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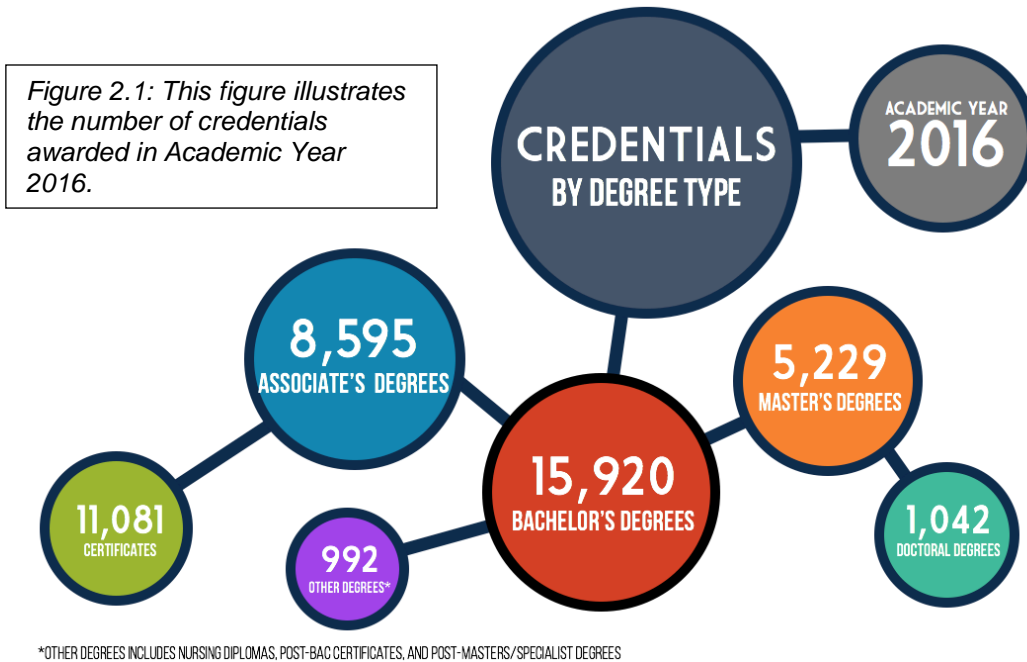
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ANNUAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS AWARDED

Credentials are organized by degree level. Beginning in Academic Year (AY) 2010, Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) required changes in the use of degree levels. This report reflects the IPEDS categories. Degree levels are as follows.

Code	Degree Levels
01	Certificate of Proficiency
02	Technical Certificate
03	Associate Degree
04	Advanced Certificate
05	Baccalaureate Degree
06	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
07	Master's Degree
08	Post-Master's Certificate, Specialist, or Post-First Professional Certificate or Degree
17	Doctoral Degree -- Research/Scholarship
18	Doctoral Degree -- Professional Practice
19	Doctoral Degree -- Other

Table 2.1: Degree Levels



The last five academic years show a steady growth of credentials with 42,859 credentials awarded in AY2016. The greatest 5-year percentage increase was exhibited by the two-year colleges with 10.05% representing an increase of 1,480 credentials.

Institution Type	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
4 Year Universities	20,232	20,810	21,489	22,214	23,045	3.74%	13.90%
2 Year Colleges	14,728	14,930	16,119	16,404	16,208	-1.19%	10.05%
Private/Independents	3,181	3,181	3,314	3,427	3,275	-4.44%	2.96%
Nursing Schools	340	401	372	379	331	-12.66%	-2.65%
Total	38,481	39,322	41,294	42,424	42,859	1.03%	11.38%

Table 2.2: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution Type

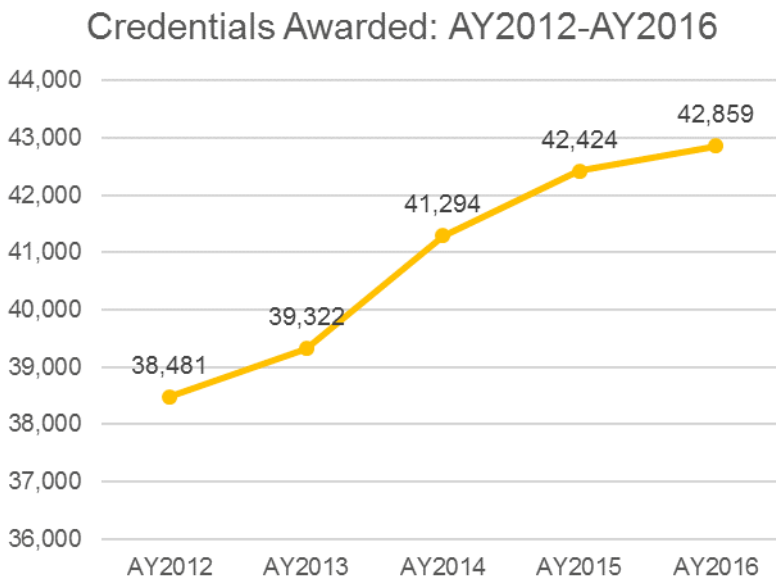


Figure 2.2: Five Year History of Total Credentials Awarded

**PROGRAM AREAS
WITH MOST CREDENTIALS AWARDED**



Figure 2.3: This figure illustrates the programs that produced the most credentials in AY2016.

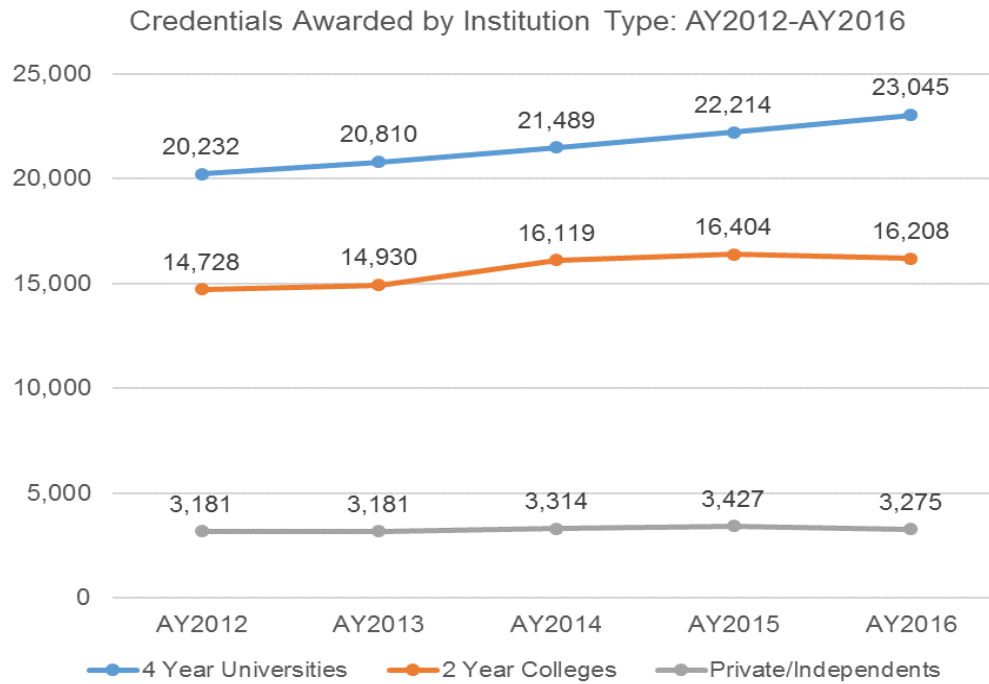


Figure 2.4: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution Type

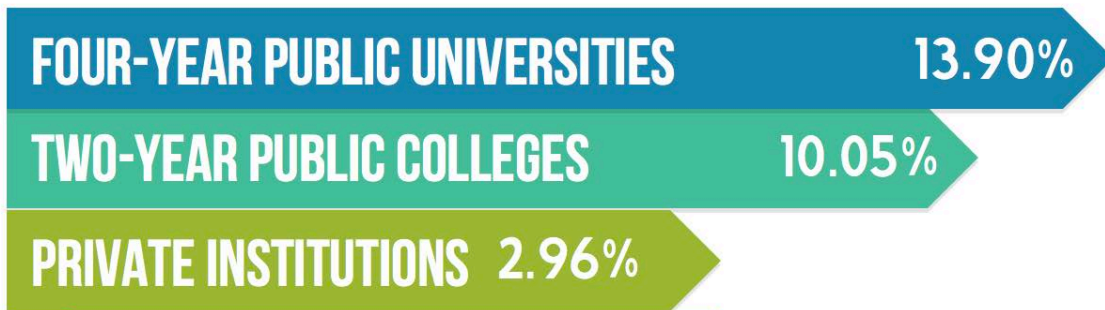


Figure 2.5: All Institution Types have increased the number of credentials produced over the last 4 year, with nursing schools being the only exception – they have seen a 2.65% decrease since AY2012

The growth and decline of specific credential types are summarized in Table 2.3. Note: while declines in 1-Year growth seem large, any declines over 5 years are more minimal. In some cases where there is a 1-Year decline, credential growth maintains positive gains over 5 years.

Degree Level	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Certificate of Proficiency	4,617	4,925	5,210	5,298	5,714	7.85%	23.76%
Technical Certificate	4,682	4,873	5,419	5,682	5,343	-5.97%	14.12%
Diploma, Nursing	340	401	372	379	331	-12.66%	-2.65%
Associate Degree	8,293	8,324	8,704	8,934	8,595	-3.79%	3.60%
Advanced Certificate	26	28	22	33	24	-27.30%	-7.69%
Baccalaureate Degree	13,987	14,155	15,278	15,661	15,920	1.65%	13.82%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	251	293	264	261	251	-3.83%	0.00%
Master's Degree	5,263	5,163	4,796	4,809	5,229	8.73%	-0.65%
Post-Masters, Specialist, Post-First Prof Deg/Cert	109	180	244	394	410	4.06%	276.15%
Doctoral Degree - Research/Scholarship	258	291	273	294	308	4.76%	19.38%
Doctoral Degree - Professional Practice	655	689	712	679	734	8.10%	12.06%
Overall - Summary	38,481	39,322	41,294	42,424	42,859		

Table 2.3: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Degree Type

Table 2.4 illustrates that more female students completed credentials than male students; however, over the past five years the number of credentials awarded to males has grown faster than awards to females. This change can be correlated to a slower decline in male enrollment than female enrollment during the same five-year period.

Institution Type	Gender	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
2 Year Colleges	Male	5,525	5,738	6,397	6,470	6,658	2.91%	20.51%
	Female	9,203	9,192	9,722	9,934	9,546	-3.91%	3.73%
4 Year Universities	Male	7,926	8,258	8,574	9,109	9,287	1.95%	17.17%
	Female	12,306	12,552	12,915	13,105	13,758	4.98%	11.80%
Private/Independents	Male	1,407	1,392	1,452	1,476	1,377	-6.71%	-2.13%
	Female	1,774	1,789	1,862	1,951	1,898	-2.72%	6.99%
Nursing Schools	Male	47	51	37	38	39	2.63%	-17.02%
	Female	293	350	335	341	292	-14.37%	-0.34%
Total	Male	14,905	15,439	16,460	17,093	17,361	1.57%	16.48%
	Female	23,576	23,883	24,834	25,331	25,494	0.64%	8.14%

Table 2.4: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Gender

Table 2.5 provides counts of credentials awarded by Race/Ethnicity. Note that Hispanic student attainment of credentials continues to grow correlating with the increase in Hispanic student enrollment.

All Institution Types							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	479	616	634	711	717	0.80%	49.69%
Black Only	5,358	5,579	6,251	6,308	6,280	-0.44%	17.21%
Hispanic Any	1,063	1278	1521	1774	1,984	11.84%	86.64%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	316	299	331	333	332	-0.30%	5.06%
White Only	26,331	27,994	29,655	30,707	30,443	-0.86%	15.62%
Hawaiian/PI Only	38	30	38	35	32	-8.57%	-15.79%
*All counts of 10 or less are not shown due to FERPA regulations.							

Table 2.5: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race

4-Year Universities							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	341	399	425	527	502	-4.74%	47.21%
Black Only	2532	2511	2732	2769	2780	0.40%	9.79%
Hispanic Any	232	312	309	537	632	17.69%	172.41%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	168	176	199	217	203	-6.45%	20.83%
White Only	14035	14800	15818	16249	16743	3.04%	19.29%
Hawaiian/PI Only	19	18	15	17	21	23.53%	10.53%
*All counts of 10 or less are not shown due to FERPA regulations.							

Table 2.6: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – 4 Year Public Universities

2-Year Colleges							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	98	158	160	141	145	2.84%	47.96%
Black Only	2482	2706	3184	3089	3214	4.05%	29.49%
Hispanic Any	412	508	554	655	717	9.47%	74.03%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	103	102	110	92	98	6.52%	-4.85%
White Only	9909	10878	11362	11709	11281	-3.66%	13.85%
Hawaiian/PI Only	17	12	20	17	11	-35.29%	-35.29%
*All counts of 10 or less are not shown due to FERPA regulations.							

Table 2.7: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – 2 Year Public Colleges

Private/Independents							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	39	47	39	39	56	43.59%	43.59%
Black Only	340	355	335	372	386	3.76%	13.53%
Hispanic Any	86	74	94	120	134	11.67%	55.81%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	45	21	22	23	31	34.78%	-31.11%
White Only	2363	2297	2475	2494	2419	-3.01%	2.37%
Hawaiian/PI Only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*All counts of 10 or less are not shown due to FERPA regulations.

Table 2.8: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – Private/Independent Colleges

Nursing Schools							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	*	12	*	*	14	*	*
Black Only	*	*	*	78	*	*	*
Hispanic Any	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Indian/Alaskan Only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White Only	24	19	*	255	*	*	*
Hawaiian/PI Only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

*All counts of 10 or less are not shown due to FERPA regulations.

Table 2.9: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – Nursing Schools

The following tables provide a listing of credentials awarded by institutions over the last five academic years.

4 Year Universities					
Institution	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016
ASUJ	3997	3992	3780	3778	3987
ATU	2077	2611	2344	2668	2940
HSU	767	791	759	751	674
SAUM	699	718	741	744	873
UAF	4590	4842	5313	5741	6149
UAFS	1177	1304	1276	1441	1311
UALR	2338	2381	2475	2464	2429
UAM	1058	838	1342	1184	1012
UAMS	874	890	891	925	985
UAPB	498	429	455	377	457
UCA	2157	2014	2113	2141	2228

Table 2.10: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – 4 Year

2 Year Colleges					
Institution (abbrev)	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016
ANC	433	437	401	381	397
ASUB	1235	1454	1604	1687	1772
ASUMH	571	494	583	596	571
BRTC	520	687	822	708	678
CCCUA	287	329	414	584	584
CotO	644	608	661	734	635
EACC	388	362	308	293	277
NAC	674	708	764	754	927
NPC	679	654	566	746	578
NWACC	1110	1246	974	1050	944
OZC	407	528	503	495	451
PCCUA	303	318	468	413	328
PTC	2289	1975	2794	2761	2767
RMCC	252	317	229	222	262
SACC	631	798	736	656	771
SAUT	742	799	1042	967	652
SEARK	708	596	696	397	430
UACCB	474	487	400	419	482
UACCH	463	565	471	651	686
UACCM	909	719	725	756	766

Table 2.11: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – 2 Year

Private/Independents					
Institution (abbrev)	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016
ABC	100	123	127	143	NR
CBC	131	130	130	128	124
CRC	21	26	14	18	32
HC	319	328	331	299	276
HU	1264	1239	1313	1357	1321
JBU	609	615	600	684	683
LC	98	119	103	122	115
OBU	314	294	354	338	338
PSC	118	126	108	111	131
SC	NR	NR	NR	21	27
UO	106	69	123	117	113
WBC	101	112	111	89	88

Table 2.12: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – Private

Nursing Schools					
Institution (abbrev)	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016
BSN	312	374	340	345	331
JSN	28	27	32	34	NR

Table 2.13: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – Nursing

The following table compares the growth of credentials awarded and enrollment over the last five academic years.

Institution Type	Enrollments	Credentials
4 Year	2.0%	13.90%
2 Year	-19.2%	10.05%
Private	-2.3%	2.96%
Nursing	-13.8%	-2.65%
Total	-6.9%	11.38%

Table 2.14: Change in Enrollment vs. Change in Credentials Awarded

Copies of the following attachments may be found at www.adhe.edu.

- Attachment 2-A Credentials Awarded, Last Five (5) Years
- Attachment 2-B Credentials Awarded by Gender
- Attachment 2-C Credentials Awarded by Race/Ethnicity
- Attachment 2-D Credentials Awarded by Degree Code, Public Institutions Only
- Attachment 2-E Credentials Awarded by CIP Code, All Institutions