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

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Institution	Level	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Four-Year Inst Total</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>223</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>212</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	<b>19,690</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>19,565</b>	<b>20,608</b>	<b>21,402</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	73.9%	73.8%	72.8%	72.1%	71.4%
	<b>Master's</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>6,522</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	19.4%	19.3%	20.3%	20.7%	21.7%
	<b>Specialist</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
	<b>First Professional *</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>714</b>	-	-
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,543</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	5.3%	5.1%
	<b>Four-Year Public Subtotal</b>	<b>26,628</b>	<b>27,105</b>	<b>26,870</b>	<b>28,588</b>	<b>29,989</b>
<b>Two-Year Inst Total</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>6,784</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>8,297</b>
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	51.4%	52.9%	54.0%	57.2%	55.6%
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>5,684</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>6,622</b>
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	48.6%	47.1%	46.0%	42.8%	44.4%
	<b>Two-Year Public Subtotal</b>	<b>11,127</b>	<b>12,058</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>13,877</b>	<b>14,919</b>



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<b>All Inst Total</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>5,807</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>6,921</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,520</b>
	% of Grand Total	15.4%	16.6%	17.6%	19.3%	19.0%
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>5,889</b>	<b>5,976</b>	<b>6,143</b>	<b>6,834</b>
	% of Grand Total	14.8%	15.0%	15.2%	14.5%	15.2%
	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	<b>19,690</b>	<b>19,998</b>	<b>19,565</b>	<b>20,608</b>	<b>21,402</b>
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	% of Grand Total	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
	<b>First Professional</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>714</b>	-	-
	% of Grand Total	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,543</b>
% of Grand Total	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	3.6%	3.4%	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>37,755</b>	<b>39,163</b>	<b>39,435</b>	<b>42,465</b>	<b>44,908</b>



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<b>Four-Year Inst Total</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>224</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>213</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	<b>20,487</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>20,850</b>	<b>21,650</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	74.5%	74.4%	73.5%	72.1%	71.5%
	<b>Master's</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>5,523</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>6,572</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	19.0%	18.8%	19.9%	20.8%	21.7%
	<b>Specialist</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
	<b>First Professional *</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>714</b>	-	-
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Doctorate</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,543</b>
	% of 4 Yr Inst Total	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	5.3%	5.1%
	<b>Four-Year Public Subtotal</b>	<b>27,499</b>	<b>28,038</b>	<b>27,800</b>	<b>28,921</b>	<b>30,289</b>
<b>Two-Year Inst Total</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>5,896</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>8,289</b>	<b>8,683</b>
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	51.9%	53.4%	54.5%	57.7%	56.1%
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>5,912</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>6,791</b>
	% of 2 Yr Inst Total	48.1%	46.6%	45.5%	42.3%	43.9%
	<b>Two-Year Public Subtotal</b>	<b>11,351</b>	<b>12,444</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>14,362</b>	<b>15,474</b>



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<b>All Inst Total</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>5,982</b>	<b>6,791</b>	<b>7,223</b>	<b>8,551</b>	<b>8,907</b>
	% of Grand Total	15.4%	16.8%	17.7%	19.8%	19.5%
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>7,004</b>
	% of Grand Total	14.5%	14.8%	15.0%	14.5%	15.3%
	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	<b>20,487</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>20,850</b>	<b>21,650</b>
	% of Grand Total	52.7%	51.5%	50.1%	48.2%	47.3%
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% of Grand Total	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	3.5%	3.4%	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>38,850</b>	<b>40,482</b>	<b>40,796</b>	<b>43,283</b>	<b>45,763</b>