

**TABLE J-17**  
**Degrees Granted by Institutions of Higher Education**  
**by Level of Degree and by Sector**  
**New York State — Academic Years 2003-04 — 2012-13**

Level of Degree and Sector	2003-04(r)	2004-05(r)	2005-06(r)	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Associate's</b>										
All Sectors	57,844	59,209	60,030	60,363	57,848	58,632	62,407	66,624	71,237	68,210
SUNY	30,863	30,959	31,306	31,193	30,587	31,494	32,883	34,532	36,027	36,371
CUNY	8,629	9,639	9,563	9,909	9,991	10,503	11,203	13,693	13,885	13,886
Independent	8,429	8,515	9,055	9,573	9,042	9,402	9,844	9,185	10,548	8,154
Proprietary	9,923	10,096	10,106	9,688	8,228	7,233	8,477	9,214	10,777	9,799
Public-Special	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Bachelor's</b>										
All Sectors	108,570	108,447	113,312	115,269	117,673	120,643	120,857	128,129	130,662	133,884
SUNY	29,845	28,690	31,776	32,717	32,816	34,956	35,356	37,962	38,552	39,743
CUNY	14,037	15,349	15,487	15,959	17,059	17,893	18,453	20,072	20,773	21,790
Independent	62,242	61,678	63,200	63,722	64,450	64,687	63,641	67,159	67,697	68,496
Proprietary	2,446	2,730	2,849	2,871	3,348	3,107	3,407	2,936	3,640	3,855
Public-Special	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>First-Professional</b>										
All Sectors	8,326	8,526	8,604	8,530	6,838	5,838	X	X	X	X
SUNY	1,115	975	1,124	1,119	1,126	1,165	X	X	X	X
CUNY	139	144	131	123	132	121	X	X	X	X
Independent	7,072	7,407	7,349	7,288	5,580	4,552	X	X	X	X
Proprietary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Public-Special	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Master's</b>										
All Sectors	63,194	59,338	63,612	64,231	63,790	67,895	67,471	70,206	73,722	70,416
SUNY	10,945	9,186	10,217	9,867	9,714	9,883	10,045	10,254	12,630	9,787
CUNY	7,095	6,944	7,202	7,574	7,547	7,600	8,410	9,038	9,336	9,113
Independent	44,818	42,785	45,790	46,337	45,904	49,461	48,286	50,195	50,862	50,466
Proprietary	336	423	403	453	625	951	730	719	894	1,050
Public-Special	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Doctoral</b>										
All Sectors	3,951	4,053	4,505	4,647	7,154	7,715	9,818	14,274	14,853	15,360
SUNY	901	753	1,057	1,094	1,147	1,092	1,349	2,337	2,287	2,407
CUNY	298	298	330	303	358	410	169	600	632	661
Independent	2,752	3,002	3,118	3,250	5,649	6,213	8,300	11,337	11,934	12,292
Proprietary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Public-Special	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

NOTE: Changes to degree award levels were optional for institutional reporting for year 2007-08. This produced the discontinuities seen first in that year. As of the Fall 2010-11 Data Collection, all the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) institutions are required

to use the new postbaccalaureate award levels. Changes to the award levels affect only postbaccalaureate award levels. The changes can be briefly summarized as the elimination of the first-professional degree and first-professional certificate, and the expansion of the doctor's degree into three categories: Doctor's degree-research/scholarship, Doctor's degree-professional practice, and Doctor's degree-Other. Ultimately, IPEDS institutions have the discretion to decide how to recode their postbaccalaureate awards; this tip sheet simply provides suggestions on how to do this recoding.

Old Award Level Code	Old Award Level Description	New Award Level Description
7	Master's degree	Master's degree
8	Postmaster's certificate	Postmaster's certificate
9	Doctor's degree	Doctor's degree-research/scholarship Doctor's degree-professional practice Doctor's degree-Other
10	First- professional degree (D.C, D.C.M., D.D.S, D.M.D., M.D., O.D., D.O., Pharm.D., D.P.M., D.P., Pod.D., D.V.M., L.L.B, J.D.)	Doctor's degree-research/scholarship Doctor's degree-professional practice* Doctor's degree-Other
10	First-professional degree (M.Div, M.H.L, B.D., Ordination)	Master's degree
11	First-professional certificate	Post-master's certificate

\* While most doctoral level first-professional degrees will typically be recoded as eighteen Doctor's degree-professional practice, schools may elect to recode them in another doctor's degree category.

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X Not applicable.

SOURCE: New York State Education Department, Office of Research and Information Systems.