

**Graduations from Basic RN Programs and Percentage Change from Previous Year by  
Program Type: 1985-86 to 1994-95 and 2001-02 to 2007-08<sup>†</sup>**

ACADEMIC YEAR	BASIC RN PROGRAMS		BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS		DIPLOMA PROGRAMS		ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS	
	Number of Graduations	Percent Change	Number of Graduations	Percent Change	Number of Graduations	Percent Change	Number of Graduations	Percent Change
1985-86	77,027	-6.2	25,170	0.8	10,524	-11.5	41,333	-8.6
1986-87	70,561	-8.4	23,761	-5.6	8,272	-21.4	38,528	-6.8
1987-88	64,839	-8.0	21,504	-9.5	5,938	-28.2	37,397	-2.9
1988-89	61,660	-4.9	18,997	-11.6	4,826	-18.7	37,837	1.2
1989-90	66,088	7.2	18,571	-2.2	5,199	7.7	42,318	11.8
1990-91	72,230	9.3	19,264	3.7	6,172	18.7	46,794	10.6
1991-92	80,839	11.9	21,415	11.2	6,528	5.8	52,896	13.0
1992-93	88,149	9.0	24,442	14.1	6,937	6.3	56,770	7.3
1993-94	94,870	7.6	28,912	18.3	7,119	2.6	58,839	3.6
1994-95	97,052	2.3	31,254	8.1	7,049	-1.0	58,749	-0.1
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2001-02	72,882	—	30,522	—	2,287	—	40,073	—
2002-03	76,659	5.2	31,187	2.2	2,550	11.5	42,922	7.1
2003-04	78,476	2.4	26,293	-15.7	3,203	25.6	48,980	14.1
2004-05	84,878	8.2	28,373	7.9	3,387	5.7	53,118	8.4
2005-06	92,123	8.5	33,992	19.8	3,275	-3.3	54,856	3.3
2006-07	94,949	3.1	34,750	2.2	3,006	-8.2	57,193	4.3
2007-08	106,095	11.7	38,724	11.4	3,389	12.7	63,982	11.9

<sup>†</sup> After 2001 missing values for individual programs were imputed from historical records. See *Appendix* for detailed methodology.