117
8. Adobe Certified Associate	10,956
9. Adobe Certified Expert	10,956
10. Dental Assistant	8,719

Sources: Burning Glass Technologies and state education agencies

Credential Explorer

How do I read this table? 

Credential	Credential Type	Credentials	
		Demanded	Earned
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	Certification	411	43
AAPC Certified Professional Coder	Certification	756	28
AAPC Certified Professional Coder-Payer	Certification	0	1
ABYC A/C Refrigeration	Certification	0	28
ABYC Marine Electrical	Certification	11	36
AHIMA Certified Coding Associate	Certification	51	44
AHIMA Certified Coding Specialist	Certification	404	23
AHIMA Certified Healthcare Technology Specialist	Certification	0	2
AHIMA Registered Health Information Technician	Certification	0	73
ARRT - Computed Tomography	Certification	41	15
ARRT - Nuclear Medicine Technology	Certification	83	26
ARRT - Radiation Therapy	Certification	125	34
ARRT - Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	Certification	105	35
ARRT - Registered Radiography Technologist	Certification	0	304
ASCP - Board of Certification	Certification	93	12
ASCP - Phlebotomy Technician	Certification	0	25
ASQ - Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate	Certification	66	4
AWS Certified Welder	Certification	1,181	672
Adobe Certified Associate	Software	10,957	304
Adobe Certified Expert	Software	10,957	1
Air Conditioning Installation Specialization	Certification	7	5
Air Conditioning Service Certification	Certification	0	10
Air to Air Heat Pump Installation Certification	Certification	0	5
Air to Air Heat Pump Service Certification	Certification	0	13
Aircraft Electronics Technician	Certification	12	2
American Culinary Federation Certification	Certification	69	4
Apple Certified Technical Coordinator	Certification	12	8
Associate Certified Electronics Technician	Certification	24	2
Autodesk Certified Professional	Software	4,210	26
Autodesk Certified User	Software	4,210	50
Automotive Service Excellence Certification	Certification	12,370	751
CCI - Registered Cardiac Sonographer	Certification	236	14
CCI - Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist	Certification	38	30
CCI - Registered Vascular Specialist	Certification	167	6
Certified Appliance Professional	Certification	0	5
Certified Billing and Coding Specialist	Certification	1	37
Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician	Certification	4	23
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant	Certification	864	68
Certified Dental Assistant	License	0	157
Certified Dental Technician	Certification	46	1
Certified Drafter	Certification	0	3
Certified EEG/EKG/ECG Technician	Certification	5,331	61
Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist	Certification	0	7
Certified Health Unit Coordinator	Certification	160	1
Certified Hospitality Supervisor	Certification	0	2
Certified Interior Decorator	Certification	0	12
Certified Internet Web Certification	Certification	1	186
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant	Certification	1	93
Certified Medical Assistant	Certification	12,586	83
Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist	Certification	46	28
Certified Nursing Assistant	Certification	0	538
Certified Orthotic & Prosthetic Technician	Certification	0	1
Certified Paraoptometric Assistant	Certification	0	7
Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant	Certification	0	32
Certified Personal Trainer	Certification	783	1
Certified Pharmacy Technician	Certification	7,338	151
Certified Phlebotomy Technician	Certification	17	189
Certified Registered Central Service Technician	Certification	290	19
Certified Respiratory Therapist	Certification	452	375
Certified Solidworks Associate - Academic	Software	0	23
Certified Solidworks Professional - Academic	Software	0	6
Certified Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician	Certification	14	3
Child Development Associate Credential	Certification	898	20
Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician	Certification	28	15
Cisco Certified Network Associate	Certification	3,524	43
Commercial Driver's License	License	57,605	433
Commercial Radio Operator License	License	0	1
CompTIA A+	Certification	6,047	381
CompTIA CDIA+	Certification	4	2
CompTIA Cloud+	Certification	84	18
CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)	Certification	4	5
CompTIA Linux+	Certification	39	7
CompTIA Network+	Certification	466	203
CompTIA Project+	Certification	12	142
CompTIA Security+	Certification	6,239	103
CompTIA Server+	Certification	0	14
Dental Hygienist	License	2,016	327
Dietetic Technician, Registered	Certification	7	5
EC Council - Certified Ethical Hacker	Certification	182	6
EMT / Paramedic License	License	3,658	3,325
ETA Associate Certified Electronics Technician	Certification	5	30
ETS ParaPro Assessment	CTE Assessment	514	9
Electronics Systems Associate	Certification	0	4
Esthetician License	License	0	131
FAA A&P Aviation and Maintenance Technician	Certification	601	356
Florida Certified Correctional Officer	Certification	291	982
Florida Certified Correctional Probation Officer	Certification	43	169
Florida Certified Horticulture Professional	Certification	1	9
Florida Certified Law Enforcement Officer	Certification	2,227	2,641
Florida Certified Veterinary Assistant	Certification	0	63
Florida Child Care Director Credential	License	0	50
Florida Child Care Staff Credential	License	0	69
Florida Early Childhood Professional Certificate	Certification	5	90
Florida Fire Fighter I	Certification	9	69
Florida Fire Fighter II	Certification	548	1,425
Florida Fire Officer II	Certification	117	1
Florida Licensed Optician	License	0	32
Florida Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant	License	0	237
Florida Licensed Security Guard	License	0	1
Florida Maintenance of Traffic Certification	Certification	565	24
HVAC Excellence Employment Ready	Certification	0	1,109
Hair Stylist / Cosmetologist / Barber License	License	0	388
IEC Journeyman Electrician	CTE Assessment	0	30
IHK CNC Production Specialist	Certification	0	1
Licensed Practical Nurse	License	22,878	1,301
Light Commercial HVAC Certification	Certification	6	2
MSSC Certified Production Technician	Certification	6	28
Manicurist License	License	0	61
Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination	License	0	40
Mastercam Professional Level Certification - MILL CPgmm	Certification	0	3
Medical Lab Assistant	Certification	0	5
Medical Laboratory Technician	Certification	0	3
Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate	Certification	511	2
Microsoft Office Specialist	Software	226,302	225
Microsoft Technology Associate	Certification	183	51
Modeling and Simulation Certification	Certification	35	1
NBCOT - Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant	Certification	14	63
NBSTA - Certification of Surgical First Assistants	Certification	0	10
NBSTA - Certification of Surgical Technologists	Certification	0	170
NCBTMB - Certification in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork	Certification	9	13
NCCER - Carpentry	Certification	10	37
NCCER - Construction Technology	Certification	0	33
NCCER - Electrical	Certification	126	361
NCCER - HVAC	Certification	11	95
NCCER - Heavy Equipment Operations	Certification	36	13
NCCER - Industrial Maintenance Electrical & Instrumentation	Certification	0	1
NCCER - Masonry	Certification	0	2
NCCER - Millwright	Certification	0	1
NCCER - Painting	Certification	0	1
NCCER - Plumbing	Certification	2	39
NCCER - Welding	Certification	25	106
NCLEX - Registered Nurse	License	146,112	4,203
NIMS Machining	Certification	1	91
NJATC Inside Electrical Craft Certification Level 5	Certification	0	32
NOCTI Job Ready Assessment - Accounting (Basic)	CTE Assessment	0	13
NOCTI Job Ready Assessment - Cabinetmaking	CTE Assessment	0	10
Oracle Certified Associate	Certification	30	3
QuickBooks Certified User	Software	11,118	74
Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer	License	0	17
Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer	License	3,287	79
Registered Medical Assistant	Certification	2	88
Registered Phlebotomy Technician	Certification	16	31
Registered Vascular Technologist	License	0	11
SCPro Fundamentals	Certification	0	1
ServSafe Certification (Manager/Food Handler/Allergens/Alcohol)	Certification	7,528	318
Water Treatment Plant Operator Level C	Certification	0	1
APCO International - Emergency Medical Dispatch	Certification	72	0
American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute Certification	Certification	1	0
Animal Science Certification	Certification	21	0
Bookkeeper Certification Exam	Certification	22	0
CompTIA Strata	Certification	3	0
Dental Assistant	License	8,720	0
EPA HVAC Certification	Certification	1,846	0
EPA Section 608 Technician Certification	Certification	71	0
EPA Section 609 Technician Certification	Certification	10	0
FAA Private Pilot	Certification	32	0
HBI Building Construction Technology	Certification	7	0
ICAR Certification	Certification	271	0
NASM Certified Personal Trainer	Certification	99	0
NATE Certification	Certification	373	0
NAVTA - Approved Veterinary Assistant	Certification	4	0
NCCCO Certification	Certification	150	0
Physical Therapist Assistant	Certification	210	0
Wine and Spirit Education Trust Qualification	Certification	1	0

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