



ALC Higher Education Subcommittee

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Arkansas Teacher Academy

The Academy is a scholarship program designed to incentivize potential and current students to enter the teaching profession. The goal is to increase the teacher pipeline and address critical shortage areas in the state.

Academy students are eligible to receive a scholarship for up to 8 semesters of undergraduate studies and 4 semesters of graduate aid.

Graduates are required to teach in an Arkansas public School one year for every year of aid they received.



Financial Aid Numbers

In 2021-2022, we distributed over \$108M to 32,200 students. Although we haven't compiled all of the 2022-2023 data, early estimates indicate only slight differences.

We have extended awards to 31,001 with roughly 4,000 students pending eligibility.

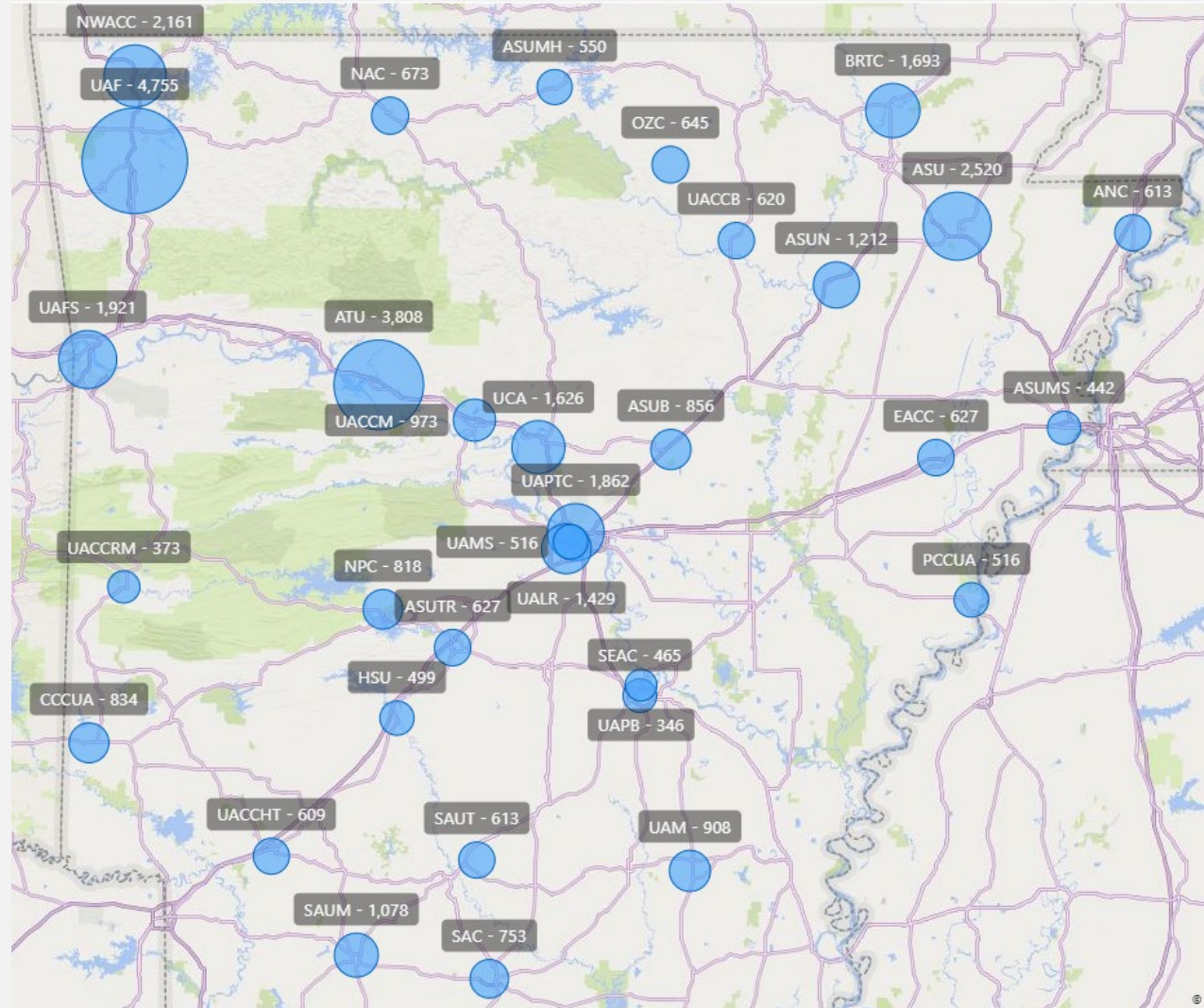


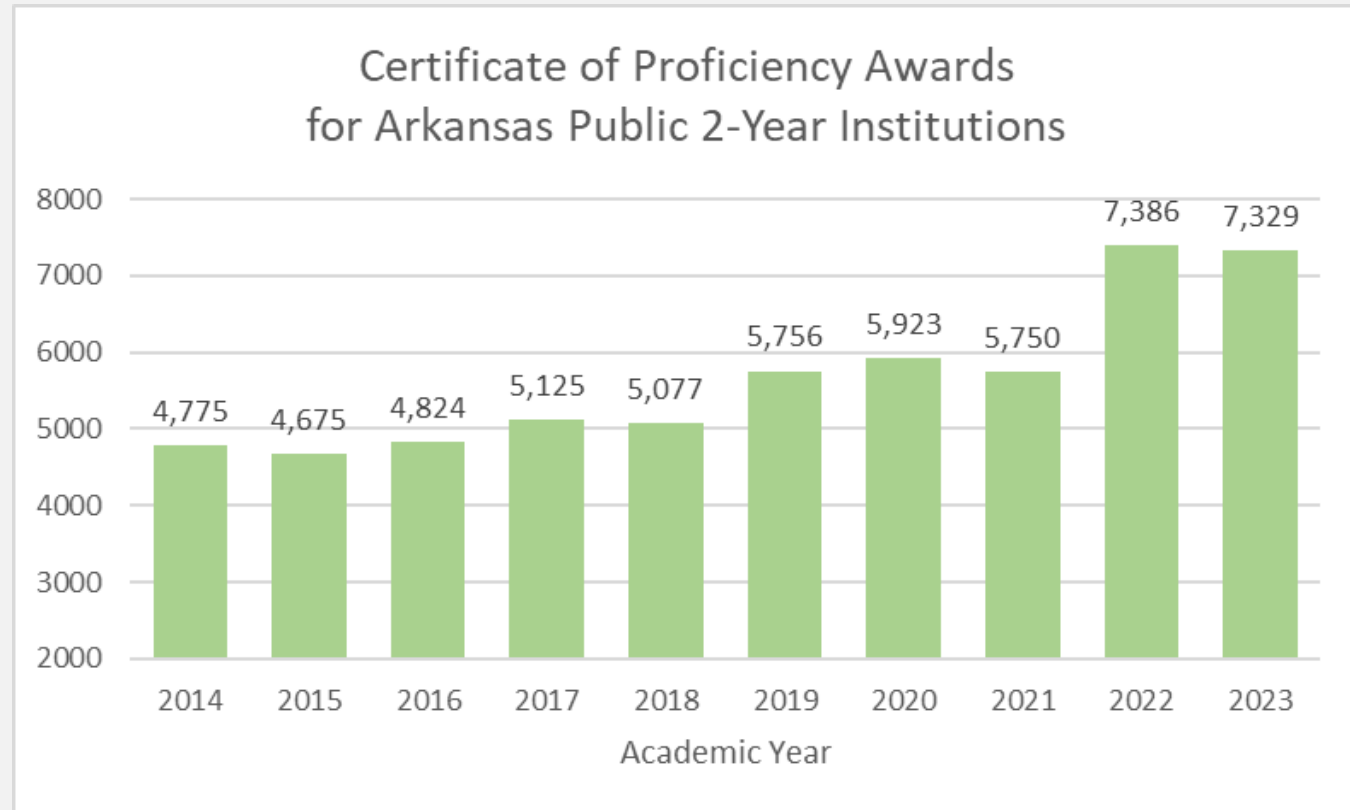
Credit Degrees and Certificates Awarded at Arkansas Public Institutions of Higher Education

- All Arkansas colleges and universities submit an annual data file to the Arkansas Higher Education Information System (AHEIS) every August
- Academic Year 2023 credentials data are PRELIMINARY
- Annual files include all CREDIT COMPLETIONS conferred between July 1 and June 30 of each year

Undergraduate Award Distribution July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

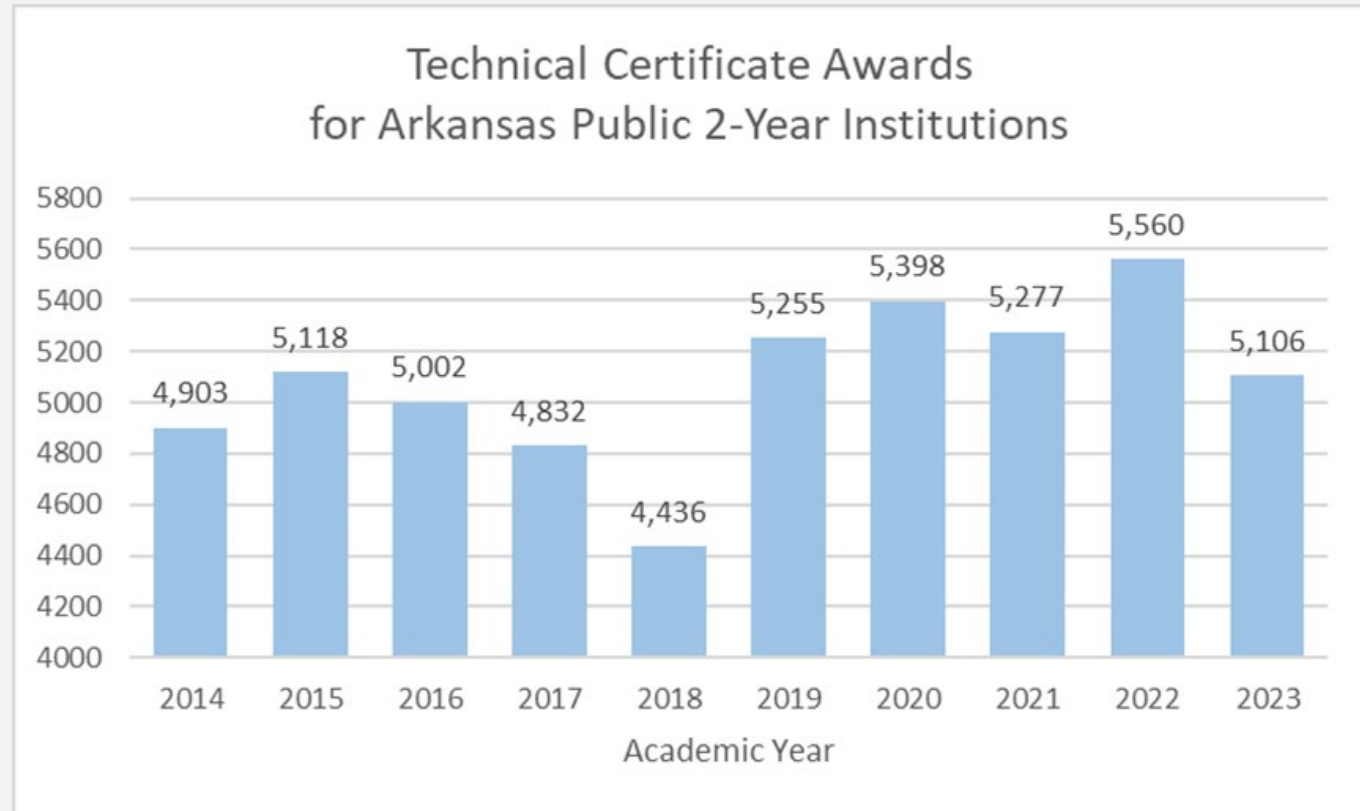
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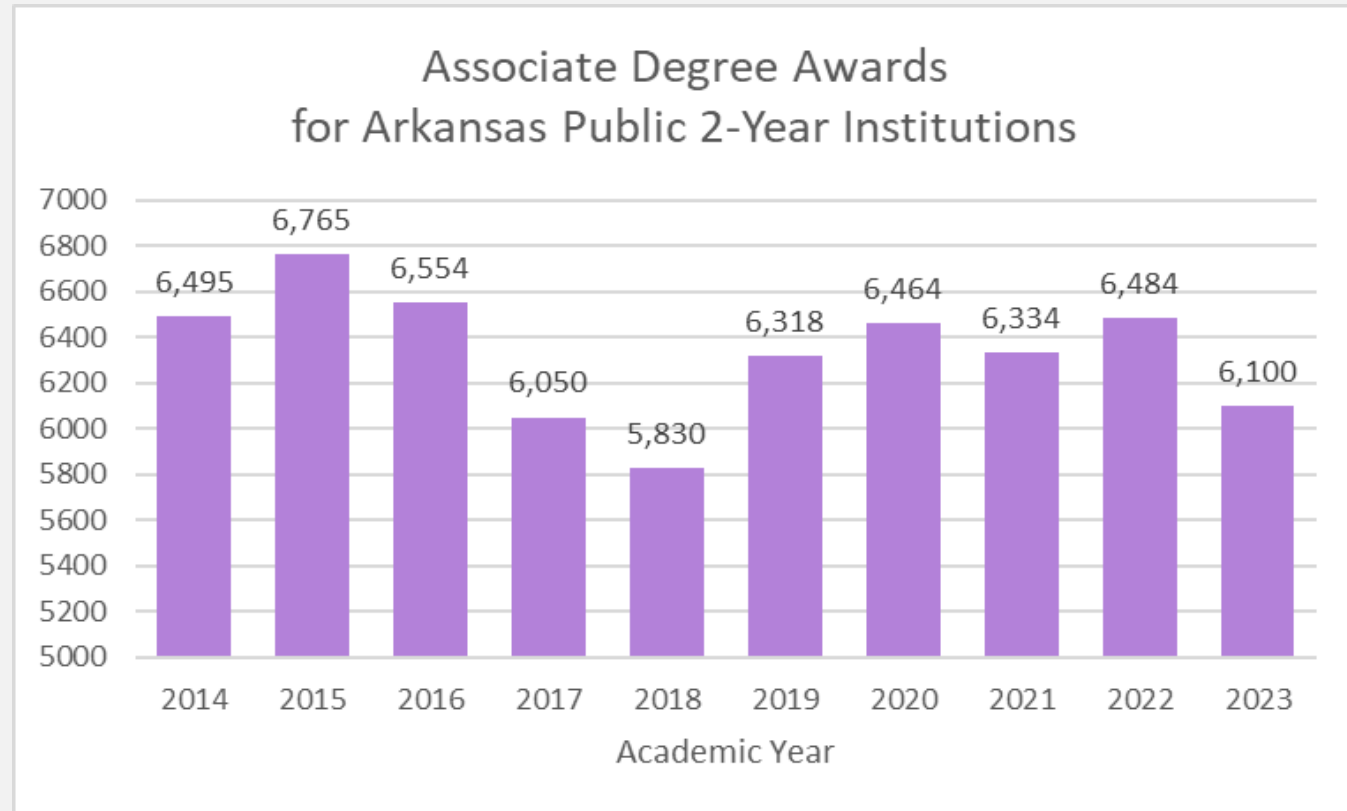
Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding Certificates of Proficiency
 - Black River Technical College – 951
 - UA - Pulaski Technical College – 576
 - ASU - Newport – 527
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Health Professions – 2,550
 - Welding and Machining – 1,079
 - Mechanic and Repair Technologies – 911



Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding Technical Certificates
 - UA - Pulaski Technical College – 623
 - Northwest Arkansas Community College – 513
 - ASU - Newport – 400
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Health Professions – 1,874
 - Liberal Arts and Sciences – 1,626
 - Mechanic and Repair Technologies – 386

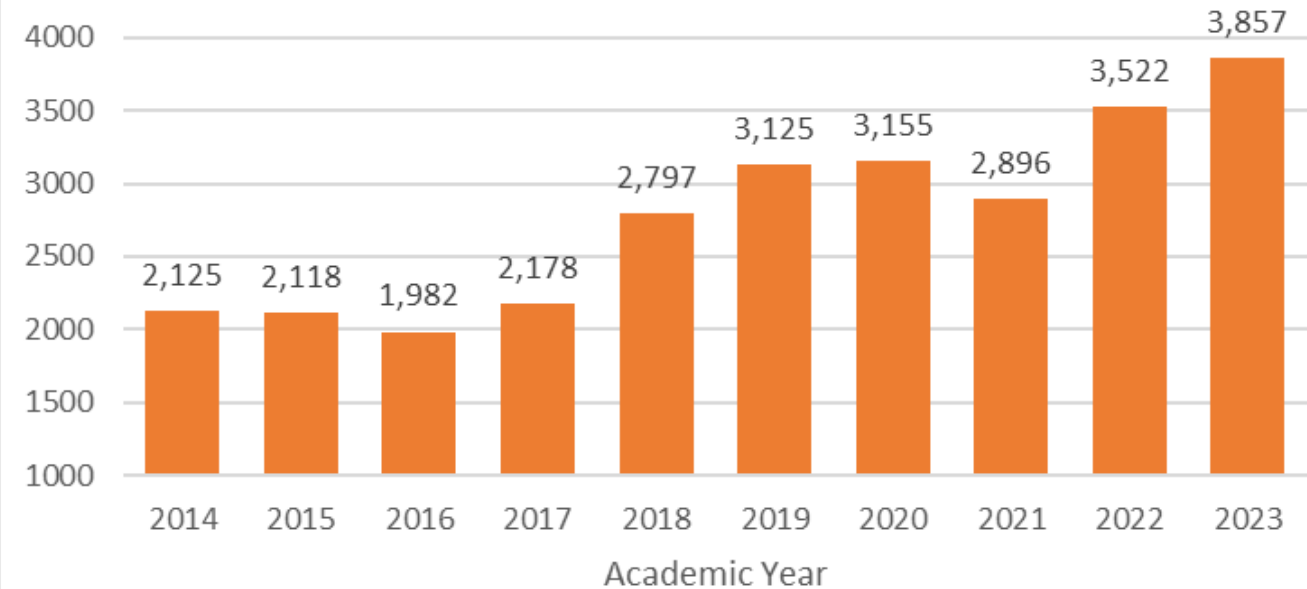


Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding Associate Degrees
 - Northwest Arkansas Community College – 1,226
 - UA - Pulaski Technical College – 663
 - ASU - Beebe – 448
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Liberal Arts and Sciences – 2,853
 - Health Professions – 1,298
 - Business, Management, and Marketing – 579

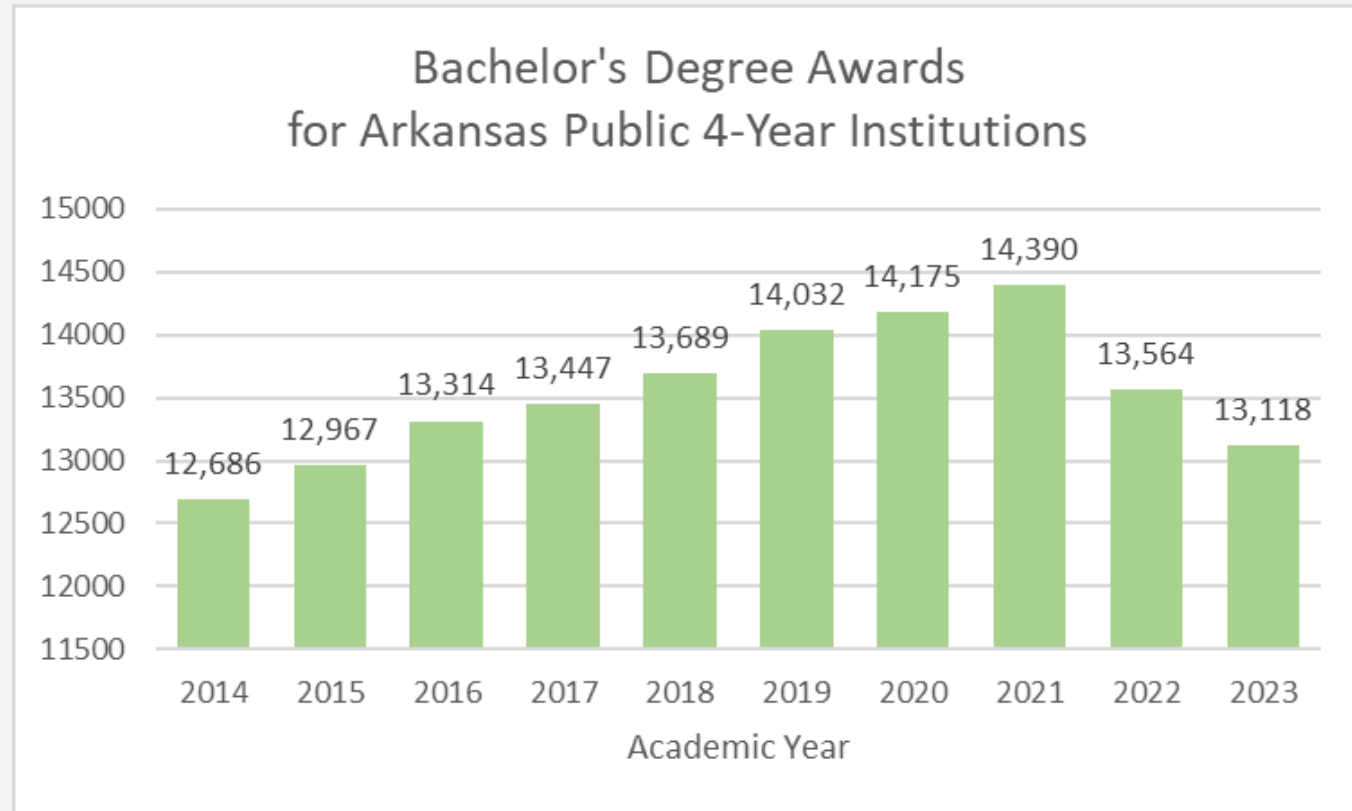


Associate Degree Awards for Arkansas Public 4-Year Institutions



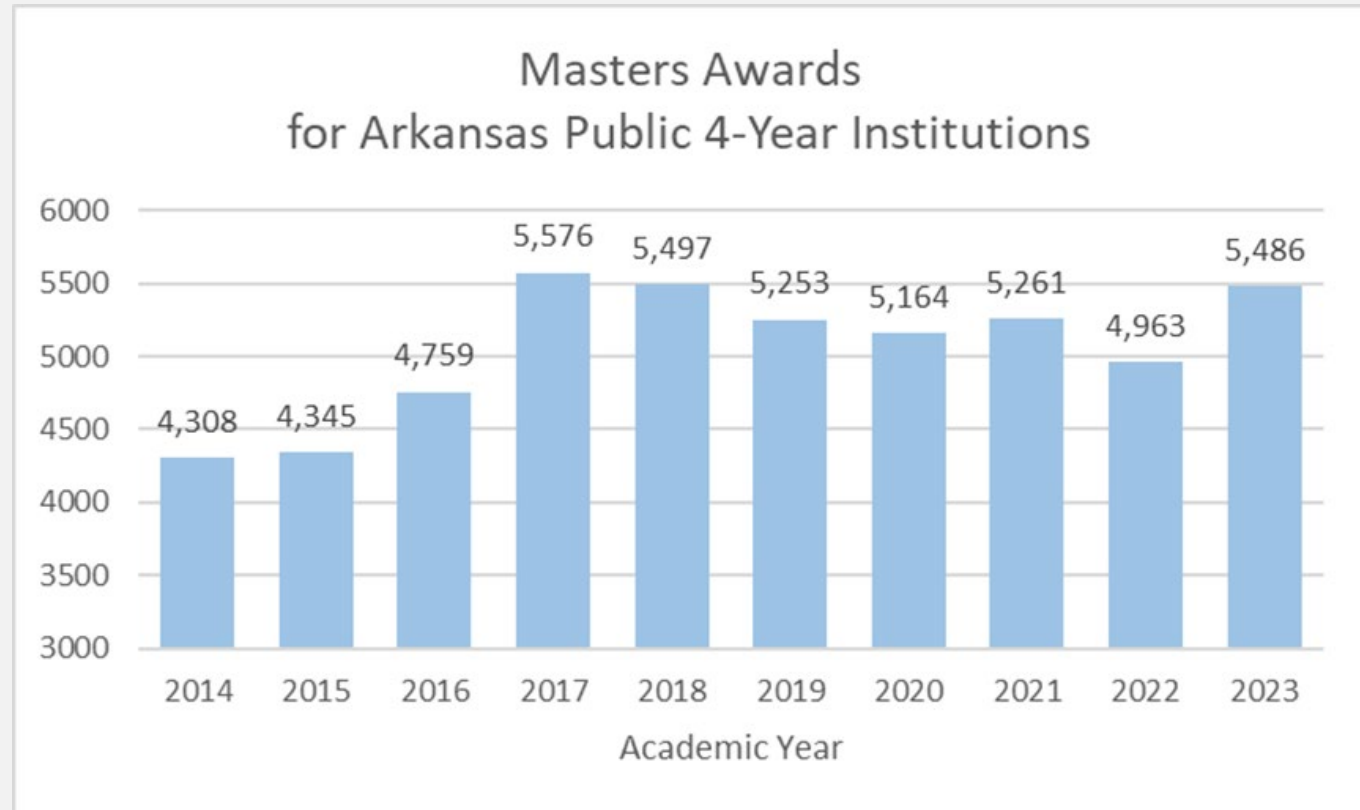
Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 4-Year Institutions Awarding Associate Degrees
 - Arkansas Tech University – 1,465
 - UA - Fort Smith – 660
 - Arkansas State University – 610
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Liberal Arts and Sciences – 2,544
 - Health Professions – 556
 - Business, Management, and Marketing – 266



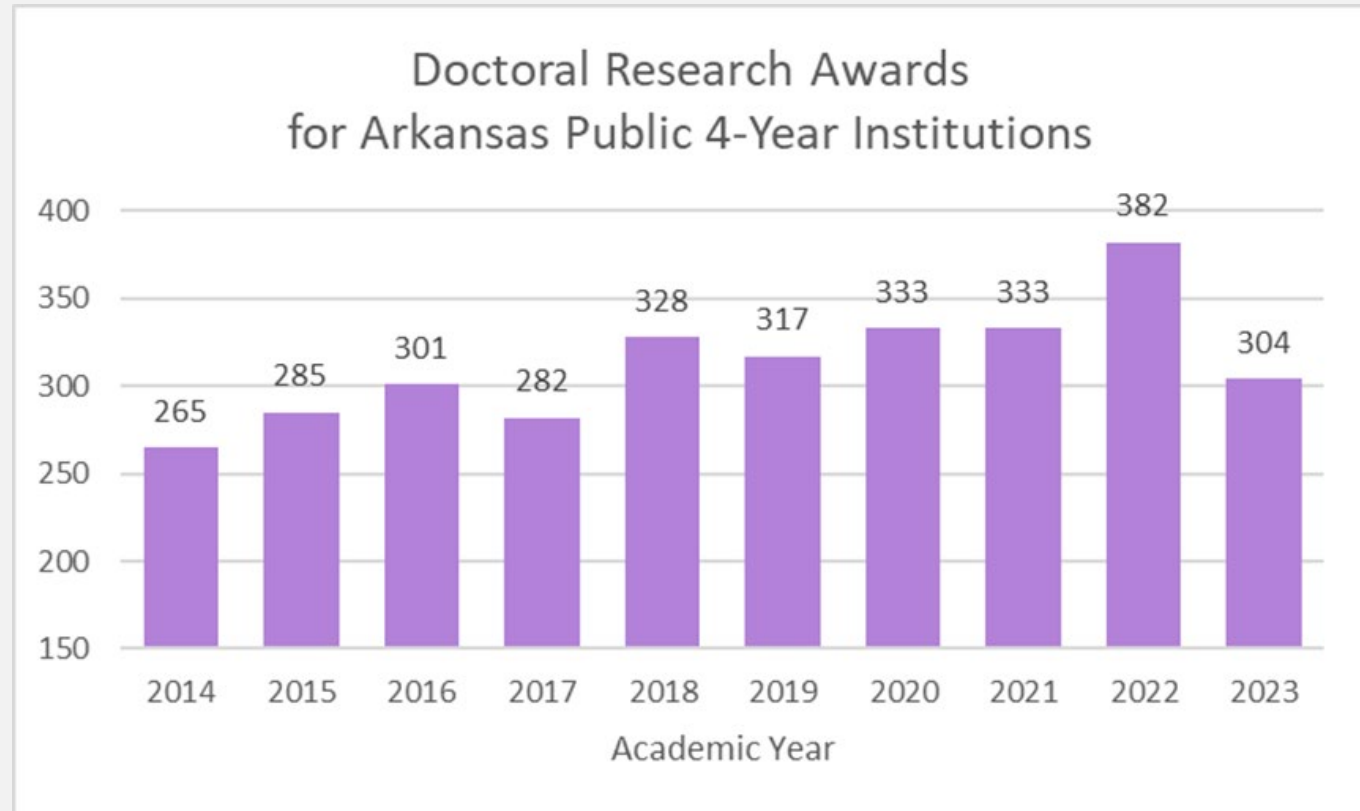
Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding Bachelor's Degrees
 - University of Arkansas – 4,751
 - Arkansas State University – 1,763
 - University of Central Arkansas – 1,584
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Business, Management, and Marketing – 2,865
 - Health Professions – 2,118
 - Education – 957



Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding Masters Degrees
 - Arkansas State University – 1,672
 - University of Arkansas – 1,203
 - South Arkansas University - Magnolia – 834
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Education – 1,980
 - Computer and Information Sciences – 661
 - Business, Management, and Marketing – 630

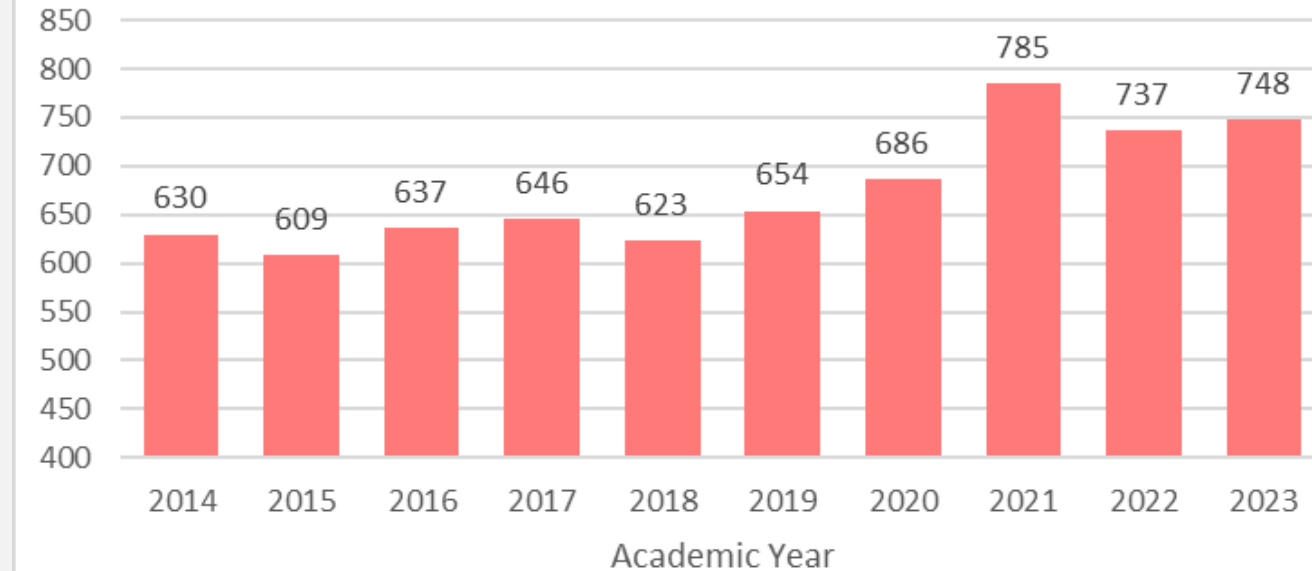


Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding Doctoral Research Degrees
 - University of Arkansas – 211
 - UA - Little Rock – 39
 - Arkansas State University – 21
- Top 3 Program Areas Awarded
 - Education – 74
 - Physical Sciences – 40
 - Engineering – 38



First Professional Awards for Arkansas Public 4-Year Institutions



Academic Year 2023 Facts (Preliminary)

- Top 3 Institutions Awarding First Professional Degrees
 - UA - Medical Sciences – 293
 - University of Arkansas – 149
 - UA - Little Rock – 126
- 2 Program Areas Awarded
 - Health Professions – 503
 - Law – 245



ANY QUESTIONS?