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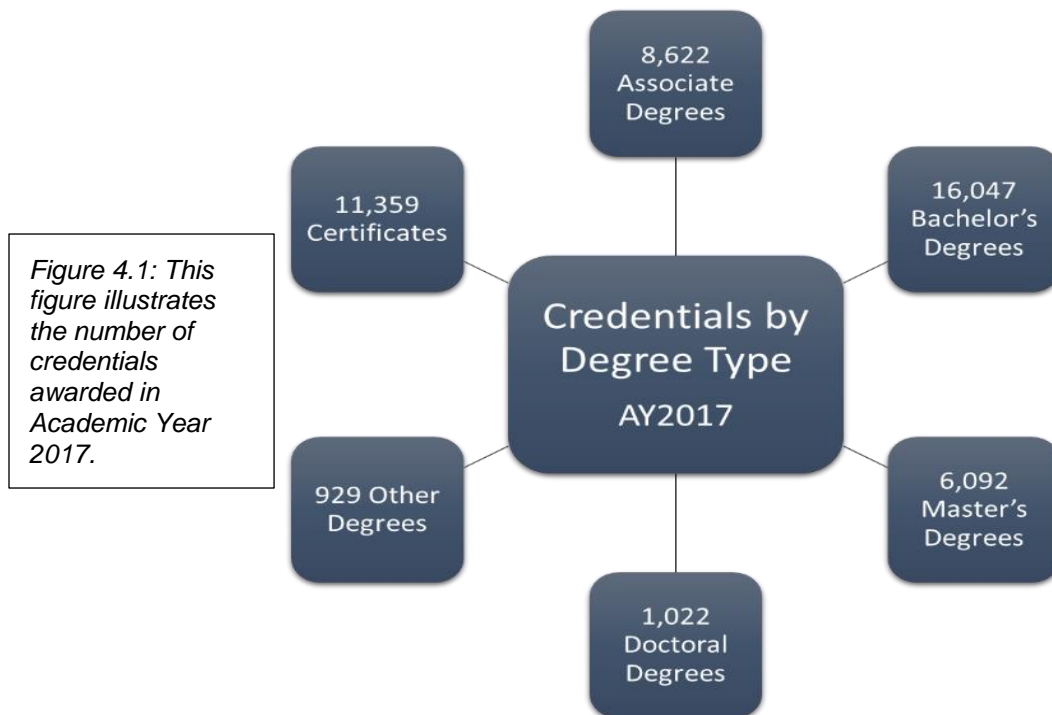
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Credentials are organized by degree level. Beginning in Academic Year (AY) 2010, Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) required changes in the use of degree levels. This report reflects the IPEDS categories. Degree levels are as follows.

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 4.1: Degree Levels



The last five academic years show a steady growth of credentials with 44,071 credentials awarded in AY2017. The greatest 5-year percentage increase was exhibited by the four-year universities with 16.8% representing an increase of 3,492 credentials.

Institution Type	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY 2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
4 Year Universities	20,818	21,501	22,223	23,043	24,310	5.5%	16.8%
2 Year Colleges	14,937	16,173	16,558	16,380	15,987	-2.4%	7.0%
Private/Independents	3,181	3,314	3,427	3,275	3,394	3.6%	6.7%
Nursing Schools	401	372	379	331	380	14.8%	-5.2%
Total	39,337	41,360	42,587	43,029	44,071	2.4%	12.0%

Table 4.2: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution Type

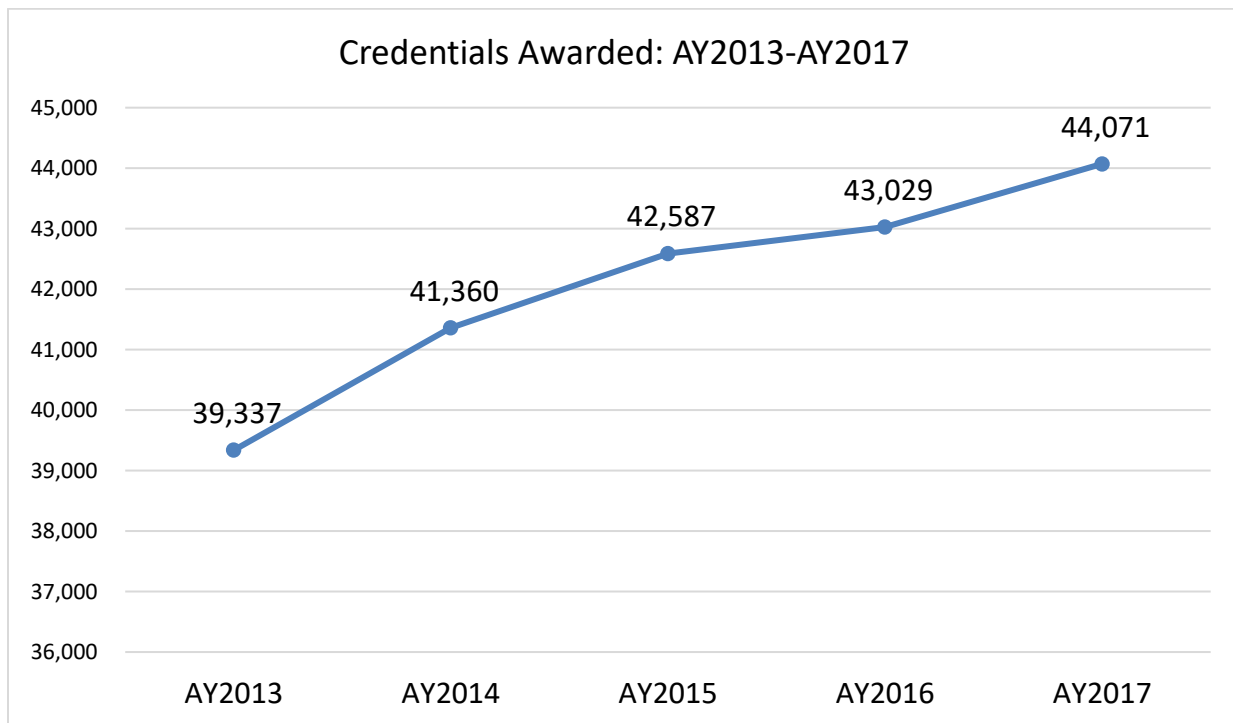


Figure 4.2: Five Year History of Total Credentials Awarded

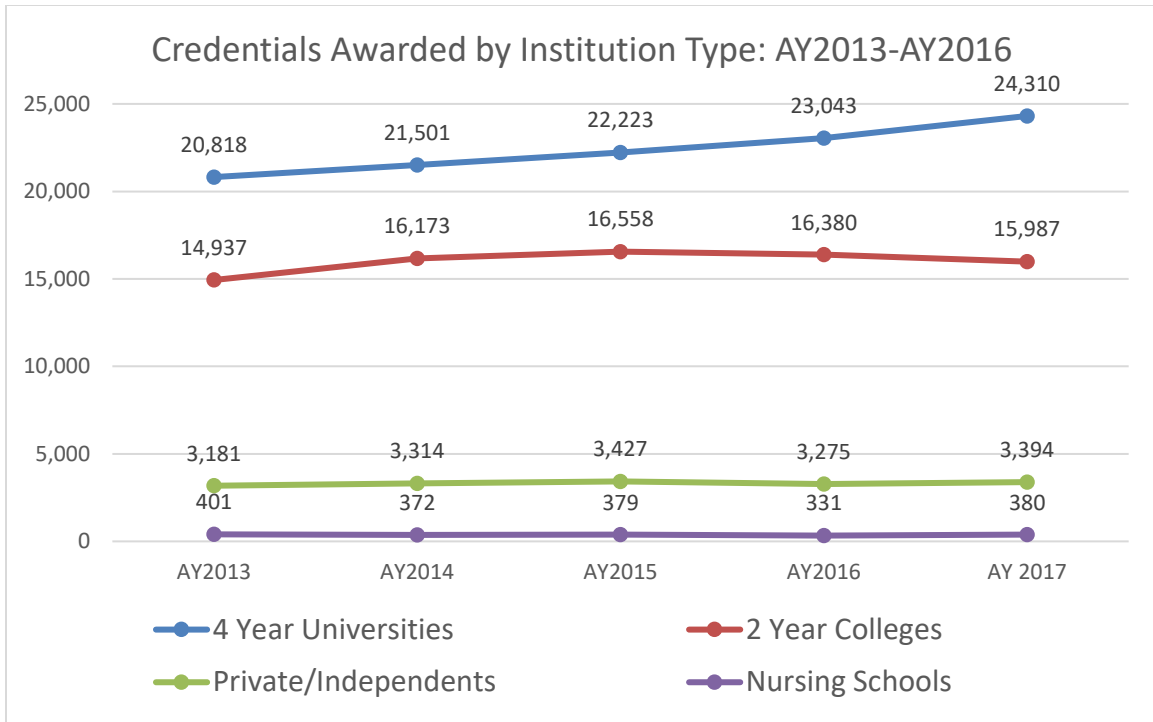


Figure 4.3: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution Type

The growth and decline of specific credential types are summarized in Table 4.3.

Degree Level	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
Certificate of Proficiency	4,928	5,237	5,406	5,784	6,176	6.8%	25.3%
Technical Certificate	4,876	5,422	5,633	5,435	5,183	-4.6%	6.3%
Diploma, Nursing	401	372	379	331	144	-56.5%	-64.1%
Associate Degree	8,325	8,729	9,032	8,605	8,622	0.2%	3.6%
Advanced Certificate	28	22	33	24	14	-41.7%	-50.0%
Baccalaureate Degree	14,156	15,286	15,663	15,919	16,047	0.8%	13.4%
Post-Baccalaureate Cert.	295	264	261	250	257	2.8%	-12.9%
Master's Degree	5,166	4,799	4,812	5,228	6,092	16.5%	17.9%
Post-Masters, Specialist, Post-First Prof Deg/Cert	180	244	394	411	514	25.1%	185.6%
Doctoral Degree - Research/Scholarship	293	273	294	308	291	-5.5%	-0.7%
Doctoral Degree - Professional Practice	689	712	680	734	731	-0.4%	6.1%
Overall - Summary	39,337	41,360	42,587	43,029	44,071	2.4%	12.0%

Table 4.3: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Degree Type

Table 4.4 illustrates that more credentials were completed by female students 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	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
2 Year Colleges	Male	5,743	6,398	6,524	6,711	6,825	1.7%	18.8%
	Female	9,194	9,775	10,034	9,669	9,162	-5.2%	-0.3%
4 Year Universities	Male	8,259	8,580	9,114	9,287	10,183	9.6%	23.3%
	Female	12,559	12,921	13,109	13,756	14,127	2.7%	12.5%
Private/Independents	Male	1,392	1,452	1,476	1,377	1,460	6.0%	4.9%
	Female	1,789	1,862	1,951	1,898	1,934	1.9%	8.1%
Nursing Schools	Male	51	37	38	39	37	-5.1%	-27.5%
	Female	350	335	341	292	343	17.5%	-2.0%
Total	Male	15,445	16,467	17,152	17,414	18,505	6.3%	19.8%
	Female	23,892	24,893	25,435	25,615	25,566	-0.2%	7.0%

Table 4.4: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Gender

Table 4.5 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	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
Asian Only	575	558	621	619	591	-4.5%	2.8%
Black Only	5,678	6,371	6,393	6,319	6,014	-4.8%	5.9%
Hispanic Any	1,264	1,497	1,757	1,958	2,054	4.9%	62.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	308	327	334	331	314	-5.1%	1.9%
White Only	28,785	29,961	30,879	30,625	30,377	-0.8%	5.5%
Hawaiian/PI Only	27	33	32	30	34	13.3%	25.9%
Two of More Races	961	1,042	933	1,359	1,381	1.6%	43.7%
Nonresident Alien	1,202	1,204	1,265	1,483	1,883	27.0%	56.7%
Unknown	537	367	373	305	1,423	366.6%	165.0%

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

Table 4.5: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race

4-Year Universities							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
Asian Only	360	355	441	414	411	-0.7%	14.2%
Black Only	2,615	2,745	2,762	2,751	2,844	3.4%	8.8%
Hispanic Any	619	694	817	927	1,029	11.0%	66.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	188	195	217	202	169	-16.3%	-10.1%
White Only	15,480	15,906	16,247	16,736	17,244	3.0%	11.4%
Hawaiian/PI Only	15	12	14	19	22	15.8%	46.7%
Two of More Races	349	424	527	608	630	3.6%	80.5%
Nonresident Alien	950	931	1,020	1,212	1,815	49.8%	91.1%
Unknown	242	239	178	174	146	-16.1%	-39.7%

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Table 4.6: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – 4 Year Public Universities

2-Year Colleges							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
Asian Only	156	154	137	144	113	-21.5%	-27.6%
Black Only	2,706	3,296	3,150	3,266	2,790	-14.6%	3.1%
Hispanic Any	568	702	813	895	896	0.1%	57.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	98	108	93	99	106	7.1%	8.2%
White Only	10,882	11,459	11,777	11,390	10,571	-7.2%	-2.9%
Hawaiian/PI Only	12	18	17	11	11	0.0%	-8.3%
Two of More Races	202	248	340	393	341	-13.2%	68.8%
Nonresident Alien	64	84	69	80	67	-16.3%	4.7%
Unknown	249	104	162	102	1,092	970.6%	338.6%

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Table 4.7: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – 2 Year Public Colleges

Private/Independent Colleges and Nursing Schools							
Race/Ethnicity	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
Asian Only	59	49	43	61	67	9.8%	13.6%
Black Only	357	330	481	302	343	13.6%	-3.9%
Hispanic Any	77	101	127	136	129	-5.1%	67.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Only	22	24	24	30	39	30.0%	77.3%
White Only	2,423	2,596	2,855	2,499	2,561	2.5%	5.7%
Hawaiian/PI Only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two of More Races	410	370	66	358	410	14.5%	0.00%
Nonresident Alien	188	189	176	191	*	*	*
Unknown	46	24	33	29	185	537.9%	302.2%

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

Table 4.8: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Race – Private/Independent Colleges and Nursing Schools

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

4 Year Universities					
Institution	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017
ASUJ	2993	3792	3781	3987	4435
ATU	2611	2344	2668	2940	2843
HSU	791	759	751	674	722
SAUM	718	741	743	873	1587
UAF	4842	5313	5741	6149	6068
UAFS	1304	1274	1443	1311	1349
UALR	2388	2477	2469	2427	2433
UAM	838	1342	1184	1012	1042
UAMS	890	891	925	985	930
UAPB	429	455	377	457	450
UCA	2014	2113	2141	2228	2451

Table 4.9: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – 4 Year

2 Year Colleges					
Institution (abbrev)	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017
ANC	437	401	381	397	378
ASUB	1448	1604	1687	1772	1610
ASUMH	494	583	596	571	663
ASUMS	276	359	379	443	556
ASUN	573	599	755	807	869
BRTC	687	822	708	678	751
CCCUA	329	414	584	584	579
CotO	608	661	734	635	632
EACC	362	308	293	368	268
NAC	706	765	754	926	701
NPC	654	561	722	566	523
NWACC	1246	974	1050	944	1083
OZC	528	507	502	453	464
PCCUA	317	468	413	328	412
SACC	802	761	662	768	603
SAUT	799	1042	967	652	937
SEAC	596	696	540	512	519
UACCB	505	429	438	495	419
UACCH	565	471	654	686	717
UACCM	719	725	756	766	800
UACCRM	317	229	222	262	273
UAPTC	1969	2794	2761	2767	2230

Table 4.10: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – 2 Year

Private/Independents					
Institution (abbrev)	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017

ABC	123	127	143	*	96
ACHE	*	*	*	*	*
CBC	130	130	128	124	160
CRC	26	14	18	32	23
EC	*	*	*	27	40
HC	328	331	299	276	318
HU	1239	1313	1357	1321	1387
JBU	615	600	684	683	624
LC	119	103	122	115	114
OBU	294	354	338	338	285
PSC	126	108	111	131	103
SC	*	*	21	27	45
UO	69	123	117	113	96
WBC	112	111	89	88	103

Table 4.11: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – Private

Nursing Schools					
Institution (abbrev)	AY2013	AY2014	AY2015	AY2016	AY2017
BHCLR	374	340	345	331	355
JSN	27	32	34	*	25

Table 4.12: Five Year History of Credentials Awarded by Institution – Nursing

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

Institution Type	Headcount	Credentials
4 Year	3.6%	16.8%
2 Year	-18.7%	7.0%
Private	-30.4%	6.7%
Nursing	-0.5%	-5.2%
Total	-4.6%	12.0%

Table 4.13: Change in Enrollment vs. Change in Credentials Awarded

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

- Attachment 4-A Credentials Awarded, Last Five (5) Years
- Attachment 4-B Credentials Awarded by Gender
- Attachment 4-C Credentials Awarded by Race/Ethnicity
- Attachment 4-D Credentials Awarded by Degree Code, Public Institutions Only
- Attachment 4-E Credentials Awarded by CIP Code, All Institutions