



# 65 by 25

To maintain New Hampshire's positive economic indicators, including low unemployment and high per capita income, NH will need **65% of adults with education beyond high school**.

- The difference between **65% attainment** and 54% (where we would be with no action) is **154,000 skilled jobs**.

NH's Community Colleges are focused on:

- **Strengthening pathways** between K-12, higher education sectors and NH employers
- Using **innovation** and **technology** to broaden access to college courses
- Addressing the **unique needs** of rural communities

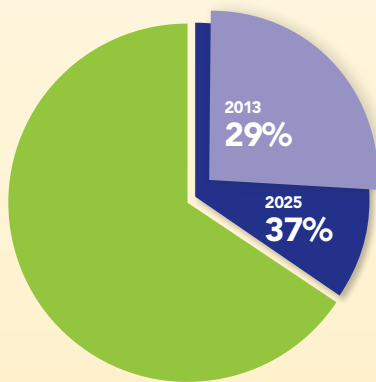
## Why 65?

**Approximately 65% of jobs in NH by 2025 will require postsecondary education**

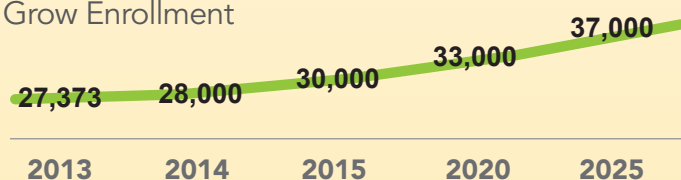
—Georgetown U. Center on Education and the Workforce

## Our Objectives:

Improve Completion Rates



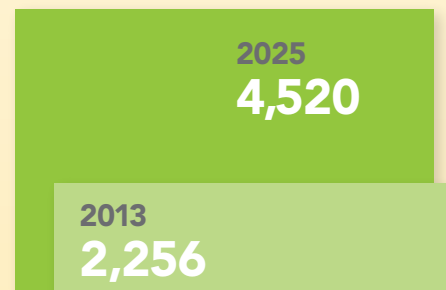
Grow Enrollment



Reduce Tuition Per Credit



Double Degrees and Certificates Awarded



The Community College System of New Hampshire has set the following goals to increase the number of adults in New Hampshire with higher education degrees and certificates to **65% by the year 2025**.

CCSNH Scorecard	2013	2015	2020	2025
Degrees and Certificates Awarded	2,256	2,500	3,300	4,520
Total Enrollment	27,373	30,000	33,000	37,000
STEM Degrees Awarded	219	241	353	520
Completion Rate from 2-Year Institution <small>First time, full-time freshman, 5-year rate (2008)</small>	29%	30%	33%	37%
Completion Rate from 4-Year Institution <small>First time, full-time freshman, 5-year rate (2008)</small>	9%	10%	13%	16%
Post-Secondary Matriculation Rate from New Hampshire High Schools to CCSNH	15%	17%	20%	25%

Source: <http://www.ccsnh.edu/>



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The **Community College System of New Hampshire** consists of seven colleges, offering associate degree and certificate programs, professional training, transfer pathways to four-year degrees, and dual-credit partnership with NH high schools. Each college is accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges—Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.