

# Degrees and credentials awarded by KCTCS

**Current: 22,782**

**Goal: 29,000**

Degrees and other credentials awarded by KCTCS by level									
	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY08	AY10 Goal
<b>Associate</b>	3,760	4,194	4,830	5,420	5,723	6,028	6,481	6,485	8,000
<b>Certificate</b>	1,839	3,708	3,929	5,753	7,708	11,647	12,188	14,051	18,000
<b>Diploma</b>	1,609	1,608	1,705	2,226	2,310	2,130	2,301	2,246	3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>9,510</b>	<b>10,464</b>	<b>13,399</b>	<b>15,741</b>	<b>19,805</b>	<b>20,970</b>	<b>22,782</b>	<b>29,000</b>

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

## About the goal:

The KCTCS Board of Regents approved a goal of 29,000 total degrees and credentials 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.

## Definition:

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