Ohio below national average in degrees granted per capita



*This index compares degrees granted by Ohio's colleges and universities to the national average on a per-capita basis. An index score of 105 indicates that Ohio is 5% above the national average; an index score of 95 indicates that Ohio is 5% below the national average.

Sources: National Center for Education Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau

- On a per-capita basis, Ohio was below the national average in granting associate, bachelor, and graduate degrees in 2022.
- In 2022, the number of associate degrees granted per capita was 2.1% below the national average. This is 11.6 percentage points higher than in 2021, when Ohio was 13.7% below the national average. 2022 marks the first time in at least a decade that Ohio's index of associate degrees granted per capita was higher than its index of bachelor degrees granted per capita.
- In 2022, the number of bachelor degrees granted per capita in Ohio continued to decline, falling 3.3% below the national average. This is 5.6 percentage points lower than the decade high in 2017, when Ohio was 2.3% above the national average.
- In 2022, the number of graduate degrees granted per capita was 22.2% below the national average, continuing an overall move away from the national average over the last decade.
- On a per-capita basis, Ohio ranked 30th in the nation in 2022 when aggregating all postsecondary degrees granted.