WHO NEEDS COLLEGE **ANYMORE?** IMAGINING A FUTURE WHERE DEGREES WON'T MATTER

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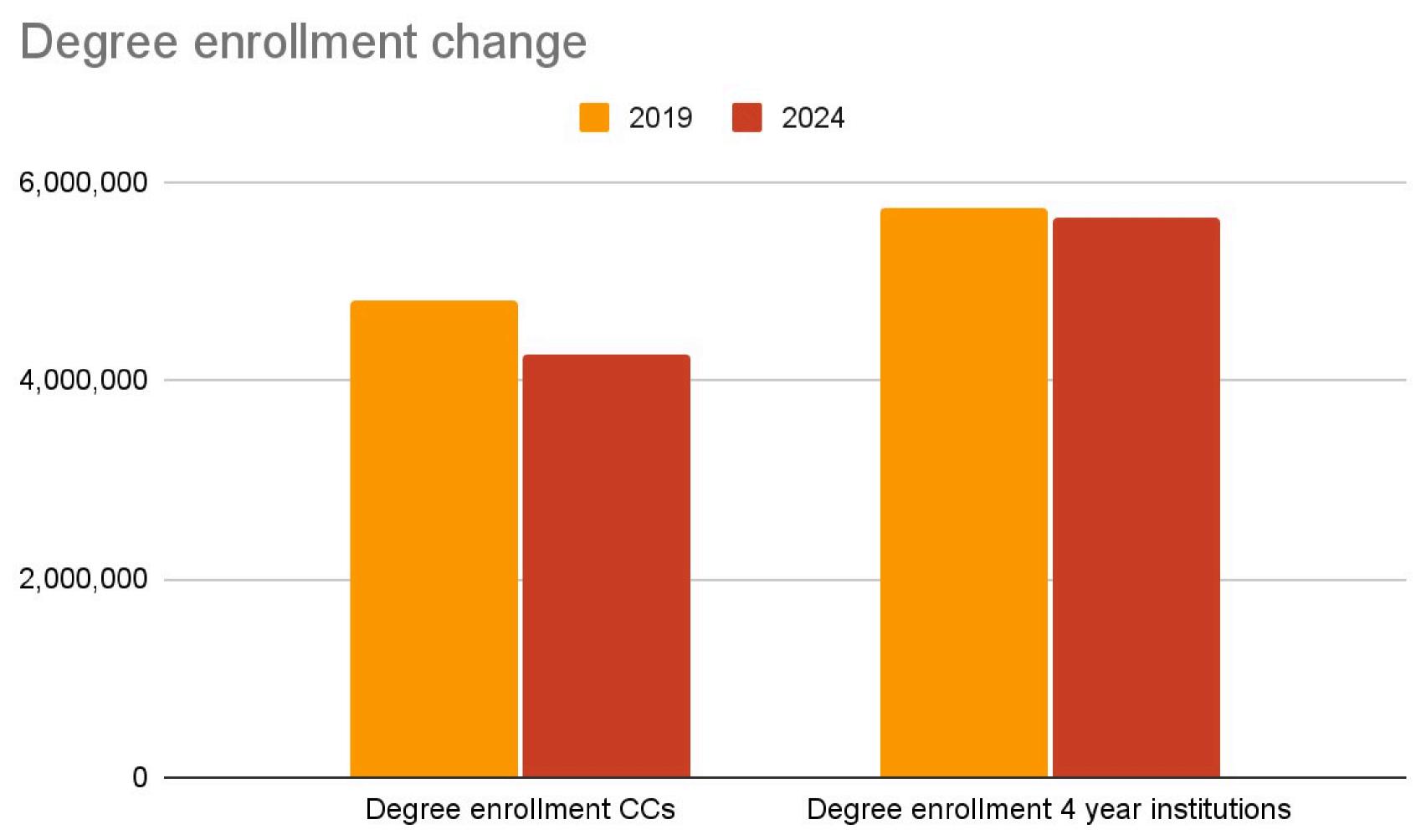


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The Urgency of Alternative Credentialing

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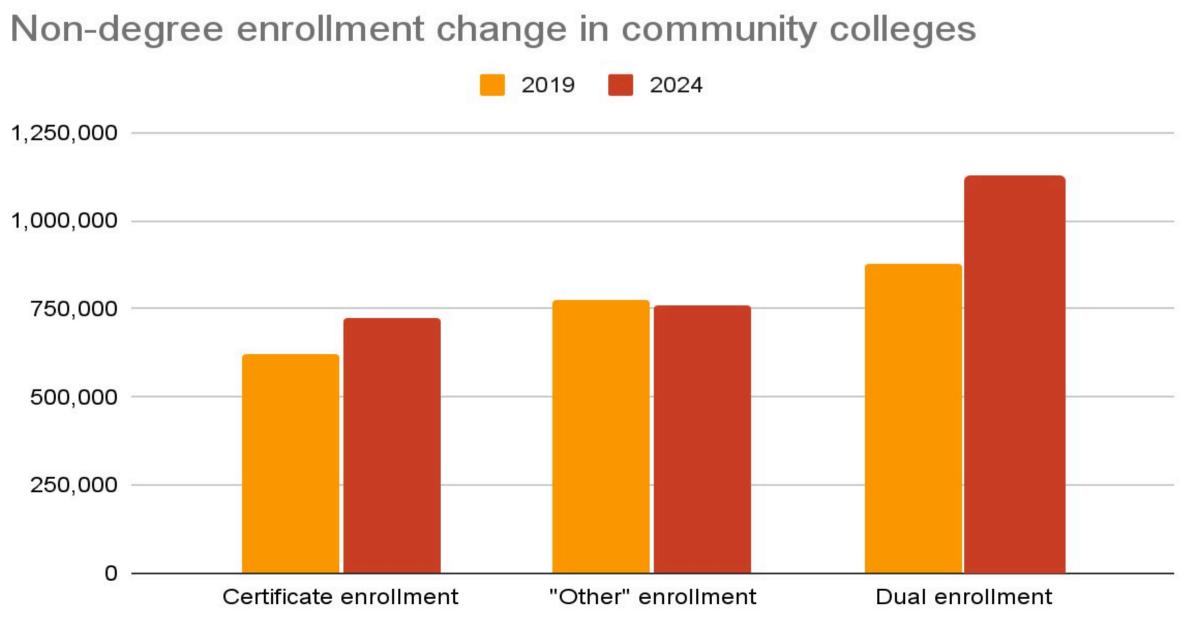




Some institutions are adapting to the change in consumer and employer demand

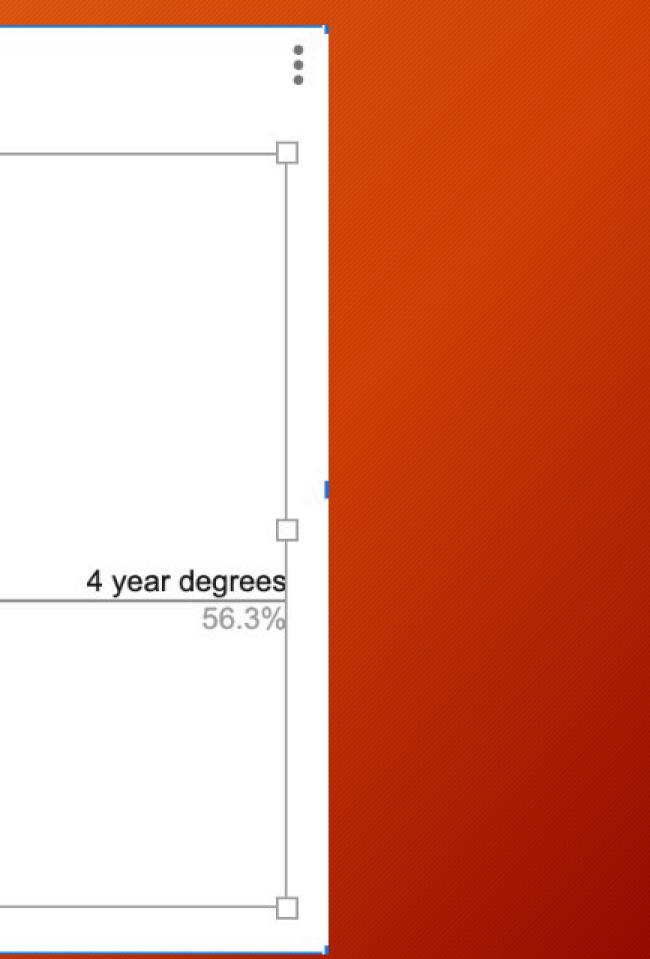
Certificate enrollment Is up 11% between spring 23-24

National Student Clearinghouse, Jan 25



Completers by type of credential (23-24) certificate w degree 7.7% certificate only 12.1% 2 year degrees 24.0%

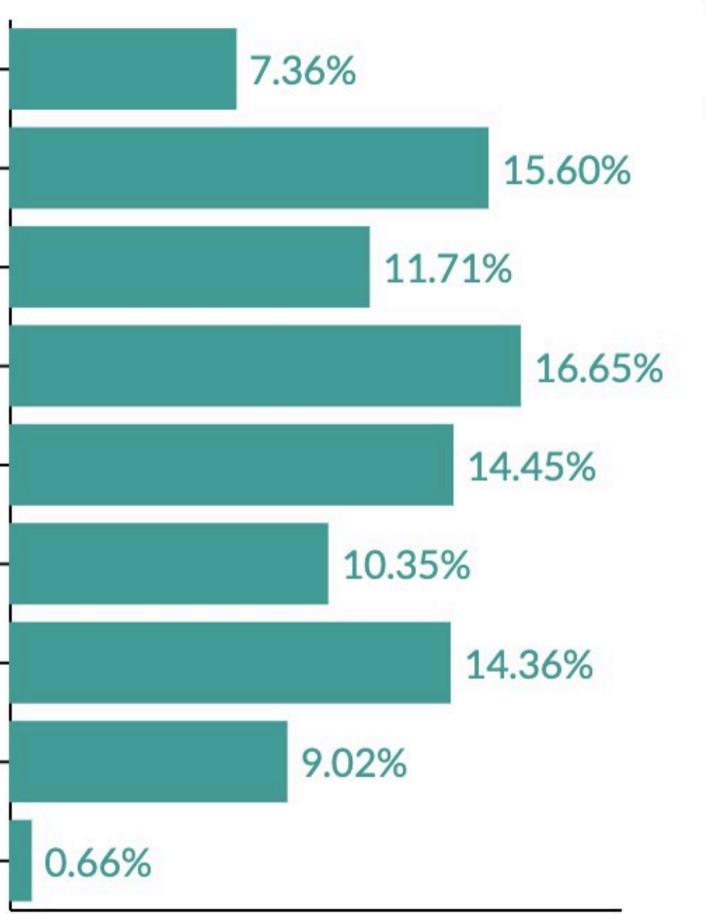
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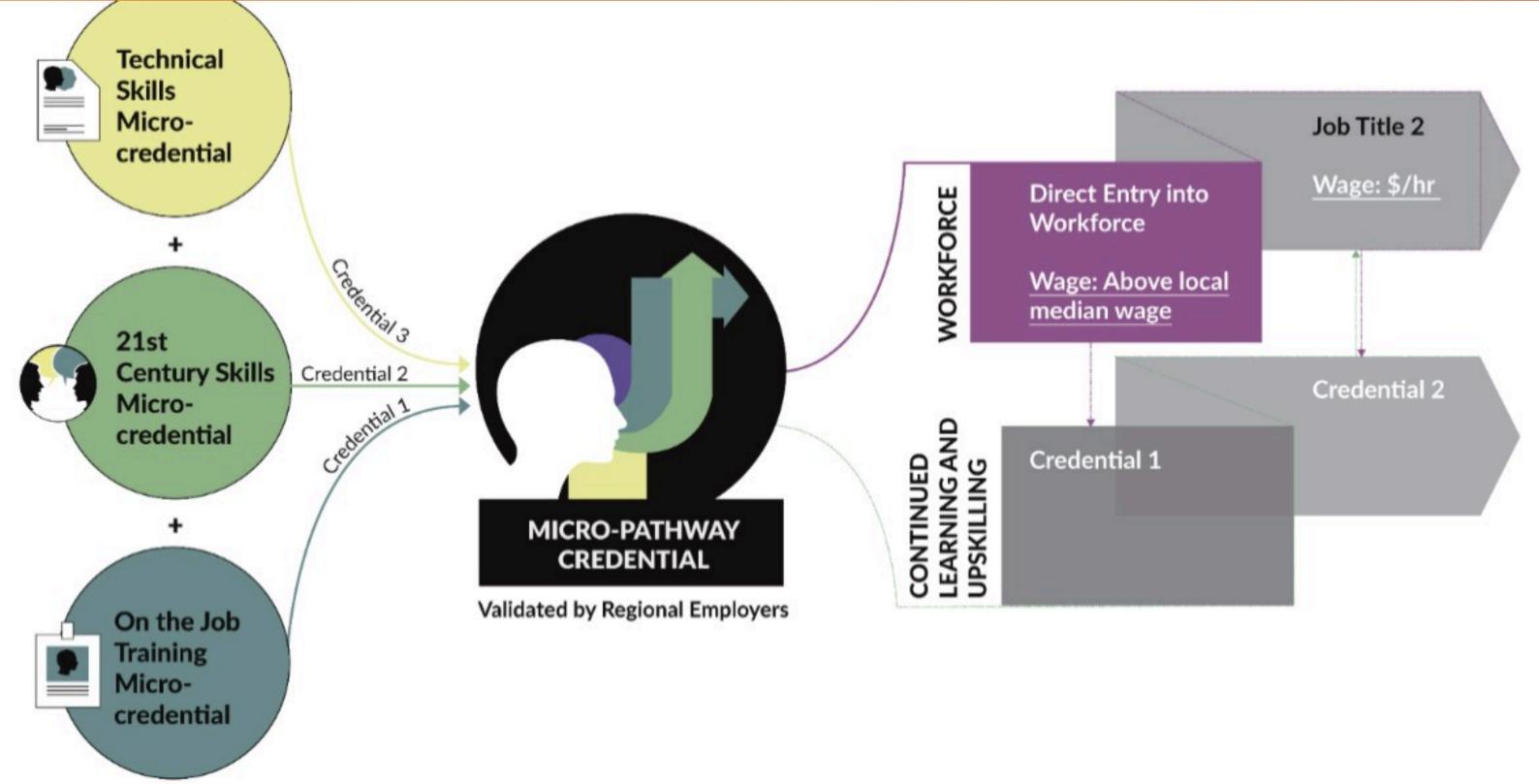
Age Range of "Micro-pathway" enrollees

From Education Design Lab's Data Collaborative

14-17-
18-21-
22-24-
25-29-
30-34-
35-39-
40-49-
50-63-
64 and Over -



100 Community Colleges are Designing "MicroPathways" w their employers



Early Outcome Data from Indiana Micro-pathways

- **Cloud Computing**
- **Commercial Drivers License**
- Smart Digital Manufacturing
- Info Technology Routing and Switching

Internal EDL analysis of Data Collab based on participation in the DRF Coleridge Project w State of Indiana. From CCGE Cohort 1, 2021-22.

Average wage increase of **38%** after one year