Historical Degree Production

Compilation and Limited Analysis of Data from California's Postsecondary Segments

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As part of ongoing work to support the AB 928 Committee and its study groups, SRS requested data from the Chancellor's offices of the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and University of California (UC), as well as from the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities. The data requested was overall degree production from the years 2002 to 2021, including all degree types (e.g., certificates, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees). The data were compiled into the following table:

Year	CCC	CSU	UC	AICCU	TOTAL
2002	82,144	61,590	36,621	33,184	213,539
2003	77,501	64,815	38,019	34,876	215,211
2004	78,272	66,518	40,262	33,627	218,679
2005	78,382	69,115	41,048	33,568	222,113
2006	79,682	70,377	40,996	33,937	224,992
2007	79,405	72,898	41,837	32,696	226,836
2008	82,002	74,399	42,111	33,336	231,848
2009	80,499	75,069	44,237	32,687	232,492
2010	82,564	77,232	46,148	32,601	238,545
2011	87,548	76,085	48,096	34,080	245,809
2012	92,293	81,586	48,083	36,025	257,987
2013	96,960	85,256	47,219	38,097	267,532
2014	102,138	87,026	48,378	39,907	277,449
2015	108,940	91,999	49,886	41,004	291,829
2016	113,201	98,692	52,853	42,006	306,752
2017	124,220	105,300	54,497	42,706	326,723
2018	134,694	107,151	56,162	43,067	341,074
2019	136,403	109,245	61,594	42,121	349,363
2020	137,617	112,369	63,893	42,760	356,639
2021	136,999	109,699	61,070	43,622	351,390

SRS calculated average annual increases in degree production for each segment. The average annual increases were 2.7% for CCC, 3.1% for CSU, 2.7% for UC, 1.4% for AICCU, and 2.7% overall.