

Degrees and credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities by KCTCS

Current: 22,782

Goal: 29,000

Degrees and other credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities by KCTCS									
	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY08	AY10 Goal
Associate	252	319	388	429	424	474	513	506	650
Certificate	170	401	349	482	604	1,221	1,289	1,499	1,900
Diploma	84	96	124	149	197	188	147	195	250
TOTAL	506	816	861	1,060	1,225	1,883	1,949	2,200	2,800

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

About the goal:

KCTCS proposes 2,800 total degrees and credentials will be awarded to racial-ethnic minorities in 2009-10, a 27% increase over 2007-08. Associate, certificate, and diploma goals assume that the current distribution of total awards among the three credential categories remains similar to past years.

About this measure:

Increasing credentials at the associate level and below enhances the skills of Kentucky's workforce, feeds the transfer pipeline, and increases the pool of potential baccalaureate students. This indicator focuses on closing persistent achievement gaps between minority and non-minority students.

Definition:

Measured by the total number of associate degrees, certificates, and diplomas awarded by KCTCS during an academic year (July 1 through June 30).