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Review of Fiscal Year 2013

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

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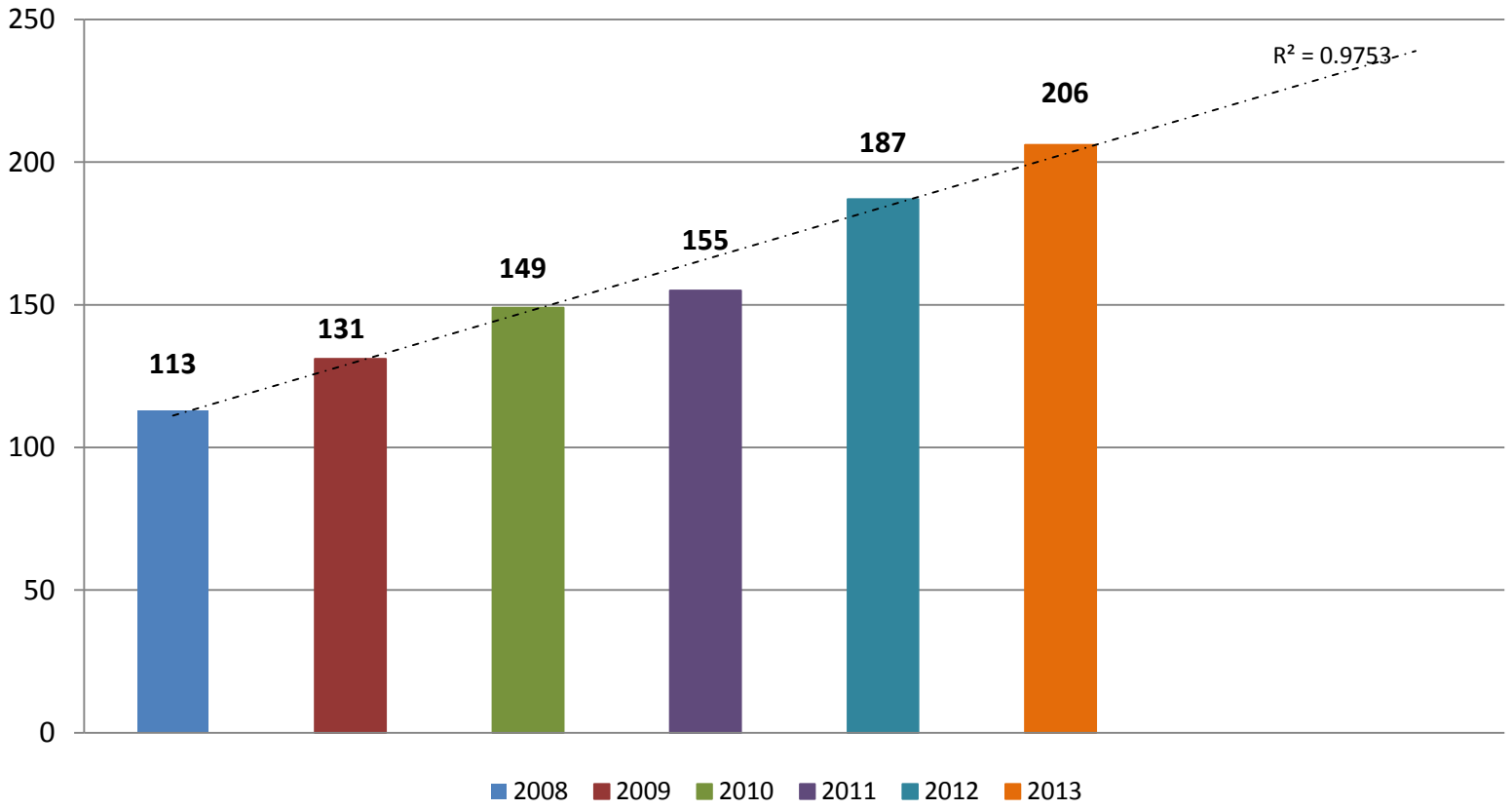
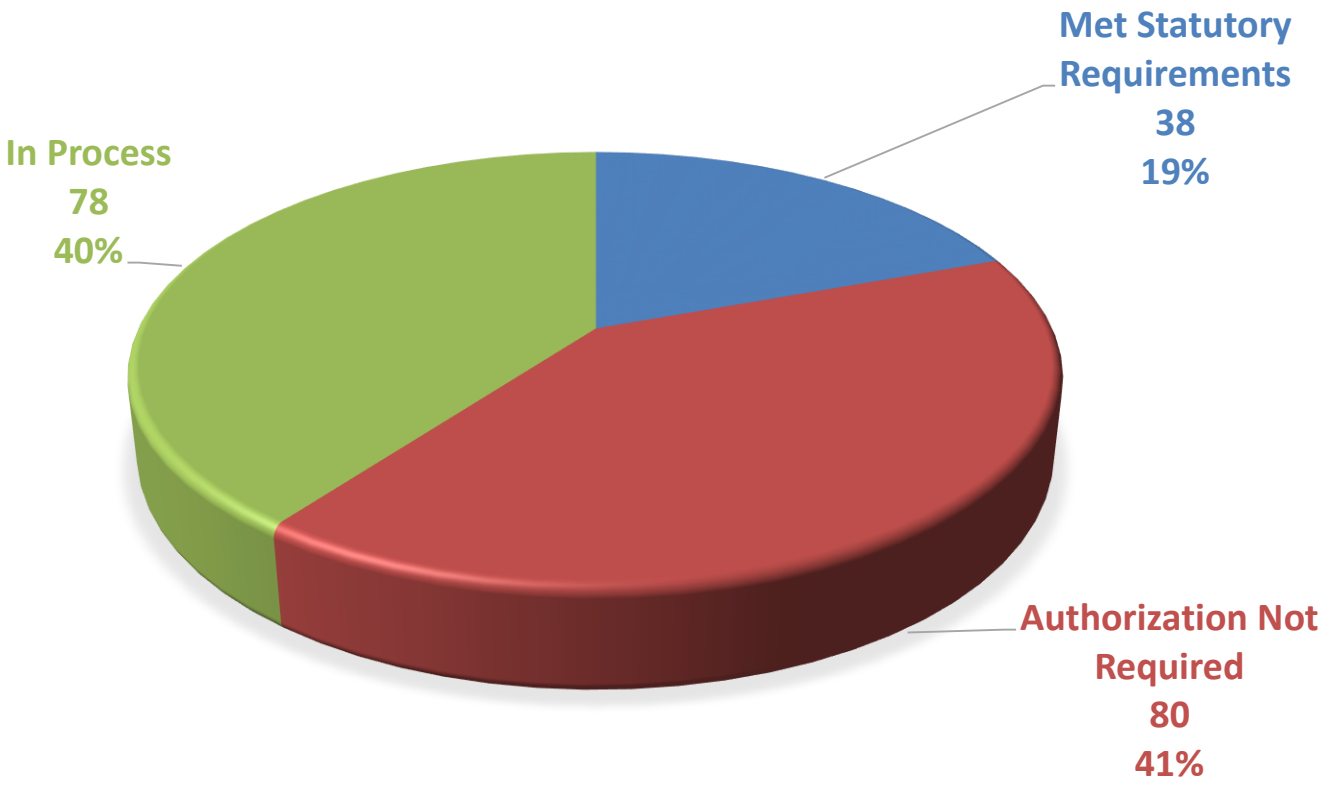
Authorized Institutions



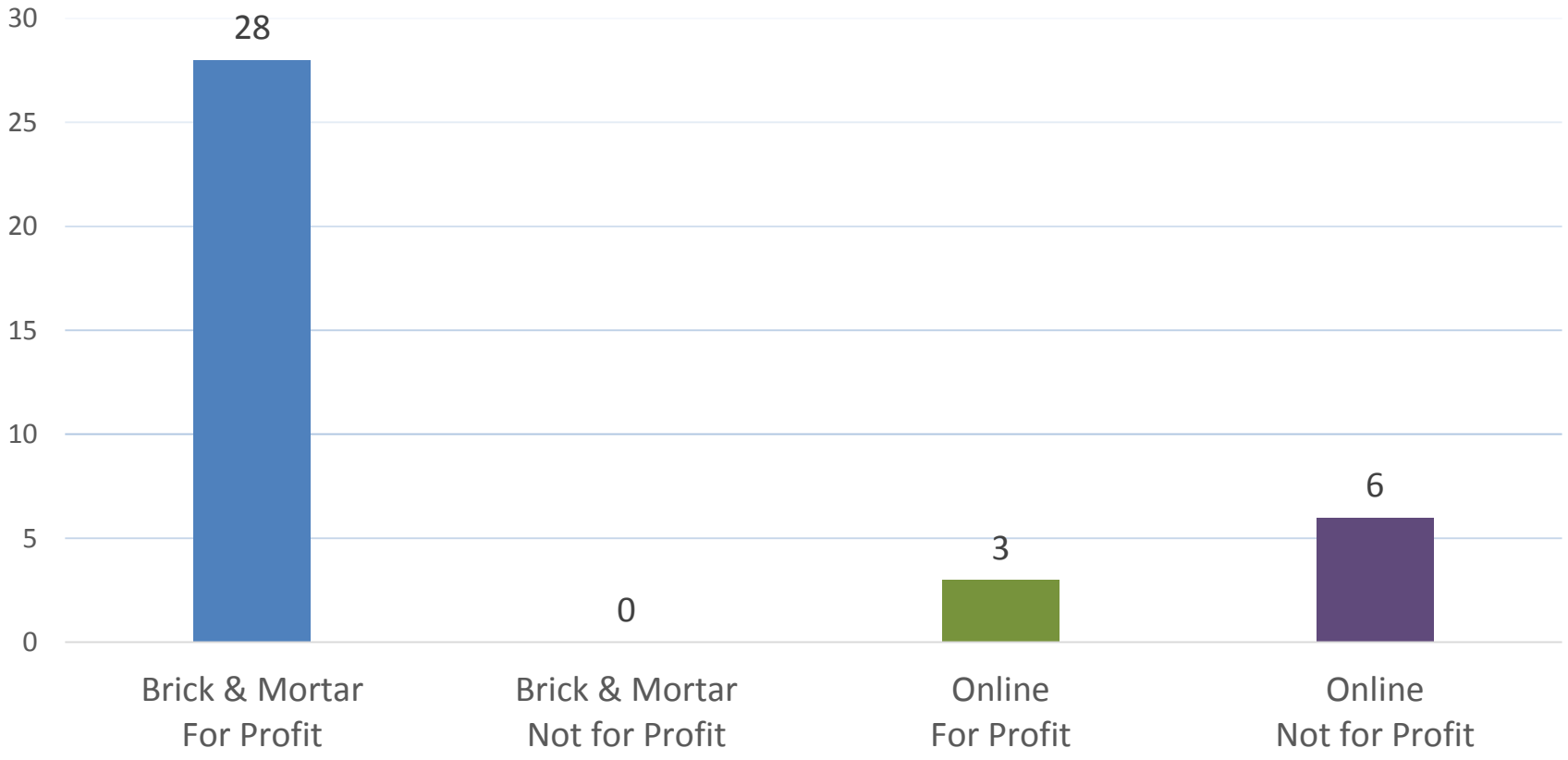
Authorized Institutions

- For Profit 82%
- Out of State 66%
- Degree Granting 51%
- Brick & Mortar 62%

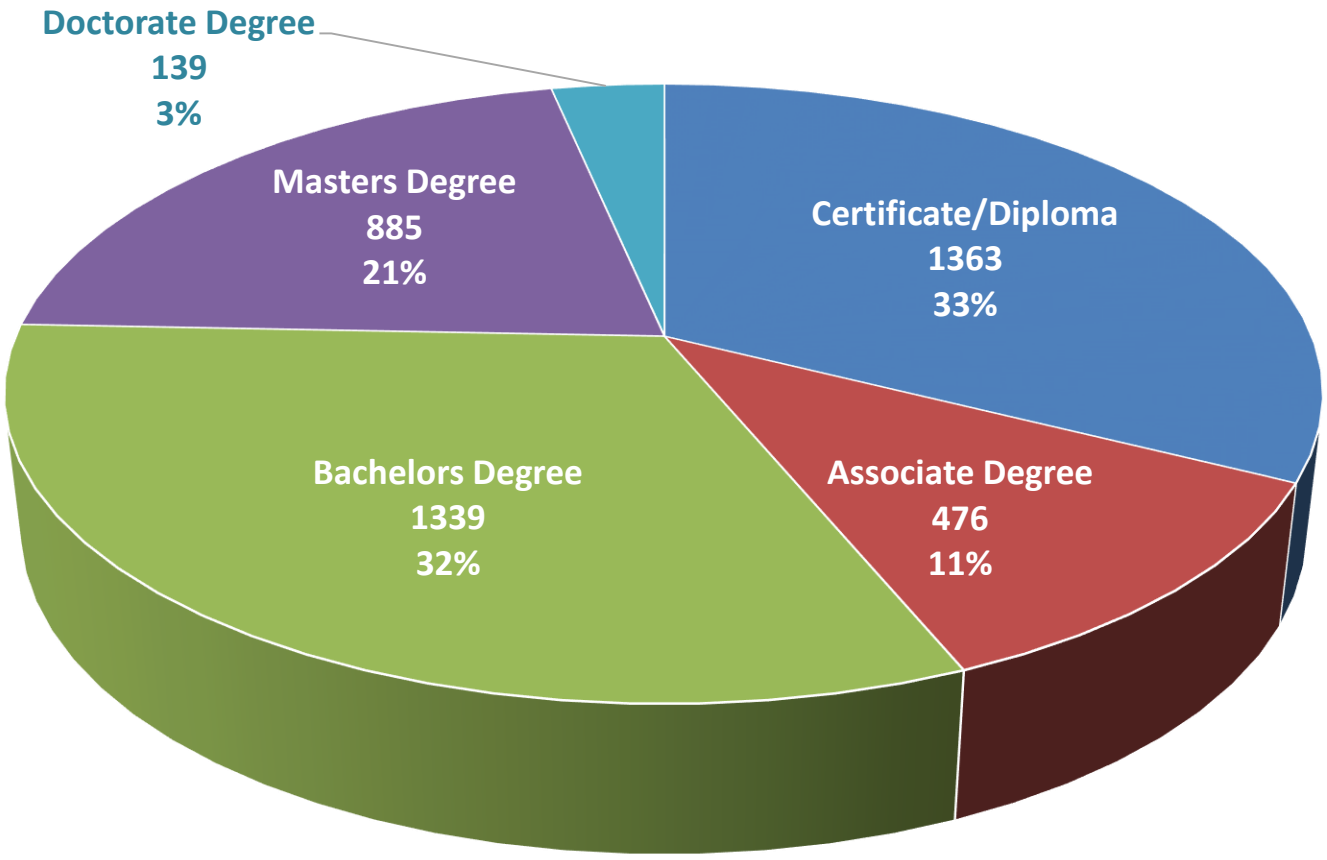
Authorization Inquiries



New Authorizations



Authorized Programs

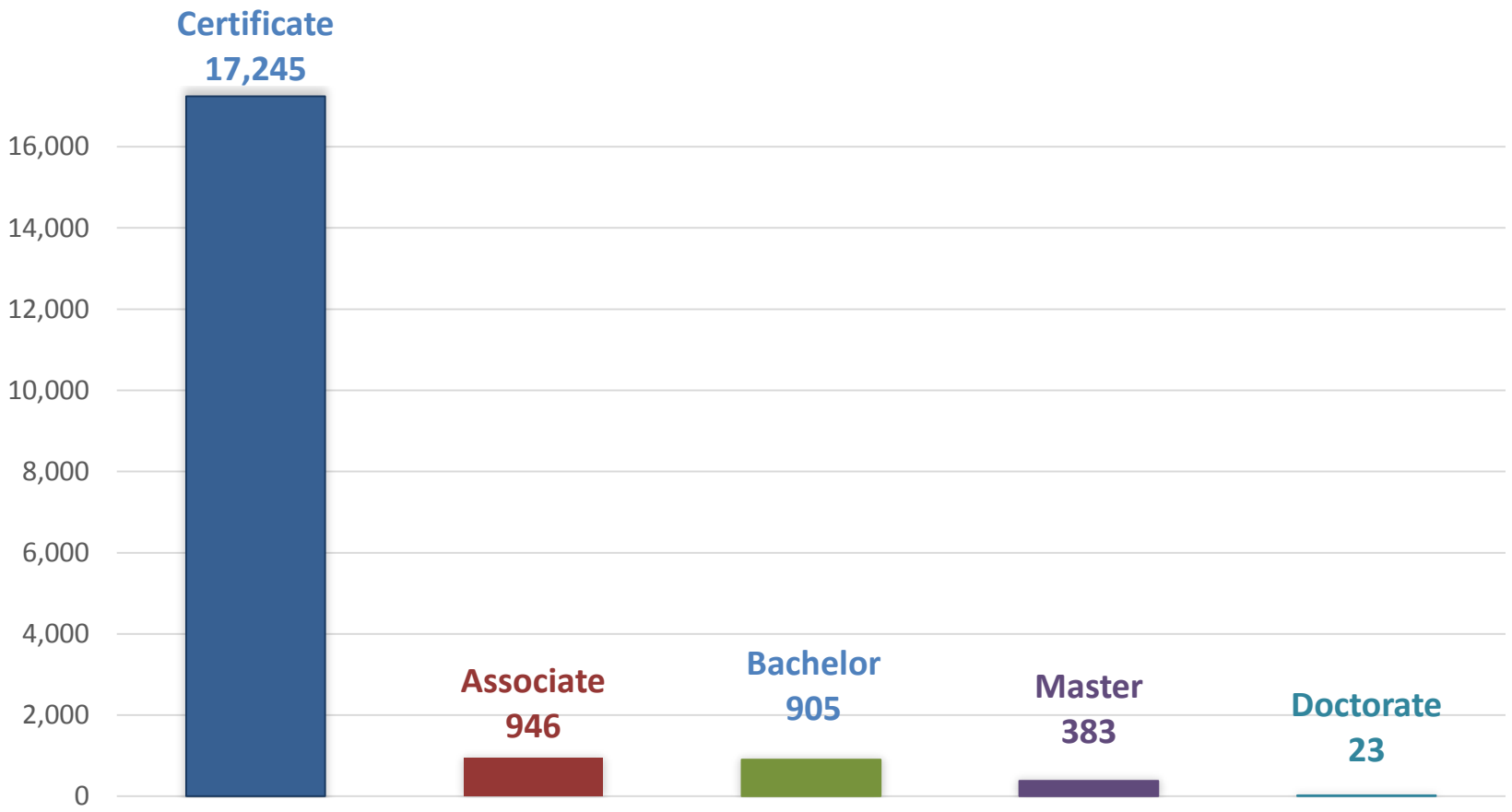


Authorized Programs

- 13% Overall Increase

Certificate/Diploma	-1%
Associates	-10%
Bachelors	+46%
Masters	+13%
Doctorate	+4%

Program Completion



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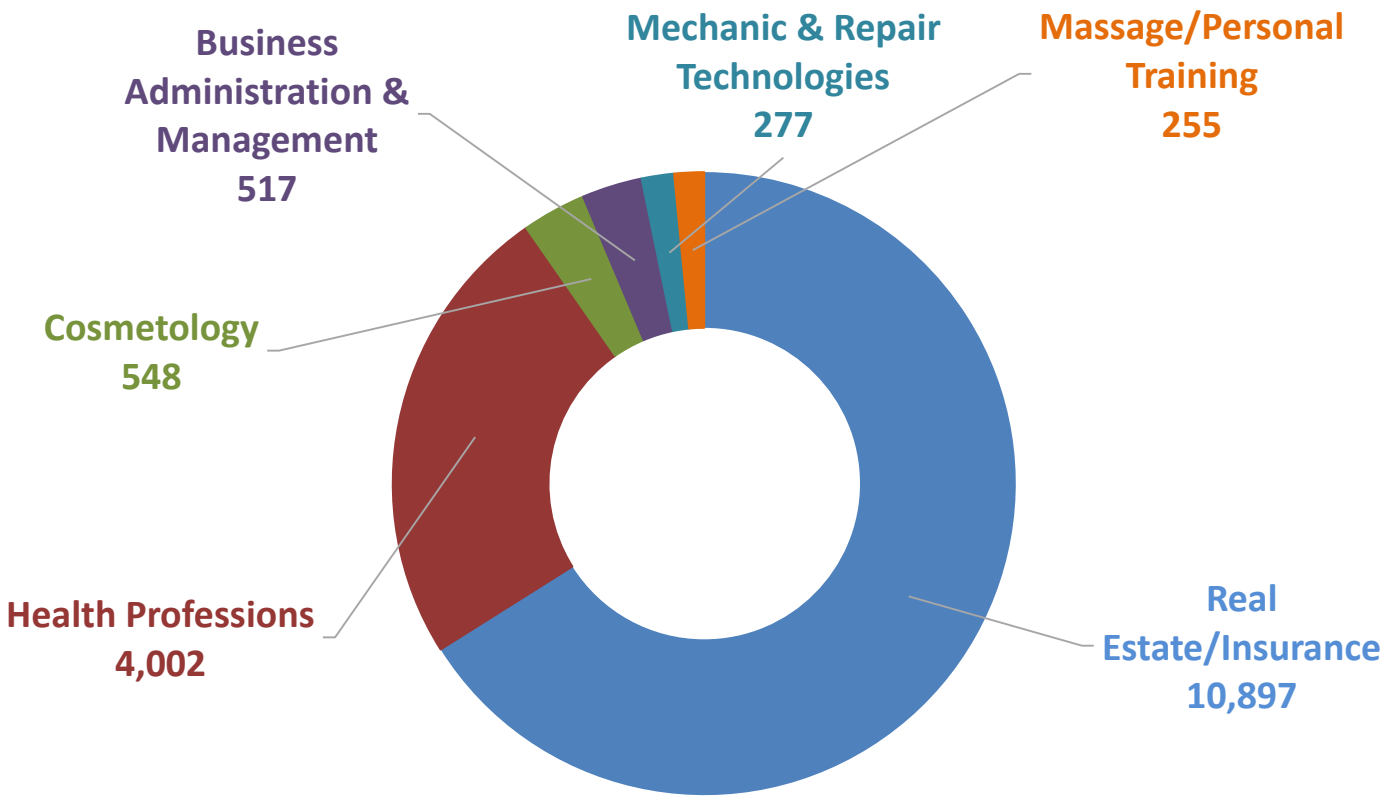
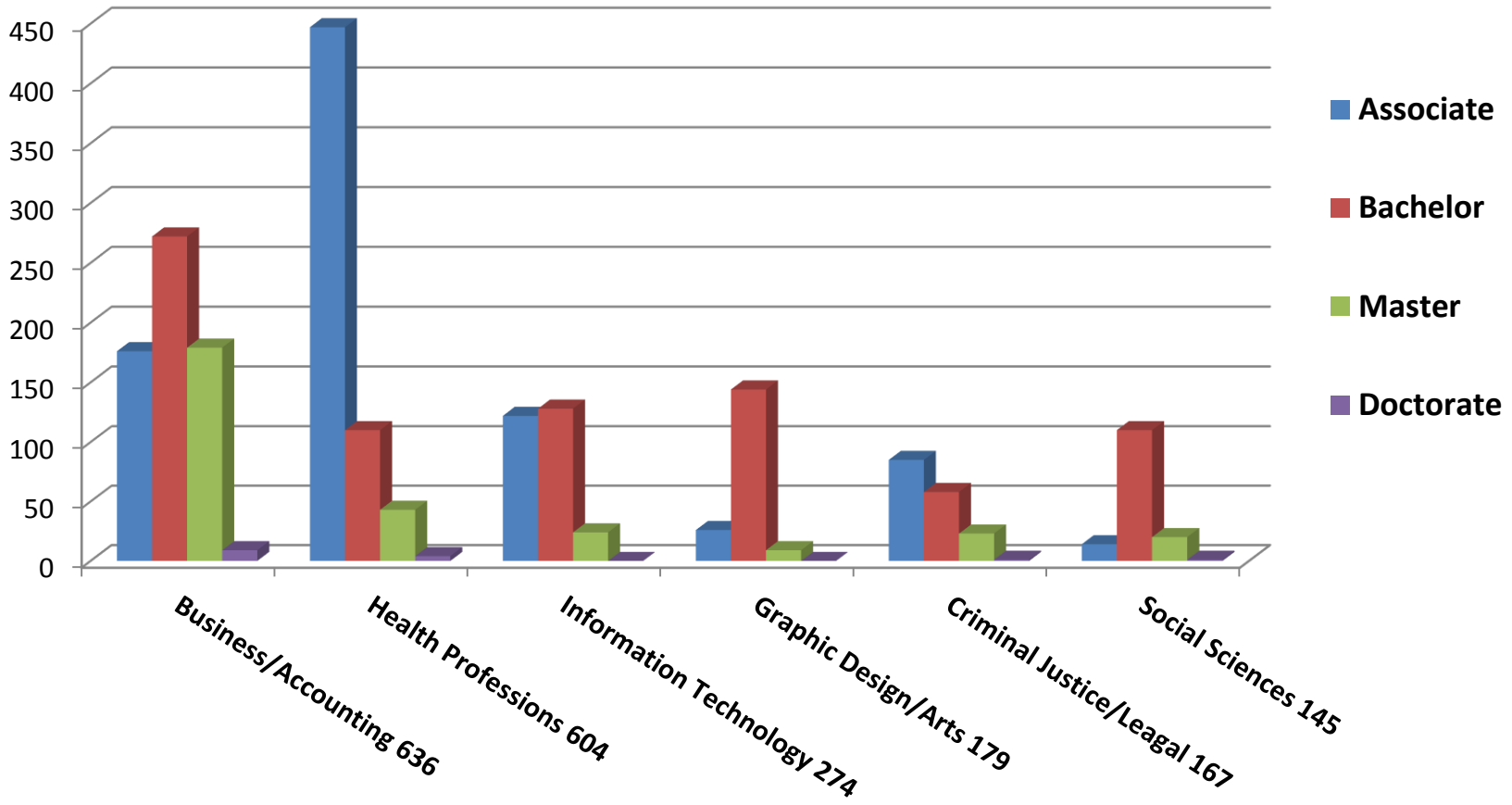
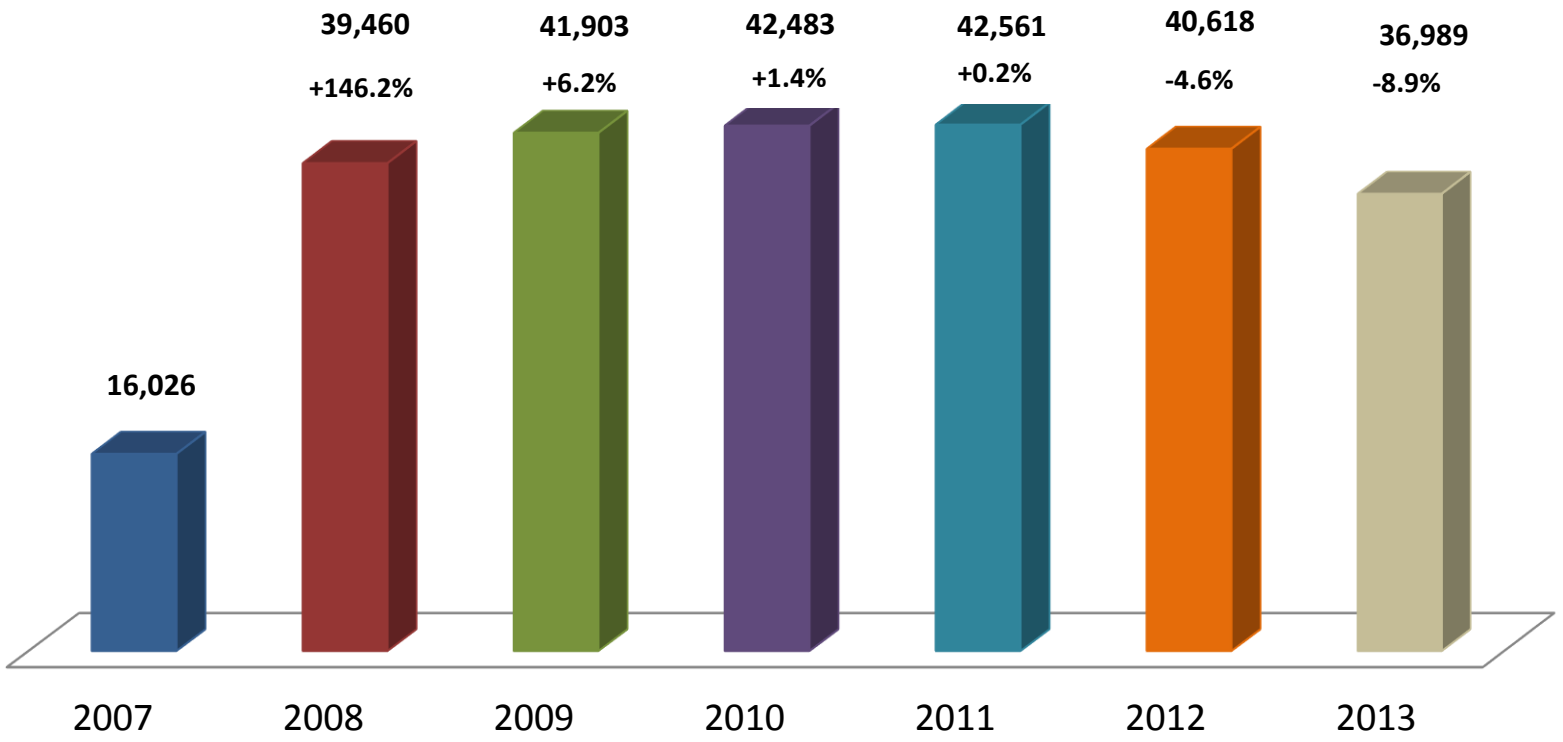


Degree Completion



Headcount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39,460
+146.2%
41,903
+6.2%
42,483
+1.4%
42,561
+0.2%
40,618
-4.6%
36,989
-8.9%
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013

Headcount

Demographics as reported

- Gender
  - 71% Female
- Age
  - 38% 25-35
- Ethnicity
  - 53% White
  - 20% Unknown

Moving Forward

- FY2014 Data Collection

  Course-level data will not be requested

  More details to come

SARA

"The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state. SARA is overseen by a National Council and administered by four regional education compacts"

National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements

nc-sara.org

SARA Process

STEP 1: State Portal Agency (The Board) notifies institutions Kansas is a member of SARA

STEP 2: Institution applies to state portal agency to participate in SARA

Step 3: State Portal Agency reviews application and if approved, notifies NC-SARA and sends payment link to the institution

STEP 4: Institution accesses link and sends payment to MHEC/NC-SARA

STEP 5: NCSARA confirms payment, sends welcome materials to the institution and lists institution on NC-SARA website

STEP 6: Instiution must renew annually to maintain participation status