

Total Degrees and Other Credentials Awarded by Level
Kentucky Public & Independent Institutions
2007/08 - 2016/17

Institution/Level	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	One Year (15/16-16/17) Percent Change	Ten Year (07/8-16/17) Percent Change
Total Public Institutions												
Diploma	2,246	2,070	1,938	2,385	2,276	2,187	2,264	1,922	1,785	2,194	22.9	(2.3)
Certificates	14,155	13,922	15,767	17,722	17,549	17,577	20,061	18,768	19,676	22,759	15.7	60.8
Associate	7,785	8,074	8,603	9,267	10,387	10,387	10,846	10,789	10,665	10,867	1.9	39.6
Baccalaureate	19,227	19,403	19,693	20,318	21,163	21,163	21,634	22,041	22,799	23,189	1.7	20.6
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	171	175	227	311	436	436	424	252	301	419	39.2	145.0
Master's/Specialists	6,928	7,242	7,329	7,697	8,824	8,824	8,327	8,342	8,443	8,686	2.9	25.4
Post-Master's Certificate	14	17	24	32	39	39	45	44	90	40	(55.6)	185.7
Graduate Certificate					6	6	22	166	151	39	(74.2)	
Doctoral	459	454										
Doctoral - Research/Scholarship	40	31	460	479	502	502	548	536	539	590	9.5	1,375.0
Doctoral - Professional Practice	104	119	1,066	1,197	1,240	1,240	1,281	1,225	1,353	1,285	(5.0)	1,135.6
Doctoral - Other					27	27	29	43	27	78	188.9	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>51,129</i>	<i>51,507</i>	<i>55,107</i>	<i>59,408</i>	<i>62,449</i>	<i>62,388</i>	<i>65,481</i>	<i>64,128</i>	<i>65,829</i>	<i>70,146</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>37.2</i>
Law	437	389										
Medicine	240	230										
Dentistry	122	136										
Pharm D	103	121										
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>876</i>										
Total Degrees Awarded	52,031	52,383	55,107	59,408	62,449	62,388	65,481	64,128	65,829	70,146	6.6	34.8

Notes:
- Federal reporting guidelines concerning doctoral and first-professional students changed in 2009. This change is reflected in the 2009/10 degrees conferred data.
- Includes certificates of less than one year, one but less than two years, and two but less than four years.

Source: Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database.
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