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**GRADUATE COUNT BY
COLORADO PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION TYPE**

Source: SURDS Degrees Awarded Files, 2008-2012

Counts shown are unduplicated per degree type.

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Students earning a Certificate and Associate Degree will be counted in each degree category

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Institution	Level	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Four-Year Inst Total	Certificate	146	137	258	223	213
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
	Associate	205	195	208	212	303
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%
	Baccalaureate	19,998	19,565	20,608	21,402	22,322
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	73.8%	72.8%	72.1%	71.4%	71.0%
	Master's	5,219	5,466	5,922	6,522	6,901
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	19.3%	20.3%	20.7%	21.7%	21.9%
	Specialist	54	47	63	87	53
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
	First Professional *	749	714	-	-	-
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Doctorate	734	746	1,529	1,543	1,667
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.7%	2.8%	5.3%	5.1%	5.3%
	Four-Year Public Subtotal	27,105	26,870	28,588	29,989	31,459
Two-Year Inst Total	Certificate	6,374	6,784	7,942	8,297	8,575
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	52.9%	54.0%	57.2%	55.6%	54.0%
	Associate	5,684	5,781	5,935	6,622	7,315
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	47.1%	46.0%	42.8%	44.4%	46.0%
	Two-Year Public Subtotal	12,058	12,565	13,877	14,919	15,890



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Institution	Level	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
All Inst Total	Certificate	6,520	6,921	8,200	8,520	8,788
	% of Grand Total	16.6%	17.6%	19.3%	19.0%	18.6%
	Associate	5,889	5,976	6,143	6,834	7,617
	% of Grand Total	15.0%	15.2%	14.5%	15.2%	16.1%
	Baccalaureate	19,998	19,565	20,608	21,402	22,322
	% of Grand Total	51.1%	49.6%	48.5%	47.7%	47.1%
	Master's	5,219	5,466	5,922	6,522	6,901
	% of Grand Total	13.3%	13.9%	13.9%	14.5%	14.6%
	Specialist	54	47	63	87	53
	% of Grand Total	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
	First Professional	749	714	-	-	-
	% of Grand Total	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Doctorate	734	746	1,529	1,543	1,667
	% of Grand Total	1.9%	1.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%
Grand Total		39,163	39,435	42,465	44,908	47,348



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**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED BY
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For example, students receiving two bachelor degrees are counted for each degree earned

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Double majors (multiple programs, one degree) are only counted once.

Institution	Level	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Four-Year Inst Total	Certificate	147	139	262	224	214
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%
	Associate	205	196	212	213	304
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%
	Baccalaureate	20,858	20,425	20,850	21,650	22,577
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	74.4%	73.5%	72.1%	71.5%	71.1%
	Master's	5,285	5,523	6,005	6,572	6,956
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	18.8%	19.9%	20.8%	21.7%	21.9%
	Specialist	54	47	63	87	53
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
	First Professional *	749	714	-	-	-
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Doctorate	740	756	1,529	1,543	1,668
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%	5.1%	5.2%
	Four-Year Public Subtotal	28,038	27,800	28,921	30,289	31,772
Two-Year Inst Total	Certificate	6,644	7,084	8,289	8,683	9,094
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	53.4%	54.5%	57.7%	56.1%	54.8%
	Associate	5,800	5,912	6,073	6,791	7,508
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	46.6%	45.5%	42.3%	43.9%	45.2%
	Two-Year Public Subtotal	12,444	12,996	14,362	15,474	16,602



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All Inst Total	Certificate	6,791	7,223	8,551	8,907	9,308
	% of Grand Total	16.8%	17.7%	19.8%	19.5%	19.2%
	Associate	6,005	6,108	6,285	7,004	7,812
	% of Grand Total	14.8%	15.0%	14.5%	15.3%	16.1%
	Baccalaureate	20,858	20,425	20,850	21,650	22,577
	% of Grand Total	51.5%	50.1%	48.2%	47.3%	46.7%
	Master's	5,285	5,523	6,005	6,572	6,956
	% of Grand Total	13.1%	13.5%	13.9%	14.4%	14.4%
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	% of Grand Total	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
	First Professional	749	714	-	-	-
	% of Grand Total	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Doctorate	740	756	1,529	1,543	1,668
% of Grand Total	1.8%	1.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	
Grand Total		40,482	40,796	43,283	45,763	48,374