

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OVERVIEW

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## Arkansas Community College Student Demographics

**32%** of students are minority.

**62%** of students are female.

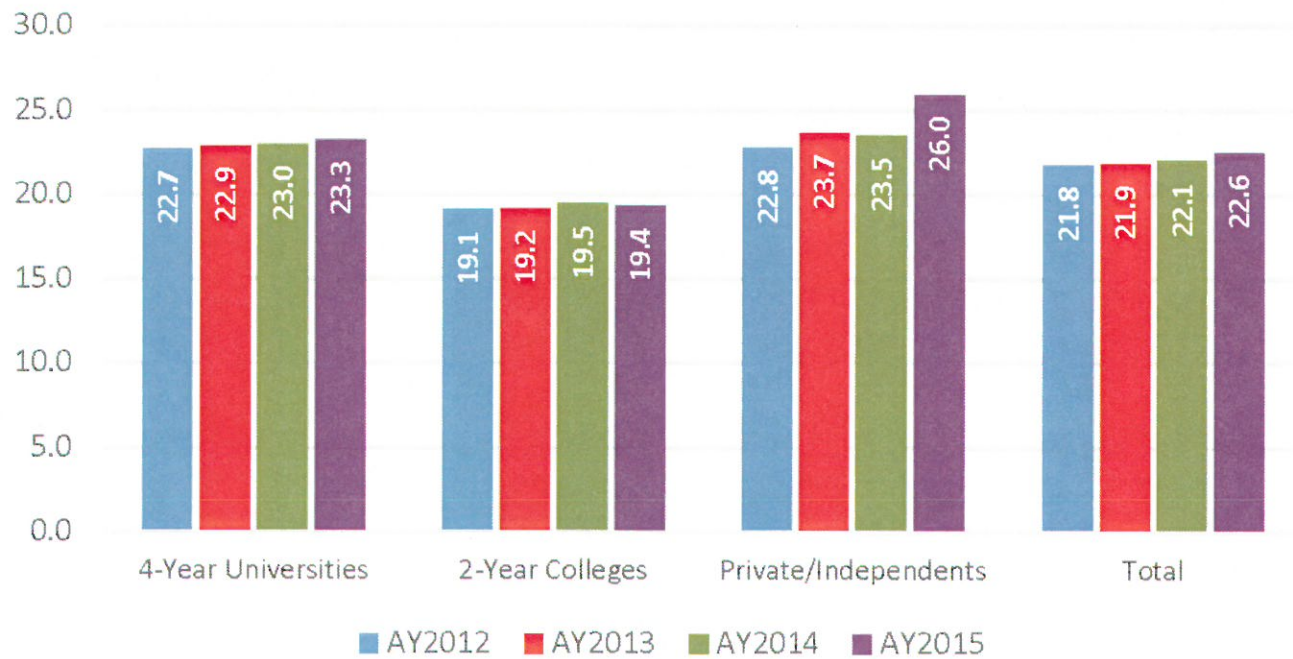
**27** is the average age.

**56%** of students are part-time.

**96%** of students are Arkansas residents.

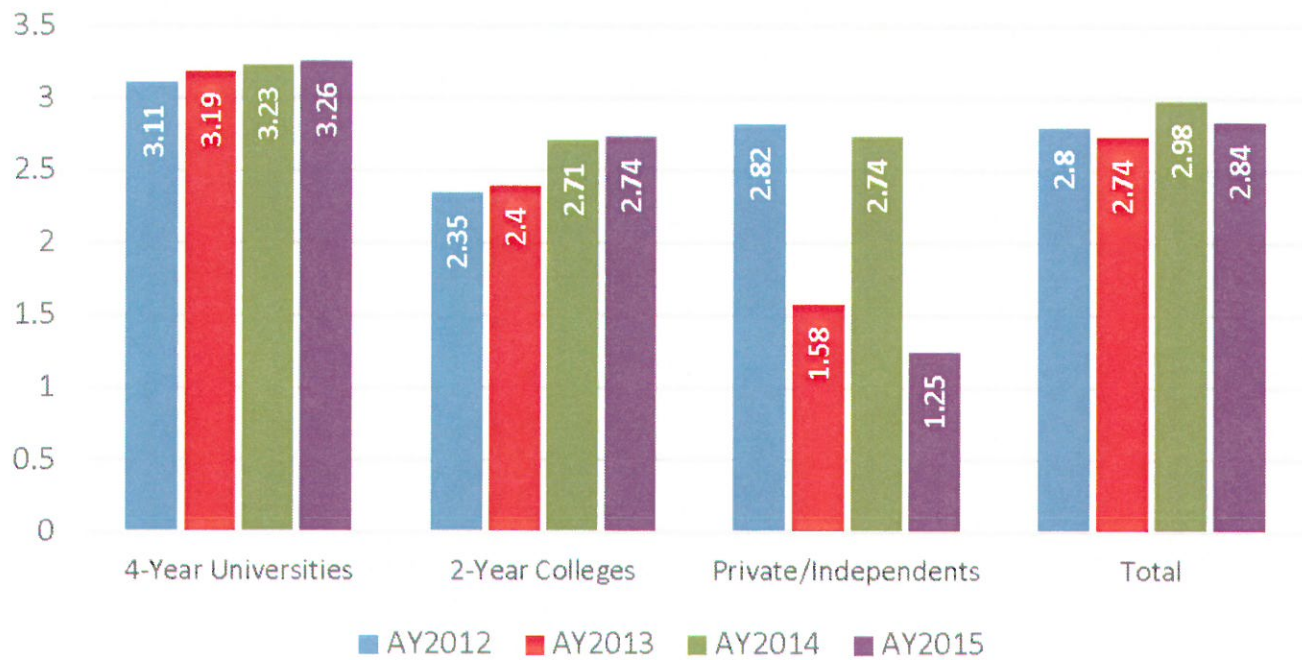


## ACT Scores for First Time Entering Students





## GPA Scores for First Time Entering Students







# Examples of Credit vs. Non-Credit CTE

Nursing & Allied Health

Welding

HVAC

CNC Machining

Auto/Autobody Repair

Aviation Maintenance

Industrial Maintenance

Information Technology

Advanced Manufacturing

STEM

Short-term Skill Building\*

Industry Specific Customized

Apprenticeships\*

CDL\*

Certified Nursing Assistant

Information Technology/Coding Bootcamp

Welding

Manufacturing

Certification Training

Soft Skills/Pre-employment Training







## Funding for Non-Credit CTE

### Grants

- Office of Skills Development
- Department of Labor
- Regional Workforce Grants

### WIOA

- Student must meet WIOA eligibility

### Student

- Student pays out-of-pocket

### Industry

- Incumbent Worker Training
- Employer paid training



## Economic Empowerment

### 2015 Arkansas Average First Year Earnings







## Economic Empowerment

### Estimate of 30-Year Career Earnings in 2015 Dollars





K-12

Secondary Career Centers

Concurrent Credit

Industry

Financial Investments

Advisory Councils

CTE  
Partnerships

Universities

2 + 2 Transfer Agreements

Community Colleges





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