

# **Comprehensive Arkansas Higher Education Annual Report**

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## **Credentials Awarded**



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## **Annual Report** **Credentials Awarded**

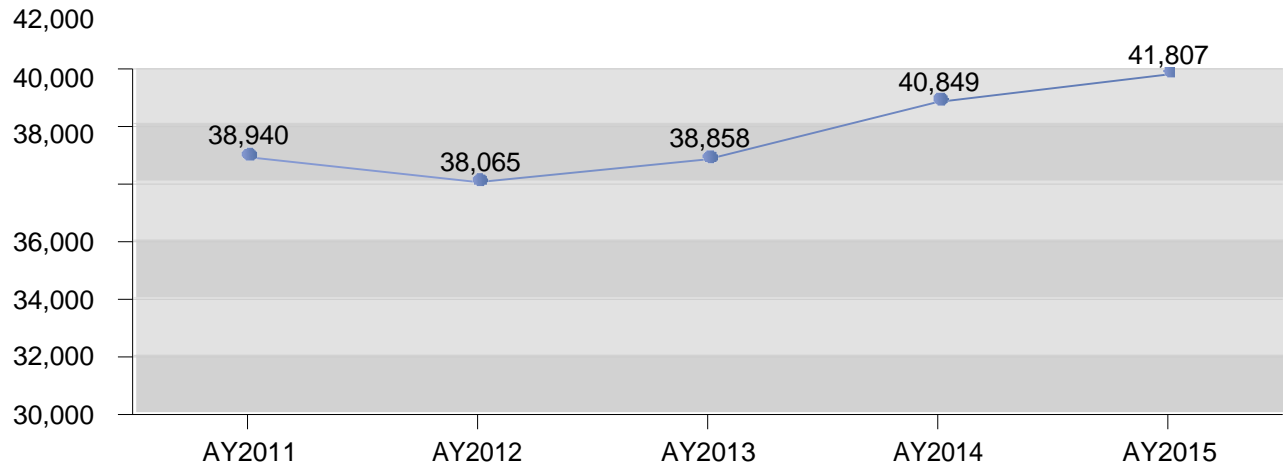
Credentials are organized by degree level. Beginning in Academic Year (AY) 2010, Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) required changes in the use of degree levels. This report reflects the IPEDS categories. Degree levels are as follows.

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

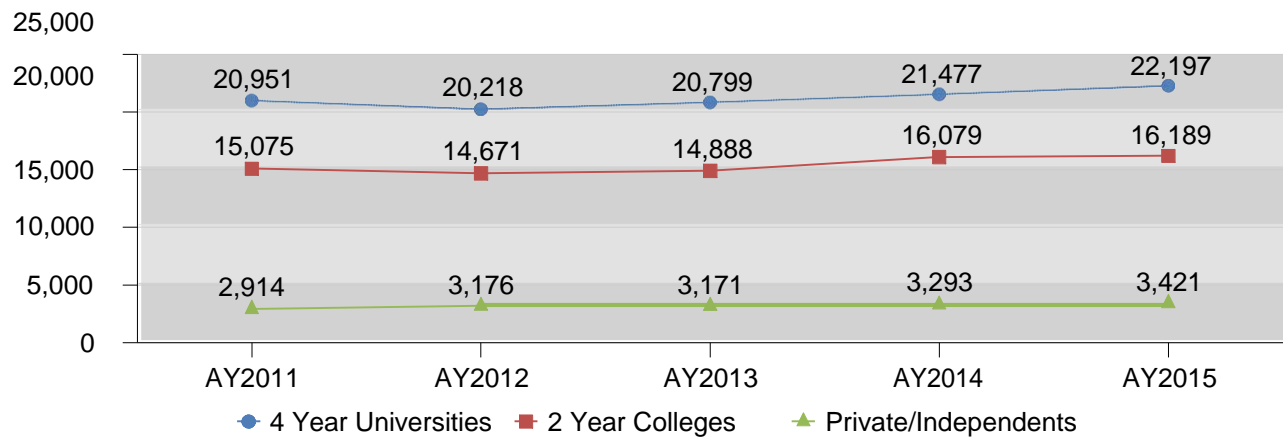
The last five academic years show a steady growth of credentials with over 41,000 credentials awarded in AY2015. The greatest 5-year percentage increase was exhibited by the private/independent institutions with 17.4% representing an increase of 507 credentials.

Credentials Awarded	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
4 Year Universities	20,951	20,218	20,799	21,477	22,197	3.4%	5.9%
2 Year Colleges	15,075	14,671	14,888	16,079	16,189	0.7%	7.4%
Private/Independents	2,914	3,176	3,171	3,293	3,421	3.9%	17.4%
<b>Summary</b>	<b>38,940</b>	<b>38,065</b>	<b>38,858</b>	<b>40,849</b>	<b>41,807</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

### Credentials Awarded: AY2011-AY2015

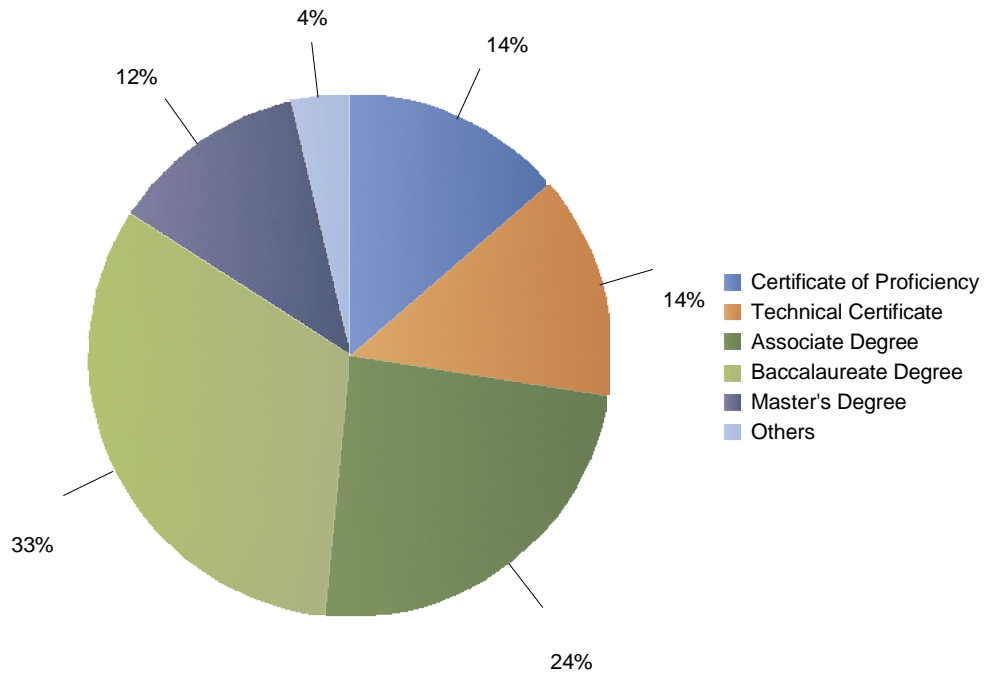


### Credentials Awarded by Institution Type: AY2011-AY2015



The growth of specific credential types are summarized below:

Degree Level	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Certificate of Proficiency	4,931	4,590	4,888	5,184	5,260	1.5%	6.7%
Technical Certificate	4,820	4,658	4,872	5,415	5,514	1.8%	14.4%
Associate Degree	10,193	8,286	8,319	8,691	8,917	2.6%	-12.5%
Advanced Certificate	20	26	28	22	33	50.0%	65.0%
Baccalaureate Degree	13,093	13,976	14,137	15,252	15,648	2.6%	19.5%
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	275	251	291	263	261	-0.8%	-5.1%
Master's Degree	4,699	5,256	5,163	4,793	4,808	0.3%	2.3%
Post-Masters, Specialist, Post-First Prof Deg/Cert	96	109	180	244	394	61.5%	310.4%
Doctoral Degree - Research/Scholarship	237	258	291	273	293	7.3%	23.6%
Doctoral Degree - Professional Practice	576	655	689	712	679	-4.6%	17.9%
<b>Overall - Summary</b>	<b>38,940</b>	<b>38,065</b>	<b>38,858</b>	<b>40,849</b>	<b>41,807</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>



The below table 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	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
2 Year Colleges	Male	5,747	5,495	5,714	6,381	6,317	-1.0%	9.9%
	Female	9,328	9,176	9,174	9,698	9,872	1.8%	5.8%
4 Year Universities	Male	8,402	7,920	8,254	8,571	9,101	6.2%	8.3%
	Female	12,549	12,298	12,545	12,906	13,096	1.5%	4.4%
Nursing Schools	Male	51	47	51	37	38	2.7%	-25.5%
	Female	333	293	350	335	341	1.8%	2.4%
Private/Independents	Male	1,254	1,404	1,386	1,444	1,473	2.0%	17.5%
	Female	1,660	1,772	1,785	1,849	1,948	5.4%	17.3%
Total	Male	15,454	14,866	15,405	16,433	16,929	3.0%	9.5%
	Female	23,870	23,539	23,854	24,788	25,257	1.9%	5.8%

The following table 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.

**Total**

Race/Ethnicity	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	466	463	601	564	646	14.5%	38.6%
Black Only	5,637	5,480	5,673	6,241	6,312	1.1%	12.0%
Hispanic Any	989	1,028	1,271	1,497	1,753	17.1%	77.2%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Only	367	328	311	336	333	-0.9%	-9.3%
White Only	28,362	27,420	28,771	29,862	30,633	2.6%	8.0%
Hawaiian/PI Only	25	38	29	38	35	-7.9%	40.0%

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

**4-Year Universities**

Race/Ethnicity	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	335	332	386	365	464	27.1%	38.5%
Black Only	2,690	2,674	2,620	2,743	2,763	0.7%	2.7%
Hispanic Any	485	503	625	705	825	17.0%	70.1%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Only	216	180	188	202	217	7.4%	0.5%
White Only	15,777	15,067	15,488	15,926	16,251	2.0%	3.0%
Hawaiian/PI Only		19	18	15	17	13.3%	88.9%

**2-Year Colleges**

Race/Ethnicity	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	97	94	156	150	139	-7.3%	43.3%
Black Only	2,606	2,470	2,699	3,174	3,068	-3.3%	17.7%
Hispanic Any	436	459	569	691	801	15.9%	83.7%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Only	105	103	101	110	92	-16.4%	-12.4%
White Only	9,990	9,871	10,862	11,344	11,529	1.6%	15.4%
Hawaiian/PI Only	15	17	11	20	17	-15.0%	13.3%

**Private/Independents**

Race/Ethnicity	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only	28	36	47	39	39	0.0%	39.3%
Black Only	273	332	347	319	398	24.8%	45.8%
Hispanic Any	60	60	74	94	120	27.7%	100.0%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Only	45	45	22	24	23	-4.2%	-48.9%
White Only	2,299	2,458	2,402	2,566	2,569	0.1%	11.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Only						-66.7%	N/A

**Nursing Schools**

Race/Ethnicity	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	1-Year Growth	5-Year Growth
Asian Only			12			-60.0%	-33.3%
Black Only	68				83	1,560.0%	22.1%
Hispanic Any						0.0%	-12.5%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Only						N/A	0.0%
White Only	296	24	19	26	284	992.3%	-4.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Only						N/A	-100.0%

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

**4 Year Universities**

Institution (abbrev)	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015
ASUJ	3,522	3,993	3,991	3,776	3,775
ATU	1,990	2,074	2,609	2,344	2,666
HSU	699	767	789	758	751
SAUM	581	699	718	741	744
UAF	4,361	4,588	4,839	5,310	5,740
UAFS	1,302	1,177	1,304	1,276	1,438
UALR	2,264	2,338	2,381	2,475	2,461
UAM	931	1,055	838	1,338	1,181
UAMS	907	873	890	891	924
UAPB	403	498	429	455	377
UCA	3,991	2,156	2,011	2,113	2,140

**2 Year Colleges**

Institution (abbrev)	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015
ANC	491	433	435	401	381
ASUB	1,137	1,235	1,450	1,591	1,672
ASUMH	553	554	488	579	596
ASUMS	194	279	276	359	379
ASUN	565	725	556	597	631
BRTC	428	520	687	822	708
CCCUA	271	286	329	409	584
CotO	641	642	604	656	734
EACC	312	388	362	308	293
NAC	490	674	707	764	754
NPCC	630	679	653	566	744
NWACC	923	1,106	1,245	969	1,048
OZC	375	407	528	503	495
PCCUA	467	302	318	468	413
PTC	3,718	2,288	1,975	2,794	2,761
RMCC	197	252	317	228	222
SACC	454	626	797	735	654
SAUT	742	721	794	1,040	897
SEARK	595	708	596	696	397
UACCB	571	474	487	398	419
UACCH	534	463	565	471	651

Institution (abbrev)	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015
UACCM	787	909	719	725	756

**Private/Independents**

Institution (abbrev)	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015
ABC	74	100	123	126	143
CBC	110	131	128	129	128
CRC	18	21	26	14	18
HC	299	319	326	324	297
HU	1,181	1,260	1,237	1,309	1,354
JBU	584	608	615	598	684
LC	95	98	119	103	122
OBU	257	314	294	354	338
PSC	98	118	122	103	111
SC	0	0	0	0	21
UO	99	106	69	123	117
WBC	99	101	112	110	88

**Nursing Schools**

Institution (abbrev)	AY2011	AY2012	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015
BSN	363	312	374	340	345
JSN	21	28	27	32	34

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

SIS Institution Type	Enrollments	Credentials
4 Year	2.4%	5.9%
2 Year	-15.5%	7.4%
Private	-0.5%	17.4%
Nursing	-9.5%	-1.3%



Copies of the following attachments may be found at [www.adhe.edu](http://www.adhe.edu).

Attachment 3-A	Credentials Awarded, Last Five (5) Years
Attachment 3-B	Credentials Awarded by Gender
Attachment 3-C	Credentials Awarded by Race/Ethnicity
Attachment 3-D	Credentials Awarded by Degree Code, Public Institutions Only
Attachment 3-E	Credentials Awarded by CIP Code, All Institutions