



## Minority degrees statewide

Status: Making progress

### Degrees and other credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities by level

	AY00	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY08	1-Yr. Change
Certificate	26	191	420	367	499	621	1,244	1,304	1,508	15.6%
Diploma		84	96	124	149	197	188	147	195	32.7%
Associate	356	341	418	501	536	515	597	607	606	-0.2%
Bachelor's	1,160	1,125	1,369	1,291	1,451	1,507	1,556	1,676	1,660	-1.0%
Post-Bac Cert.	3	1	4	9	8	1	9	16	24	50.0%
Master's/Specialist	340	326	388	436	544	592	532	534	542	1.5%
Post-Master's Cert.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0.0%
Doctoral	23	17	26	23	62	49	44	61	52	-14.8%
Professional	72	79	73	75	78	86	83	79	80	1.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

#### Highlights

- Total degrees and other credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities increased 5.5%, from 4,427 in 2006-07 to 4,670 in 2007-08.
- Minority bachelor's degree production was down 1% from last year, from 1,676 in 2006-07 to 1,660 in 2007-08.
- Kentucky awarded 2,361 minority bachelor's degrees or above, exceeding the statewide goal of 2,251.
- Associate degrees awarded to racial-ethnic minorities remained virtually unchanged, from 607 in 2006-07 to 606 in 2007-08.

#### About this measure

This indicator tracks the postsecondary system's progress in closing achievement gaps among its students and increasing access to higher education. The indicator measures the total number of degrees and credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities in an academic year (July 1 through June 30). Racial-ethnic categories include African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaskan Native.