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**DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED BY
 COLORADO PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Institution	Level	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Four-Year Inst Total	Certificate	46	47	51	85	146
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
	Associate	158	145	213	175	205
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
	Baccalaureate	21,550	19,142	19,844	19,690	19,998
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	72.1%	72.4%	73.2%	73.8%	73.8%
	Master's	6,684	5,692	5,628	5,162	5,219
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	22.3%	21.5%	20.8%	19.4%	19.3%
	Specialist	108	76	59	82	54
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
	First Professional	544	657	655	712	749
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	1.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.8%
	Doctorate	818	662	666	722	734
% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	
Four-Year Public Subtotal		29,908	26,421	27,116	26,628	27,105
Two-Year Inst Total	Certificate	6,018	6,761	6,955	5,722	6,374
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	51.8%	53.1%	54.3%	51.4%	52.9%
	Associate	5,598	5,975	5,847	5,405	5,684
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	48.2%	46.9%	45.7%	48.6%	47.1%
Two-Year Public Subtotal		11,616	12,736	12,802	11,127	12,058
All Inst Total	Certificate	6,064	6,808	7,006	5,807	6,520
	% of Grand Total	14.6%	17.4%	17.6%	15.4%	16.6%
	Associate	5,756	6,120	6,060	5,580	5,889
	% of Grand Total	13.9%	15.6%	15.2%	14.8%	15.0%
	Baccalaureate	21,550	19,142	19,844	19,690	19,998
	% of Grand Total	51.9%	48.9%	49.7%	52.2%	51.1%
	Master's	6,684	5,692	5,628	5,162	5,219
	% of Grand Total	16.1%	14.5%	14.1%	13.7%	13.3%
	Specialist	108	76	59	82	54
	% of Grand Total	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
	First Professional	544	657	655	712	749
	% of Grand Total	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%
	Doctorate	818	662	666	722	734
% of Grand Total	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	
Grand Total		41,524	39,157	39,918	37,755	39,163

Source: SURDS Degrees Awarded Files, 2004-2008

Note: Counts are unduplicated per category. For example, students receiving two or more degrees are counted only once.