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Bachelor's Degrees	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Regent Universities</b>															
Iowa State University	68%	70%	69%	67%	66%	66%	68%	66%	66%	65%	64%	62%	60%	61%	60%
University of Iowa	71%	70%	69%	66%	66%	65%	66%	66%	65%	64%	65%	63%	62%	64%	62%
University of Northern Iowa	67%	67%	67%	63%	65%	67%	65%	64%	65%	67%	64%	62%	63%	62%	60%
<b>Private Non-Profit 4-Year</b>															
AIB College of Business	50%	53%	56%	56%	52%	54%									
Allen College	50%	81%	50%	56%	58%	70%	70%	47%	63%	57%		40%	78%	33%	44%
Briar Cliff University	45%	56%	47%	54%	45%	49%	52%	56%	56%	55%	55%	40%	55%		
Buena Vista University	55%	58%	59%	61%	54%	60%	57%	62%	55%	54%	61%	53%	51%	55%	49%
Central College	63%	64%	63%	68%	72%	68%	64%	69%	68%	62%	64%	63%	59%	62%	61%
Clarke College	60%	64%	65%	64%	71%	67%	59%	58%	67%	62%	60%				
Coe College	69%	70%	70%	70%	71%	73%	70%	73%	65%	67%	59%	60%	57%	62%	56%
Cornell College	70%	66%	71%	72%	64%	66%	67%	65%	68%	54%	63%	55%	58%	59%	60%
Divine Word College	17%	31%	13%	43%	100%	100%	70%	71%	75%	100%	100%	42%	100%	33%	47%
Dordt College	66%	65%	66%	69%	70%	62%	64%	68%	70%	67%	68%	67%	65%	67%	68%
Drake University	78%	73%	74%	71%	73%	77%	67%	69%	70%	73%	68%	64%	65%	66%	68%
Emmaus Bible College	99%	80%	71%	75%	77%	85%	71%	79%	25%	88%	79%	80%	85%	86%	87%
Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary	45%	65%	48%	48%	51%	61%	50%	54%	56%	56%	54%	43%	43%	39%	34%
Graceland University-Lamoni	51%	49%	50%	48%	48%	58%	48%	52%	49%	42%	50%	46%	44%	54%	47%
Grand View University	41%	44%	48%	48%	39%	40%	38%	36%	37%	31%	37%	33%	33%	34%	42%
Grimmell College	88%	88%	84%	85%	87%	87%	90%	87%	85%	84%	84%	84%	84%	82%	84%
Iowa Wesleyan College	25%	37%	28%	23%	23%	21%	35%	34%	35%	35%	28%	29%	29%	35%	38%
Loras College	59%	61%	69%	60%	64%	64%	69%	69%	64%	65%					
Luther College	69%	74%	76%	72%	74%	75%	75%	76%	79%	79%	72%	73%	77%	74%	73%
Maharishi University of Management	50%	72%	50%	50%	43%	44%	35%	42%	36%	46%	72%	43%	34%	31%	50%
Mercy College of Health Sciences	50%	55%	75%	54%	53%	53%	74%	60%	52%	53%	55%	69%	43%		
Morningside College	57%	50%	47%	44%	50%	42%	57%	52%	59%	53%	51%	47%	52%	46%	45%
Mount Mercy College	60%	62%	65%	61%	58%	61%	61%	66%	61%	64%	52%	57%	48%	46%	55%
Northwestern College	66%	60%	60%	61%	61%	64%	59%	57%	59%	56%	54%	51%	51%	55%	56%
Palmer College of Chiropractic	70%	50%	68%	70%	57%	100%	67%	100%	100%	100%	68%	71%		13%	72%
Saint Ambrose University	62%	62%	65%	53%	61%	63%	64%	59%	58%	67%					
Simpson College	69%	68%	65%	68%	65%	69%	70%	66%	64%	66%	73%	67%	65%	62%	61%
University of Dubuque	41%	46%	38%	43%	44%	43%	30%	37%	40%	40%					
Upper Iowa University	45%	38%	36%	43%	36%	48%	38%	49%	47%	60%	54%	44%			
Waldorf College	63%	36%	49%	34%	24%	27%	28%	49%	28%	24%					
Wartburg College	0%	63%	69%	64%	67%	64%	67%	64%	72%	70%	68%	73%	66%	62%	61%
William Penn University	40%	23%	29%	26%	21%	23%	23%	21%	21%	17%	23%	18%	54%	24%	36%
<b>Private For-Profit 4-Year</b>															
Ashford University	22%	38%	29%	44%	41%	39%	43%	36%	41%	38%	47%	27%	35%	39%	33%
Hamilton Technical College	79%	83%	74%	72%	83%	79%	76%	71%	78%	100%		63%			
Kaplan University-Davenport Campus	32%	35%	32%	35%	38%	48%	50%	53%	28%	43%					
Kaplan University-Cedar Falls Campus	38%	50%	35%	15%	45%	46%	36%	52%	93%	17%	57%				
Kaplan University-Cedar Rapids Campus	45%	50%	67%	28%	65%	43%	46%	44%	45%	18%	34%	44%			
Kaplan University-Des Moines Campus	49%	17%	31%	7%	38%	28%	38%	35%	49%	9%	100%				
Kaplan University-Mason City Campus	61%	45%	50%	44%	47%	77%	63%	90%	92%	100%	100%	54%			

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Associate's Degrees	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>Community Colleges</b>															
Des Moines Area Community College	42%	42%	30%	30%	39%	37%	29%	28%	32%	30%	28%	30%	30%	23%	
Eastern Iowa Community College District	26%	20%	25%	25%	25%	29%	24%	30%	27%	30%	26%	25%	25%	27%	28%
Ellsworth Community College	34%	28%	31%	31%	46%	27%	38%	44%	38%	42%					
Hawkeye Community College	37%	41%	44%	44%	27%	27%	27%	36%	38%	37%	33%	33%	41%	34%	
Indian Hills Community College	27%	29%	38%	38%	40%	45%	52%	22%	51%	47%	55%	45%	50%	65%	40%
Iowa Central Community College	39%	32%	41%	41%	37%	30%	33%	40%	36%	36%	36%	37%	36%	36%	42%
Iowa Lakes Community College	36%	42%	43%	43%	43%	54%	48%	47%	47%	47%	50%	49%	54%	41%	40%
Iowa Western Community College	22%	21%	24%	24%	23%	28%	27%	31%	34%	33%	31%	36%	39%	41%	39%
Kirkwood Community College	22%	29%	26%	26%	30%	28%	25%	28%	30%	29%	28%	40%	28%	27%	
Marshalltown Community College	24%	22%	26%	26%	31%	31%	37%	44%	33%	33%	26%	31%	33%	33%	
North Iowa Area Community College	42%	38%	37%	37%	38%	49%	39%	36%	39%	36%	42%	42%	45%	41%	47%
Northeast Iowa Community College-Calmar	33%	37%	34%	34%	39%	45%	44%	30%	33%	40%	32%	32%	39%	39%	34%
Northwest Iowa Community College	60%	65%	59%	59%	61%	55%	56%	69%	58%	67%	59%	56%	58%	62%	

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Southwestern Community College	45%	35%	47%	47%	41%	44%	43%	45%	48%	38%	46%	41%	43%	42%	
Western Iowa Tech Community College	22%	20%	33%	33%	19%	23%	22%	26%	28%	28%	30%	34%		41%	38%
Private Non-Profit 2-Year															
Iowa Health-Des Moines School of Radiologic Technology	100%	75%	75%	75%	100%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	35%			100%	100%
Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	78%	78%	70%	95%	79%	90%	56%		72%	78%
St Luke's College	100%	100%	50%	50%	85%	63%	71%	14%	32%	64%	86%	33%		67%	52%
Private For-Profit 2-Year															
American College of Hairstyling-Cedar Rapids	67%	79%	81%	81%	91%	86%	63%	74%	50%	50%					100%
American College of Hairstyling-Des Moines	66%	92%	60%	60%	77%	63%	59%	68%	40%	43%					71%
American Hair Academy	50%	60%	78%	78%											
Capri College	94%	80%	85%	85%	82%	88%	84%	56%	84%	90%	88%	76%	100%	86%	79%
Capri College	35%	64%	71%	71%	88%	72%	79%	4%	94%	80%	84%	84%	100%	55%	
Capri College	57%	85%	77%	77%	73%	59%	65%	75%	81%	77%	100%	73%	100%	76%	74%
College of Hair Design	79%	71%	68%	68%	63%	74%	57%	58%	61%	77%	78%	72%	67%		50%
E O School of Hair Design	55%	50%	68%	68%	43%	51%	48%	58%	73%	100%	76%		100%	44%	65%
Faust Institute of Cosmetology-Storm Lake	82%	69%	90%	90%	85%	68%	89%	71%	63%	57%	74%	90%	100%	67%	
Faust Institute of Cosmetology-Spirit Lake	81%	74%	63%	63%	67%	63%	37%	72%	67%	61%	58%	78%	100%	57%	
Iowa School of Beauty-Marshalltown	63%	77%	97%	53%	57%	73%	44%	70%	40%	66%	62%	68%	82%	59%	56%
Iowa School of Beauty-Des Moines	62%	66%	53%	97%	52%	92%	57%	65%	65%	65%	65%	70%	65%	64%	82%
Iowa School of Beauty-Ottumwa	95%	68%	70%	70%	71%	55%	89%	100%	39%	66%	60%	65%	65%	58%	82%
Iowa School of Beauty-Sioux City	92%	95%	74%	74%	73%	64%	72%	80%	55%	79%	69%				
La James College of Hairstyling and Cosmetology	83%	92%	94%	94%	91%	90%	91%	75%	88%	75%	79%		100%		66%
La James International College-Cedar Falls	80%	84%	79%	80%	82%	88%	78%	84%	78%	74%	63%	68%	73%	54%	71%
La James International College-Johnston	64%	83%	80%	75%	82%	77%	77%	73%	78%	61%	55%	60%	67%	53%	63%
La James International College-Ft Dodge	68%	84%	75%	79%	83%	79%	83%	86%	78%	58%	56%	72%	41%	74%	54%
La James International College-Davenport	59%	82%	80%	80%	73%	77%	81%	72%	87%	58%	58%	56%	45%	41%	66%
La James International College-Iowa City	73%	81%	68%	68%	78%	70%	72%	75%	82%	72%	74%	69%	71%	73%	68%
The Salon Professional Academy	74%	88%	91%	91%	84%	84%	78%	96%	94%	91%	85%	93%	100%	75%	82%
Total Look School of Cosmetology & Massage Therapy	100%	100%	79%	79%	84%	45%	90%	100%	100%						
Vatterott College	58%	82%	76%	76%	93%	67%	60%	68%	35%	41%		81%	49%	95%	

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