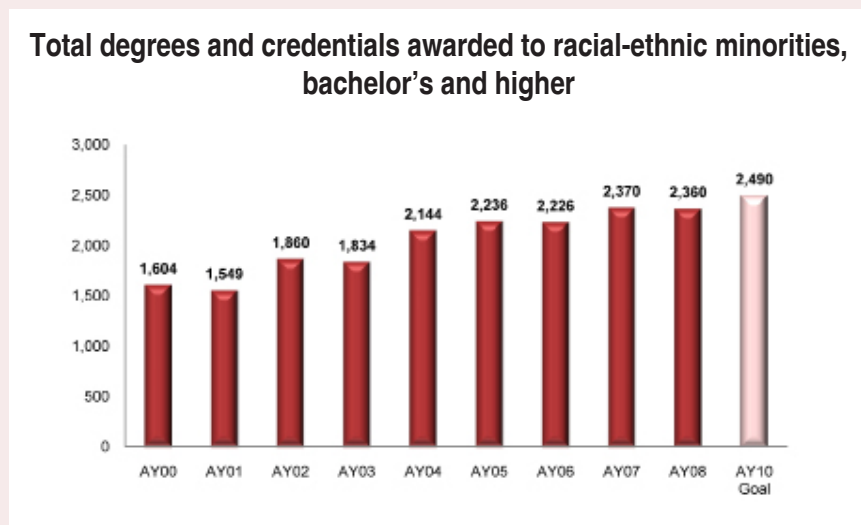


Total minority degrees and credentials awarded, bachelor's and higher

Current: 2,360

Goal: 2,490



Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

About the goal:

Determined by adding the 2009-10 goals of the public and AIKCU institutions, which were negotiated with Council staff. The total degree goal represents a 5.5% increase over 2007-08, or about a 2.8% annual increase. The 2009-10 minority bachelor's degree target for the public universities only is 1,385, a 5.7% increase over 2007-08 or about a 2.9% annual increase. Goals were not established for post-baccalaureate and graduate certificates because they represent such a small proportion of total degrees awarded.

About this measure:

This indicator focuses attention on closing gaps in degree attainment between minority and non-minority students.

Definition:

Measured by the total number of degrees at the bachelor's level and above awarded to members of racial-ethnic minority groups (African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaskan Native) by in-state public and independent institutions during an academic year (July 1 through June 30).