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6 out of 10 college graduates in CAR are women

Table 1. Graduates of HEIs in CAR by Discipline Group and Gender, AY 2010-2011

Discipline	Graduates		
	Men	Women	Total
Agricultural, Forestry, and Fisheries	187	238	425
Architectural and Town-Planning	53	25	78
Business Administration and Related	1,134	2,502	3,636
Education Science and Teacher Training	482	1,421	1,903
Engineering and Technology	848	302	1,150
Fine and Applied Arts	5	7	12
General	219	131	350
Home Economics	6	108	114
Humanities	93	104	197
IT Related Discipline	565	584	1,149
Law and Jurisprudence	72	61	133
Mass Communication and Documentation	36	144	180
Mathematics	19	42	61
Medical and Allied	1,402	3,810	5,212
Natural Science	52	101	153
Other Disciplines	708	443	1,151
Religion and Theology	28	2	30
Service Trades	18	66	84
Social and Behavioral Sciences	150	309	459
Trade, Craft and Industrial	128	56	184
Total	6,205	10,456	16,661

HEIs - Higher Education Institutions

Source: Commission on Higher Education - CAR

More women than men earn bachelor's degrees in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). Women comprised 63 percent of all the college graduates in the region for Academic Year (AY) 2010-2011 according to the reports of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED-CAR).

Women dominated the following courses: Home Economics (95%); Mass Communication and Documentation (80%); Service Trades (79%); Education Science and Teacher Training (75%); Medical and Allied (73%); Mathematics (69%); Business Administration and Related (69%); Social and Behavioral Science (67%); Natural Science (66%); Fine and Applied Arts (58%); and Agricultural, Forestry and Fisheries (56%).

Men outnumbered women in the following: Religion and Theology (93%); Engineering & Technology (74%); Trade, Craft and Industrial (70%); Architectural and Town Planning (68%); General (63%); Other Disciplines (62%); and Law and Jurisprudence (54%).

Most graduates came from the Medical and Allied courses which comprised nearly one-third (31%) of the total 16,661 graduates, followed by Business Administration and Related courses (22%) and Education Science and Teacher Training (11%). The share of women graduates from these top three disciplines alone was nearly half (46%) of the total graduates in AY 2010-2011.

Baguio City produced two-thirds (67%) of total graduates in AY 2010-2011. Benguet was a distant second with an 11 percent share.

Kalinga had the widest gender gap in 2011 with women accounting for 77 percent of college graduates in the province. Apayao and Ifugao came next with 74 and 71 percent, respectively.

For the past five academic years, the total number of college graduates are on the rise. However, the wide gap between men and women graduates remain relatively the same.

Table 2. Graduates of HEIs in CAR by Province and Gender, AY 2006-2007 - AY 2010-2011

Province/City	AY 2006-2007			AY 2007-2008			AY 2008-2009			AY 2009-2010			AY 2010-2011		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
ABRA	569	614	1,183	451	564	1,015	508	626	1,134	478	566	1,044	481	625	1,106
APAYAO	68	100	168	55	130	185	55	108	163	80	114	194	37	108	145
BAGUIO	3,641	6,577	10,218	3,612	6,406	10,018	4,449	6,476	10,925	4,487	6,790	11,277	4,339	6,872	11,211
BENGUET	481	944	1,425	453	1,041	1,494	488	948	1,436	648	1,182	1,830	614	1,176	1,790
IFUGAO	89	331	420	158	344	502	174	541	715	212	675	887	274	655	929
KALINGA	186	400	586	186	528	714	215	528	743	250	541	791	205	676	881
MT. PROVINCE	189	363	552	185	379	564	196	277	473	238	402	640	255	344	599
TOTAL	5,223	9,329	14,552	5,100	9,392	14,492	6,085	9,504	15,589	6,393	10,270	16,663	6,205	10,456	16,661

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