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Tracking the Growth of CCB Degrees in the U.S. New Results and Important Perspectives

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Meet Our Presenters

Dr. Angela Kersenbrock, President, CCBA

Dr. Cheryl Cicotti, Program Manager, CCBA

Tim Harmon, President, Workforce Enterprise Services, Inc.

Dr. Debra D. Bragg, President, Bragg & Associates, Inc.







Meet The Panelists

Dr. Elizabeth Meza, Senior Research Scientist, University of Washington

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ECMC Grant Goals

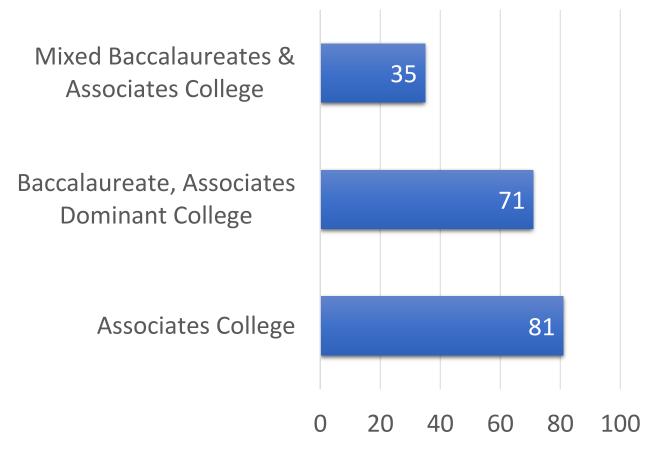
- Document state and college scale-up of community college baccalaureate (CCB) degree pathways.
- Identify CCB degree pathways with promising practices and equitable outcomes to share widely.
- Expand CCBA's capacity as the premier national organization advocating for CCB degrees and equitable baccalaureate pathways.
- Disseminate CCBA's comprehensive scale-up plan nationwide.

CCB National Inventory

- National inventory completed December 2023
- CCB degree conferral status determined through:
 - College websites, email, and interviews
 - State agency websites, email, and interviews
 - Conferral with experts on community college baccalaureate (CCB) conferral
 - Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) analysis
- Expert review of 2023 results

CCB National Inventory

- We count public community colleges authorized to confer bachelor's degrees and classified by Carnegie as Baccalaureate/ Associates Dominant and Mixed Baccalaureate/Associates in IPEDS; All <50% bachelor's of total degrees.
- We also include 81 community colleges (43%) that offer <50% bachelor's degrees but still classified Associates Colleges in IPEDS.
- We estimate 20 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) and 5 U.S. territories with permanent, non-military populations have CCB colleges (not included in today's talk).

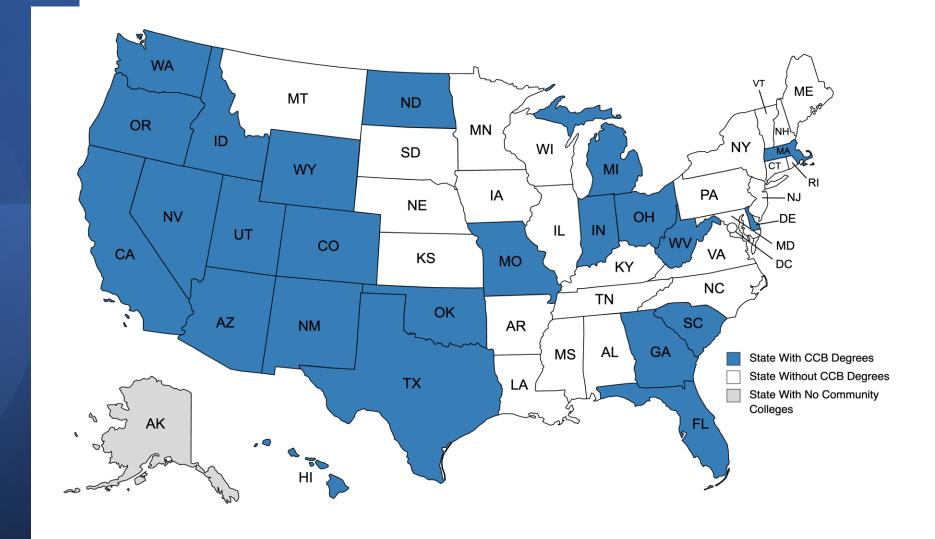


Number CCB Colleges in 2023 (N=187)



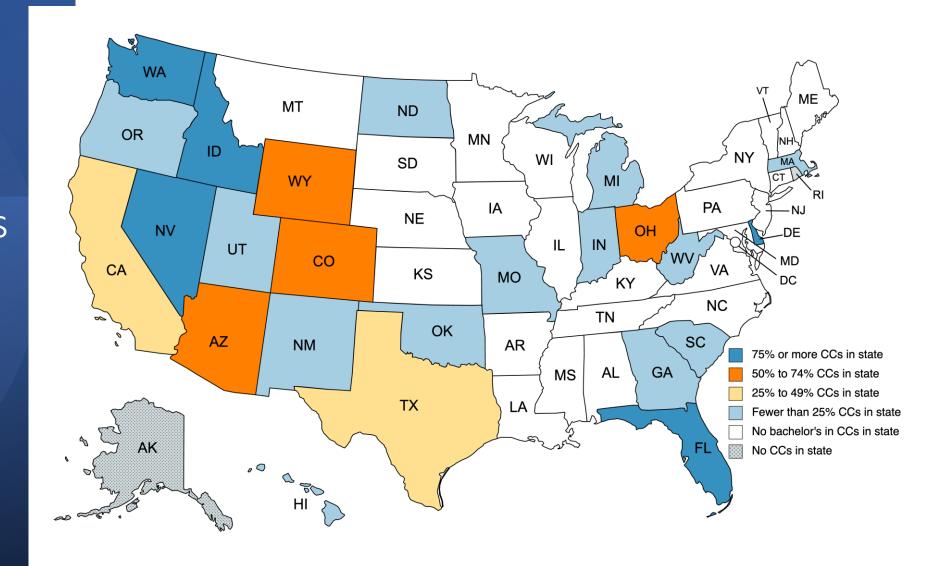
Dr. Angela Kersenbrock President, CCBA

Dr. Cheryl Cicotti Project Manager, CCBA 24 States
Authorizing
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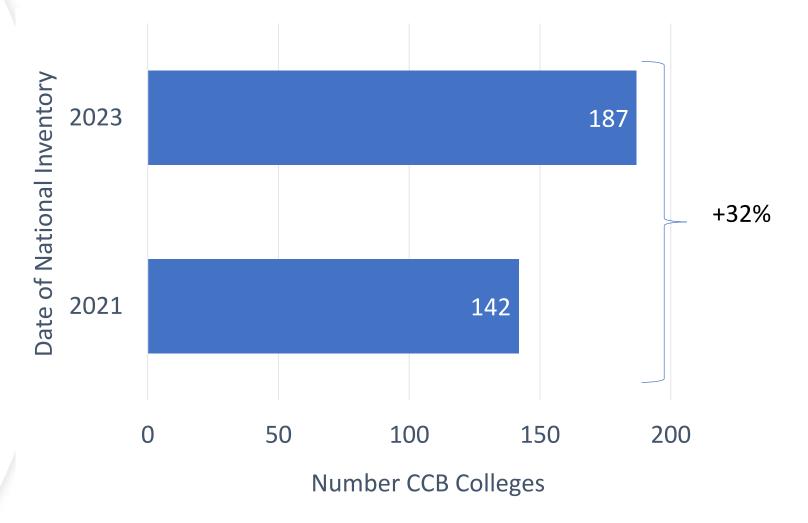


24 States:

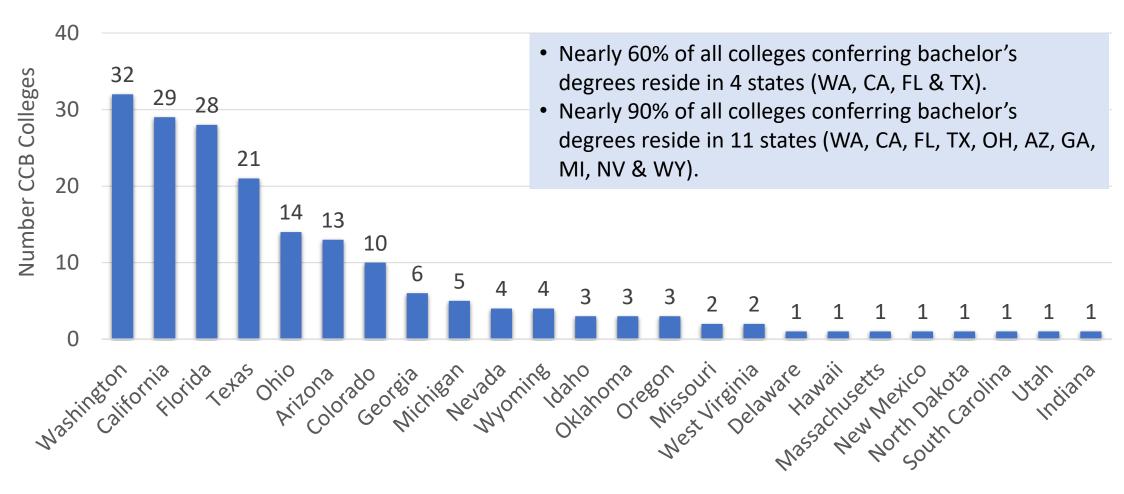
Percent Colleges in each State Authorized to Confer CCB Degrees



Number of CCB Colleges in 2021 and 2023 Inventory

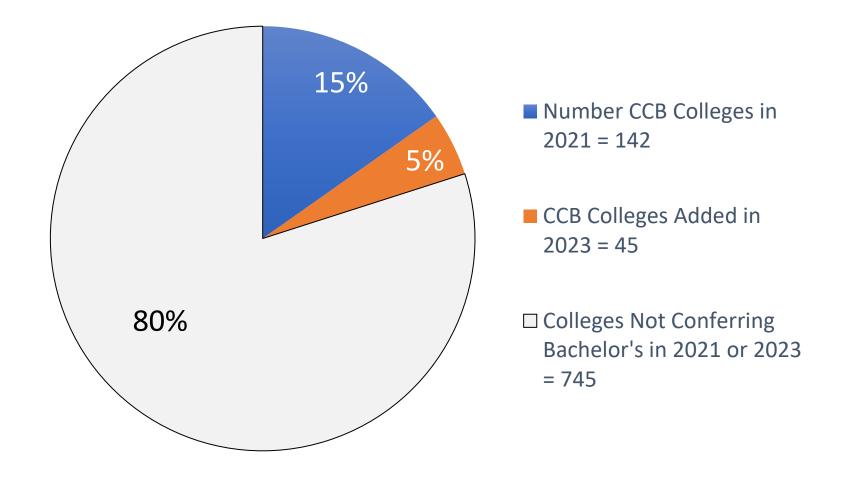


Number of CCB Colleges per State



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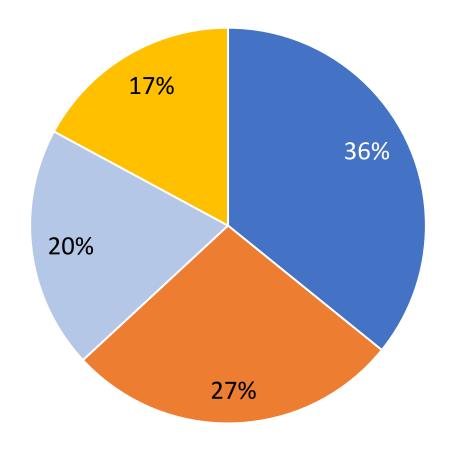
U.S.
Community
Colleges
Counted as
Bachelor's
Conferring in
2021 & 2023



Source: AACC Fast Facts 2023 (N=932 Public Colleges)

https://www.aacc.nche.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/AACC2023 FastFacts.pdf

Location of CCB Colleges

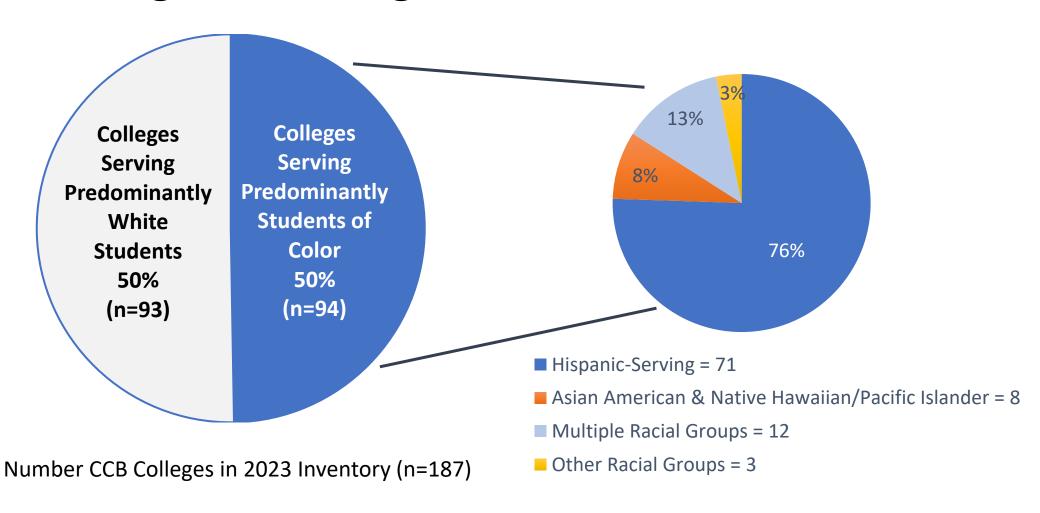


47% of the CCB colleges are located in rural, town, or small city/suburban locations; 53% are located in midsize or large cities and suburbs

- City & Suburban (Large) = 67
- Rural & Town (Distant/Fringe/Remote) = 51
- City & Suburban (Small) = 37
- City & Suburban (Midsize) = 32

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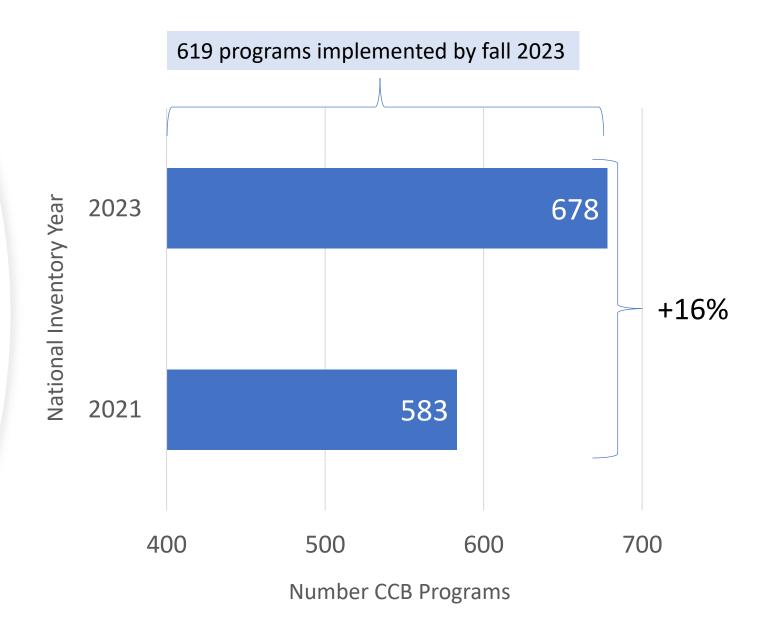
Predominant Racial Identity of Students Attending CCB Colleges



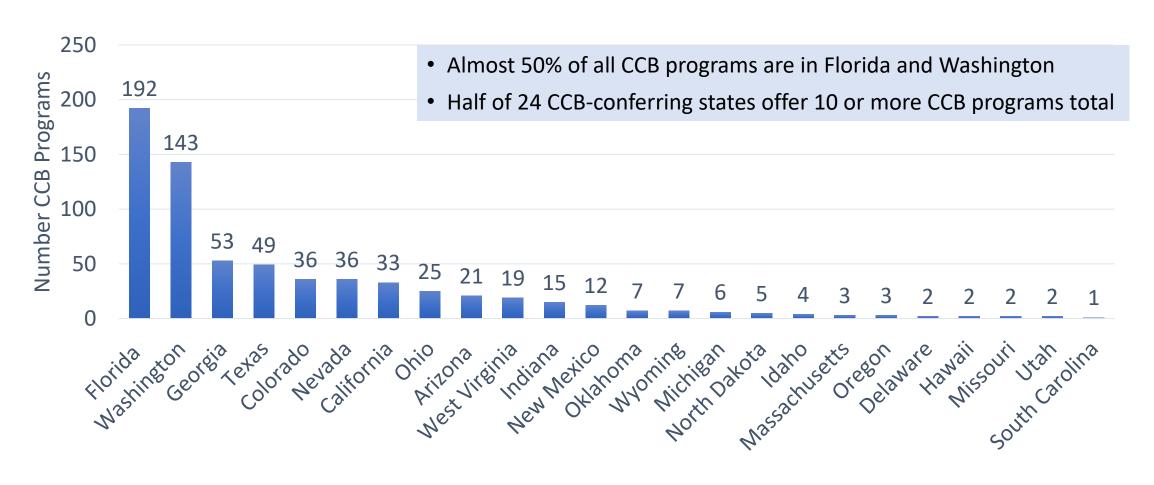
CCB Programs

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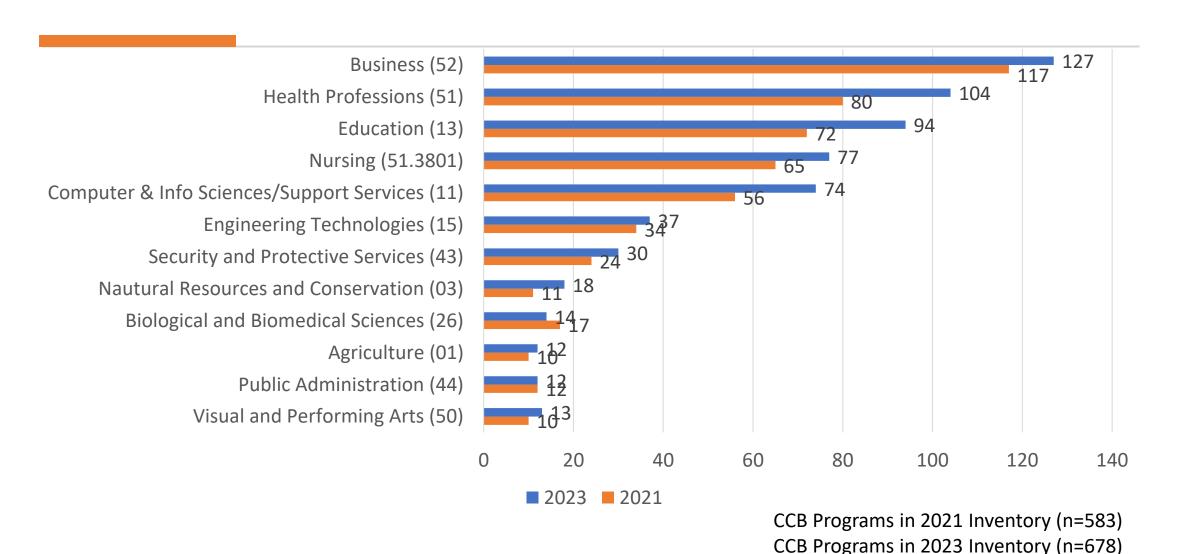
Number of CCB Programs in 2021 and 2023 Inventory



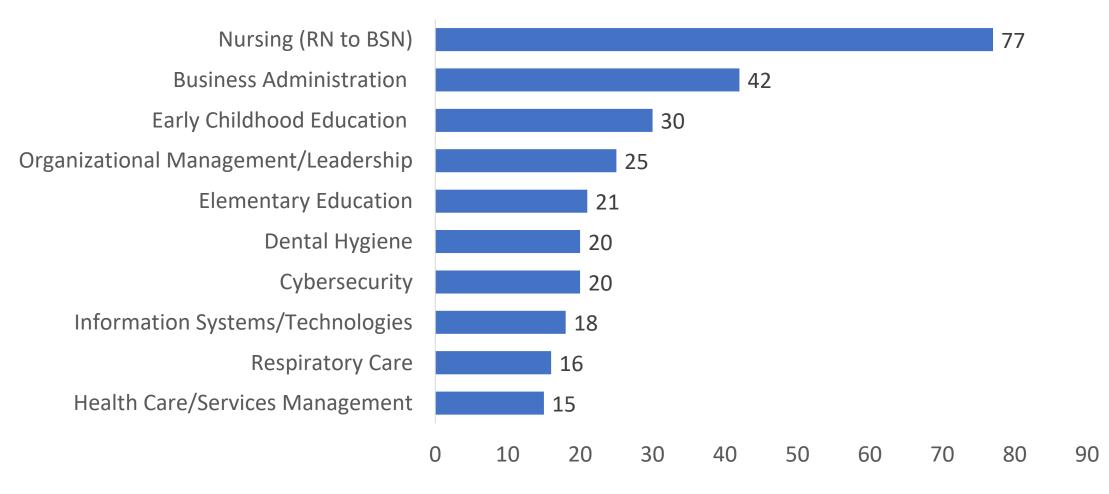
Number of CCB Programs by State (2023)



Largest CCB Program Areas by 2-digit CIP (2021 & 2023)

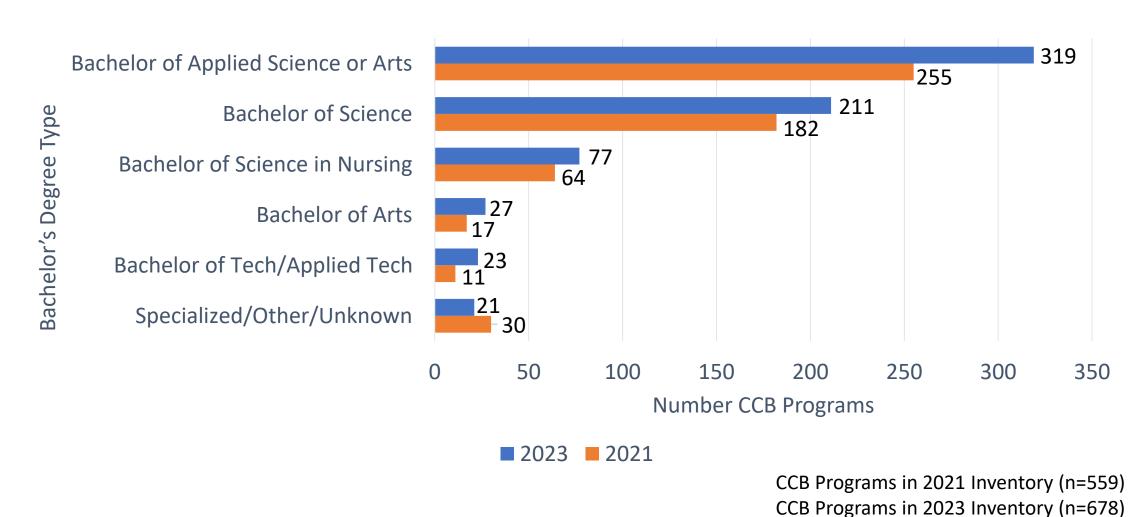


Ten Largest CCB Programs by 6-digit CIP (2023)

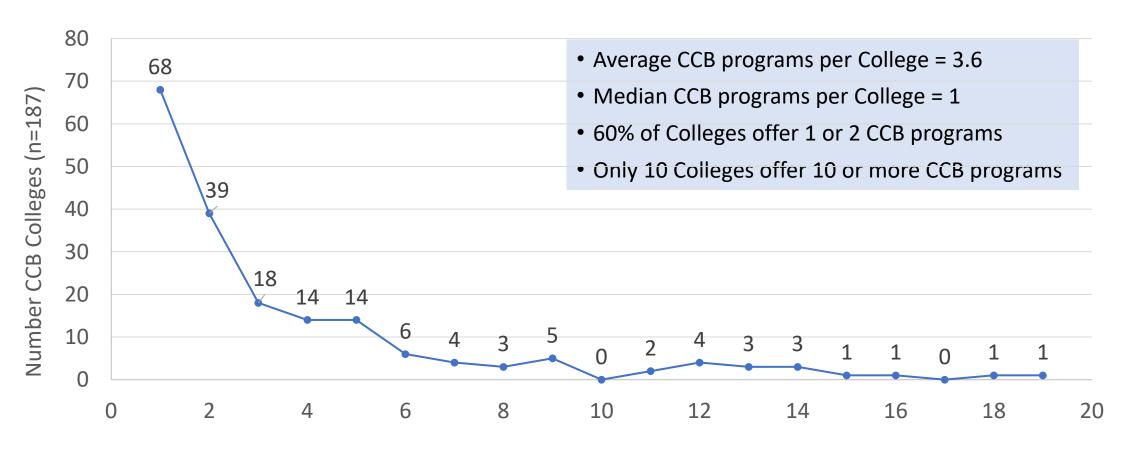


Number CCB Programs in 2023 Inventory (n=678)

Number of Programs by Bachelor's Degree Type (2021 & 2023)



Number Colleges by Number CCB Programs per College (2023)



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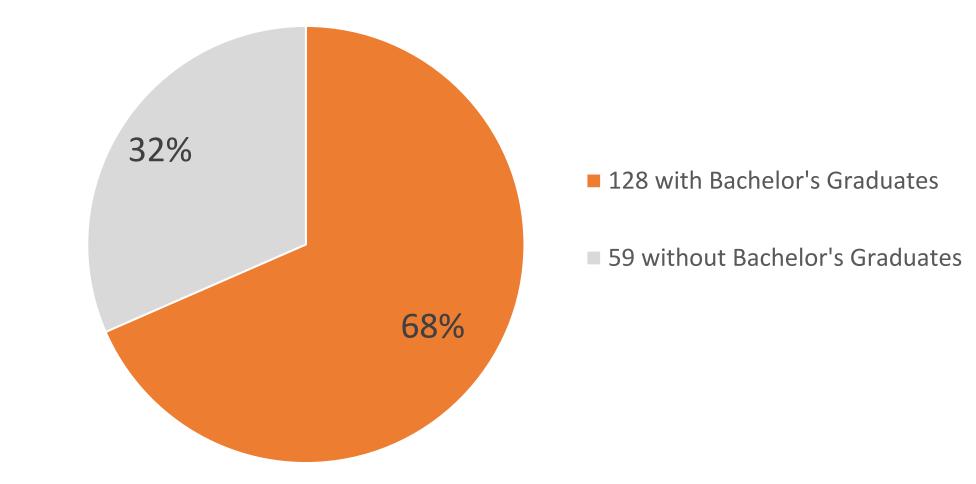
Top 10 Colleges by Number of CCB Programs

Top 10 Colleges	Number CCB Programs
St. Petersburg College, FL (Predominantly White)	19
Miami Dade College, FL (Hispanic Serving)	18
Bellevue College, WA (Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian)	16
Vincennes University, IN (Predominantly White)	15
Indian River State College, FL (Hispanic Serving)	14
Great Basin College, NV (Hispanic Serving)	14
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Georgia (Predominantly	White) 14
Daytona State College, FL (Predominantly White)	13
Florida State College at Jacksonville, FL (Predominantly White)	13
College of Southern Nevada, NV (Hispanic Serving)	13



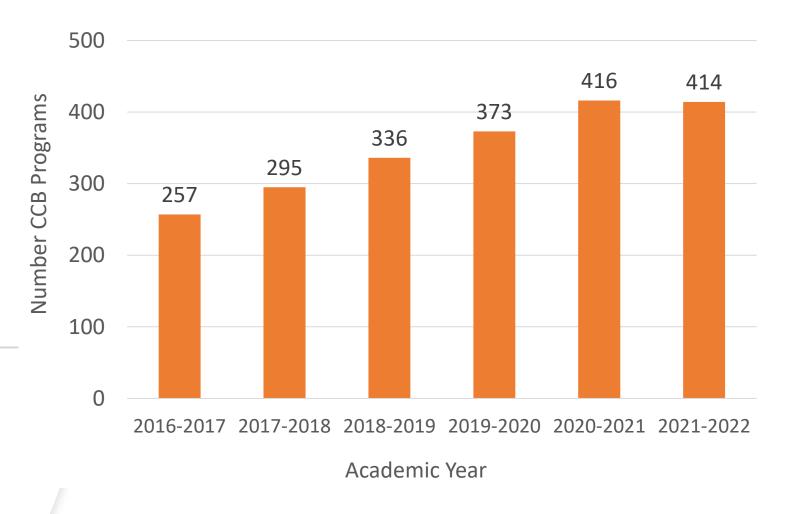
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Percent of CCB Colleges with Graduates

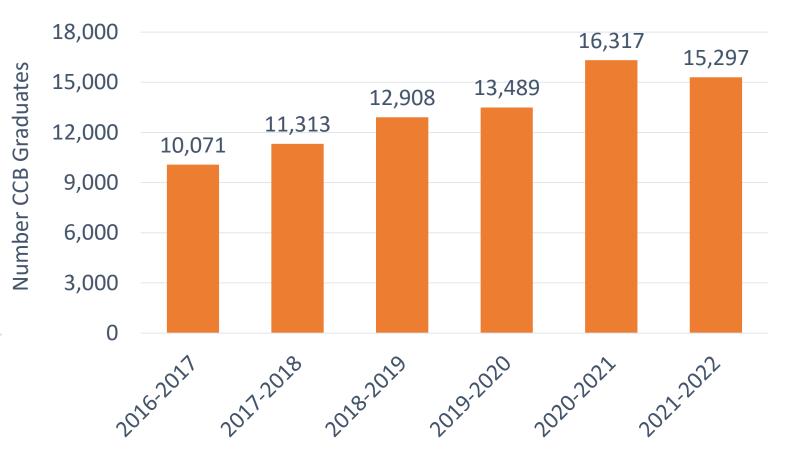


IPEDS Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022 Results for 187 Colleges in 2023 Inventory

Number CCB Programs with Graduates from AY2016-17 to AY2021-22 (IPEDS)

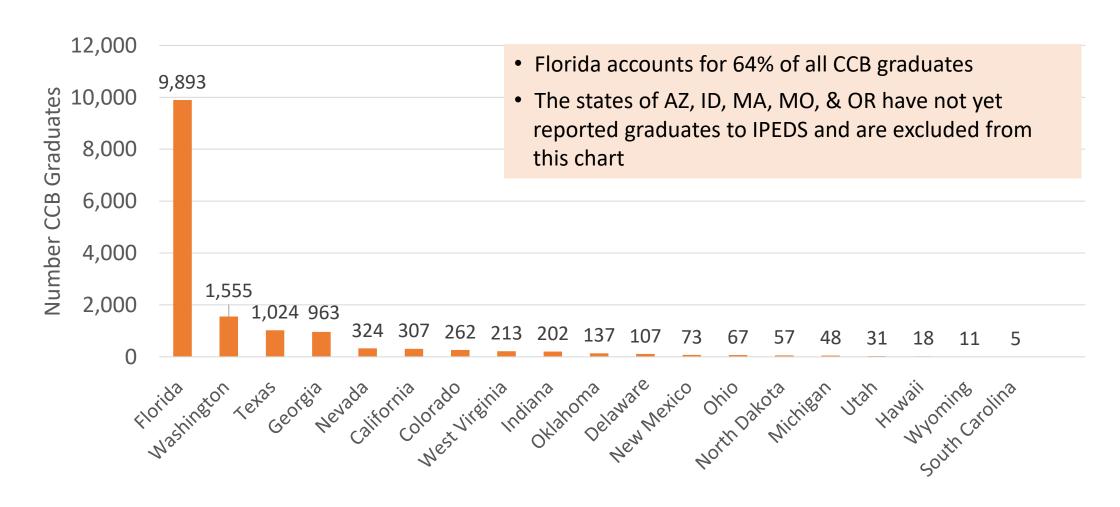


Number of CCB Graduates from 2016-17 to 2021-2022 (IPEDS)

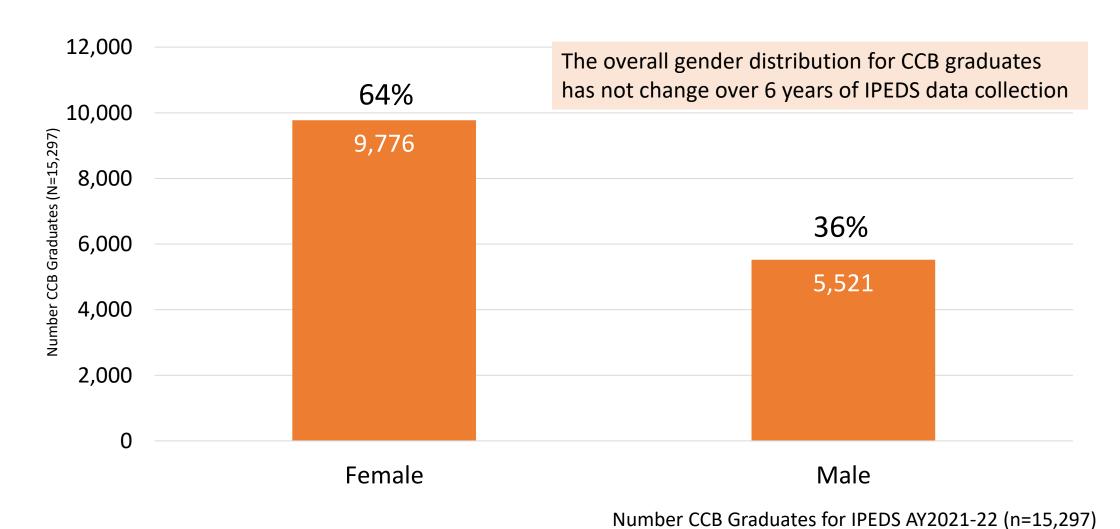


Academic Year

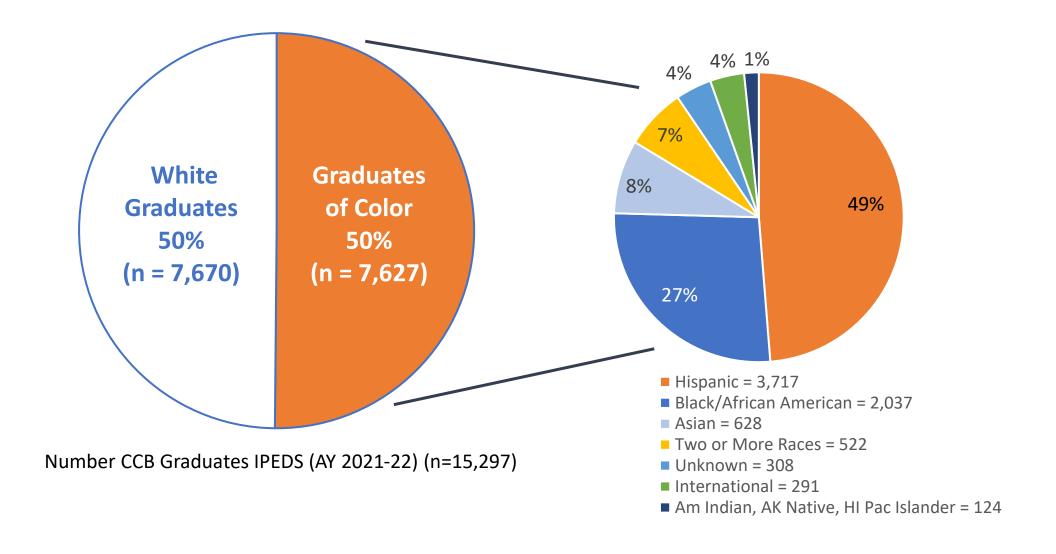
Number CCB Graduates by State (AY2021-22)



Gender Categories of CCB Graduates (AY2021-22)



Race Categories of CCB Graduates (AY 2021-22)

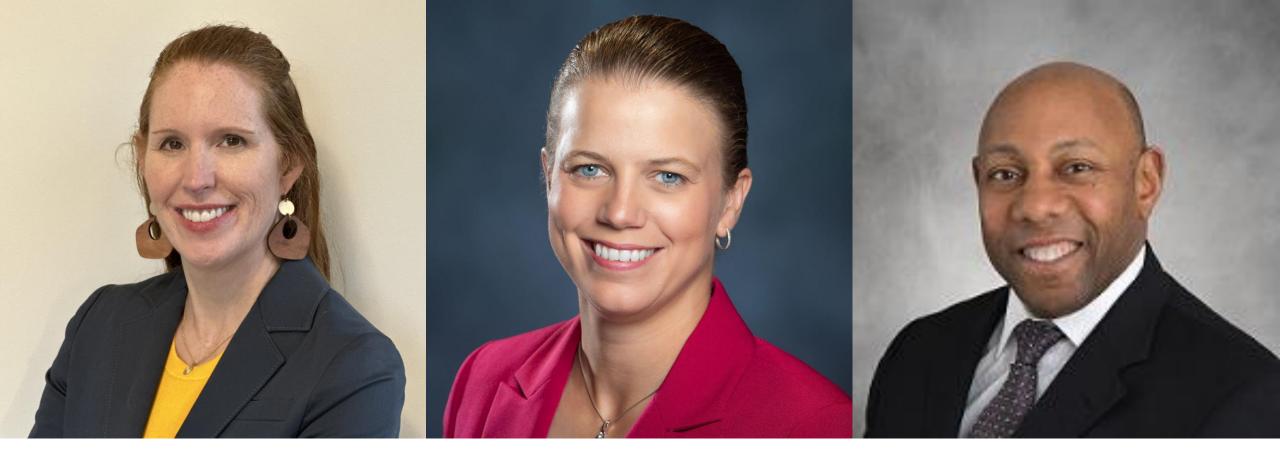


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Upcoming Events & Opportunities

CCBA 2024 National Conference February 14-16 in Savannah, GA www.accbd.org/2024-conference

Virtual Convening on Baccalaureate Attainment in the Great Lakes States: April 23, 2024, 1-3:30 pm EST (registration coming soon)

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