



KASB 2017 Postsecondary Institutions Survey Annual Report

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Administrator Degrees for 2017-18

The following table shows the number of degrees reported by Position, Degree Type, and Institution Type for the 2017-18 school year.

Position Degree	2017-18					Total	
	Kansas Public University	Kansas Private College or University	Kansas Community or Technical College	Adjacent State Postsecondary Institution	Other Out-of-State Institution		
Assistant Principal	Associates		2	6	1	3	12
	Bachelors	288	81	2	27	45	443
	Masters	319	114		15	25	473
	Specialist	16			2	3	21
	Doctorate	12	3		1	2	18
	Total	635	200	8	46	78	967
Central Office	Associates	19	13	102	3	17	154
	Bachelors	322	70	4	48	61	505
	Masters	207	33		18	40	298
	Specialist	48	3	2	3	2	58
	Doctorate	39	13		5	9	66
	Total	635	132	108	77	129	1,081
Principal	Associates	2		37	1	4	44
	Bachelors	582	196	2	90	54	924
	Masters	673	170		46	44	933
	Specialist	51	12		8	5	76
	Doctorate	26	14		7	3	50
	Total	1,334	392	39	152	110	2,027
Superintendent	Associates	14	3	34	1	3	55
	Bachelors	158	53		29	21	261
	Masters	209	14		20	18	261
	Specialist	50	3		7	5	65
	Doctorate	46	2		6	4	58
	Total	477	75	34	63	51	700
All Positions	Associates	35	18	179	6	27	265
	Bachelors	1,350	400	8	194	181	2,133
	Masters	1,408	331	-	99	127	1,965
	Specialist	165	18	2	20	15	220
	Doctorate	123	32	-	19	18	192
	Total	3,081	799	189	338	368	4,775

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Introduction

This report contains information gathered from the KASB Superintendent, Principals and Assistant Principals, and Central Office Staff Surveys, which collect data annually from all public school districts in Kansas. The report includes responses from the 2007-08 school year through the 2017-18 school, and represents data submitted to KASB as of Monday, December 12th, 2017.

Each survey includes questions related to the postsecondary degrees earned, and where they were earned, by school and district administrators. The information from these questions was pulled together into a single report.

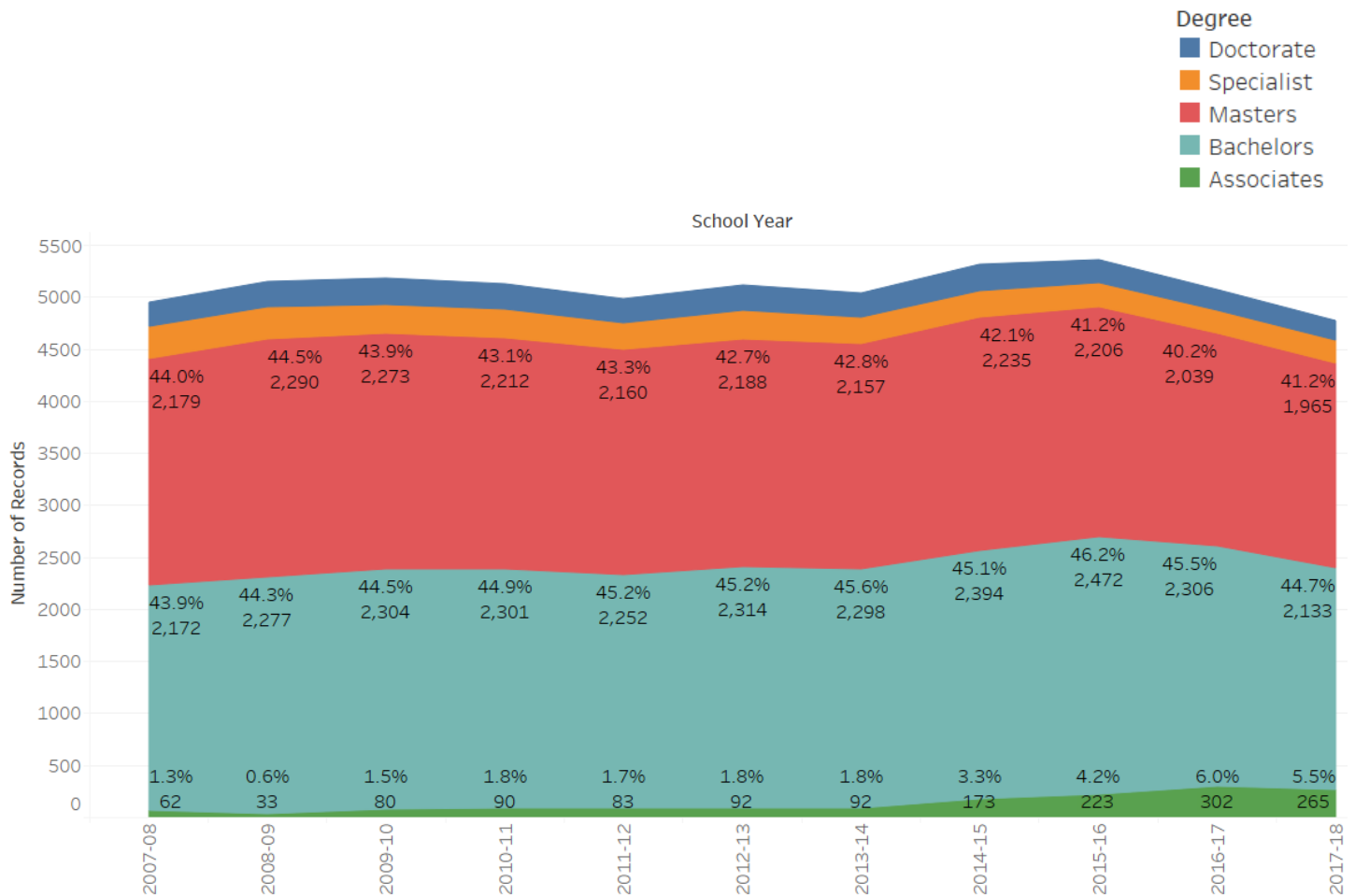
It is important to note that the surveys listed above had less than 100% response rates for the past several years because some of the change in trends from year to year could be due in part to the districts who have not provided their information.

In addition, districts report that this information is perhaps the most difficult for them to gather each year, as it is not information district human resources offices typically track. Based on this, and on the fact that this data is not widely used by KASB’s membership, the questions related to degrees earned and postsecondary institutions attended by school and district administrators will be removed from the Superintendent, Principals and Assistant Principals, and Central Office Staff Surveys for the 2018-19 school year.

Counts by Degree Type

In 2017-18, 265 Associate’s degrees were reported, making up 5.5 percent of all degrees reported. 2,133 Bachelor’s degrees were reported, making up 44.7 percent of all degrees reported. 1,965 Master’s degrees were reported, making up 41.2 percent of all degrees reported. 220 Specialist degrees were reported, making up 4.6 percent of all degrees reported. Finally, 192 doctorates were reported, making up 4.0 percent of all degrees reported.

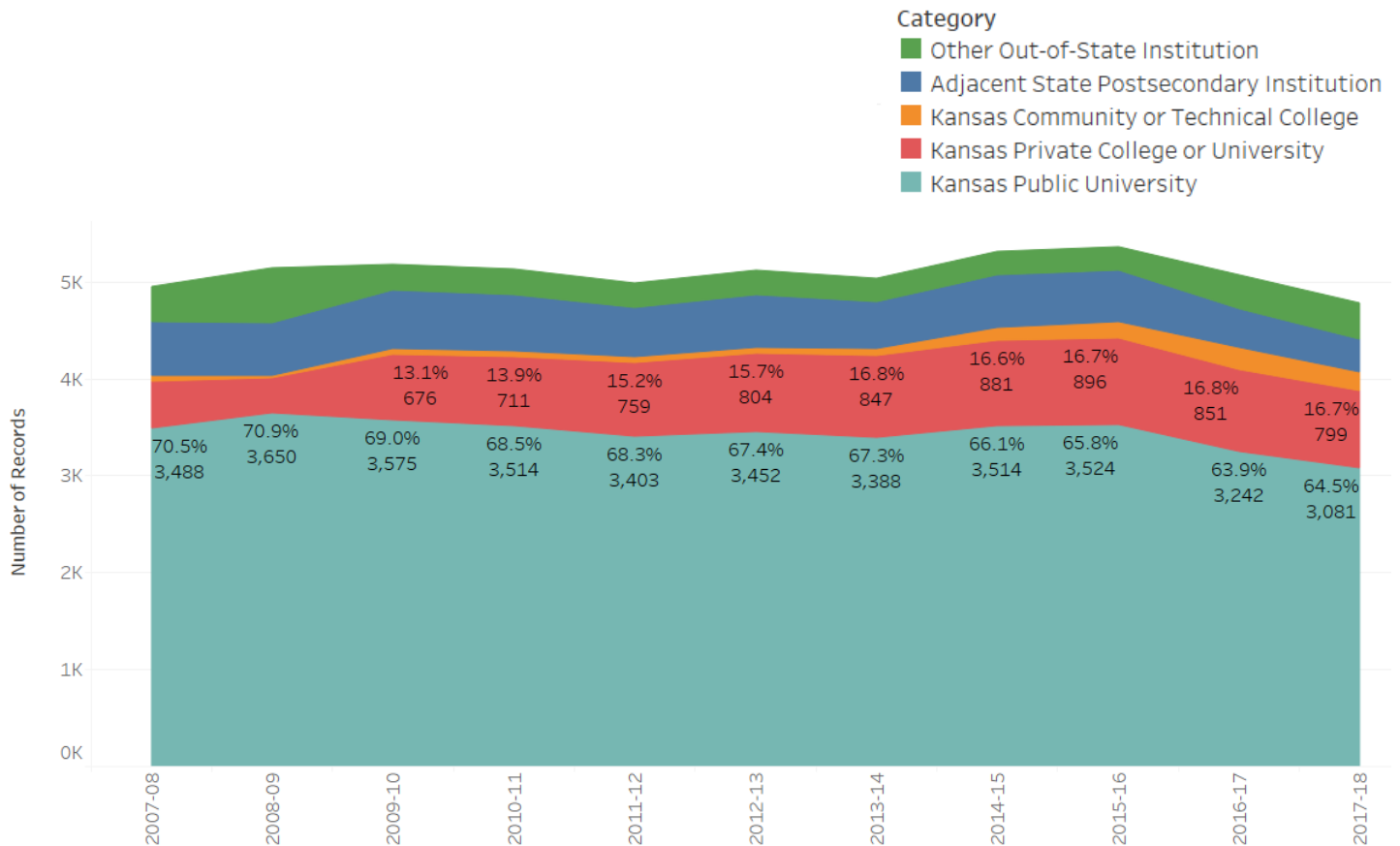
The percent distribution for these degrees has remained fairly consistent since 2007-08, with the exception of Associate’s degrees, which have increased from less than two percent from 2007-08 through 2013-14 to over 5 percent from 2016-17 forward.



Counts by Institution Type

For 2017-18, 3,081 of the degrees reported were from Kansas public universities, making up 64.5 percent of all degrees reported. 799, or 16.7 percent, came from Kansas private universities. 189, or 4 percent, came from Kansas community or technical colleges. 338, or 7.1 percent, came from a postsecondary institution in an adjacent state (Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, or Nebraska). 368, or 7.7 percent came from a postsecondary institution in a non-adjacent U.S. state.

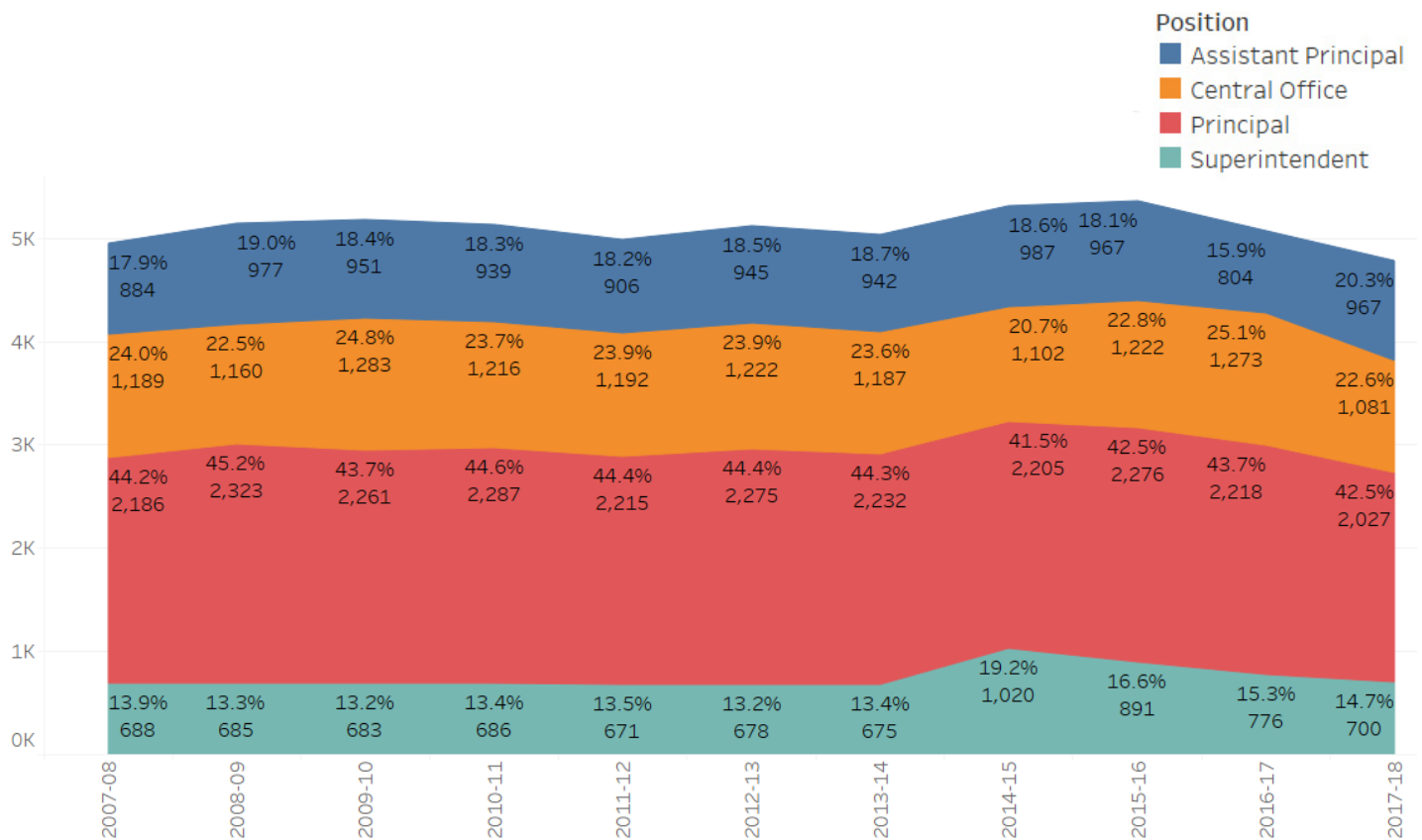
These percentages are consistent with historical trends, with the exception of Kansas community and technical colleges, which are showing an increased percent of degrees reported, and adjacent state universities, which are making up a decreased percent of the total degrees reported.



Counts by Position

For 2017-18, 700, or 14.7 percent of the degrees reported were for Superintendents, 2,027 or 42.5 percent were for Principals, 1,081 or 22.6 percent were for Central Office Staff, and 967 or 20.3% were for Assistant Principals.

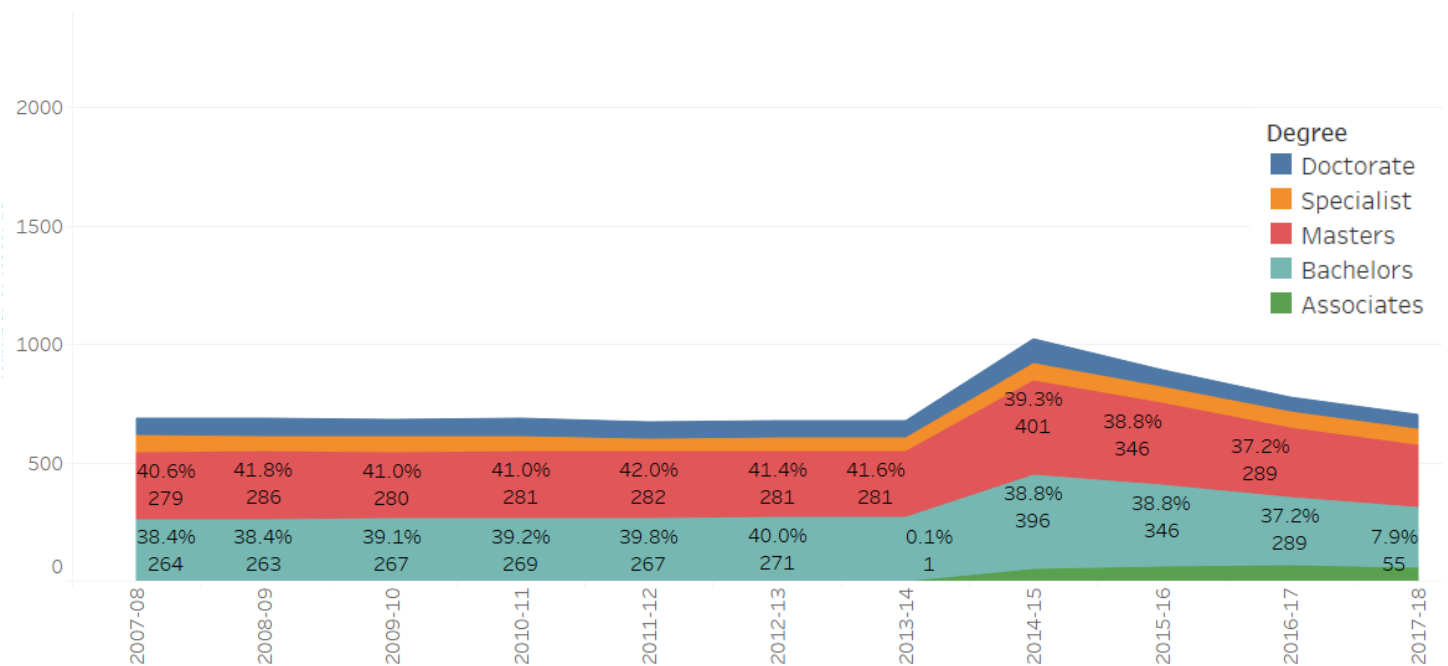
This data has been fairly consistent over time, but there was a notable increase in the number of degrees reported for Superintendents in 2014-15.



Degree Counts—Superintendent

In 2017-18, 55, or 7.9 percent, of the degrees reported for Superintendents were Associate’s degrees, 261 or 37.3 percent were Bachelor’s, 261 or 37.3 percent were Master’s, 65 or 9.3 percent were Specialists, and 58 or 8.3 percent were Doctorates.

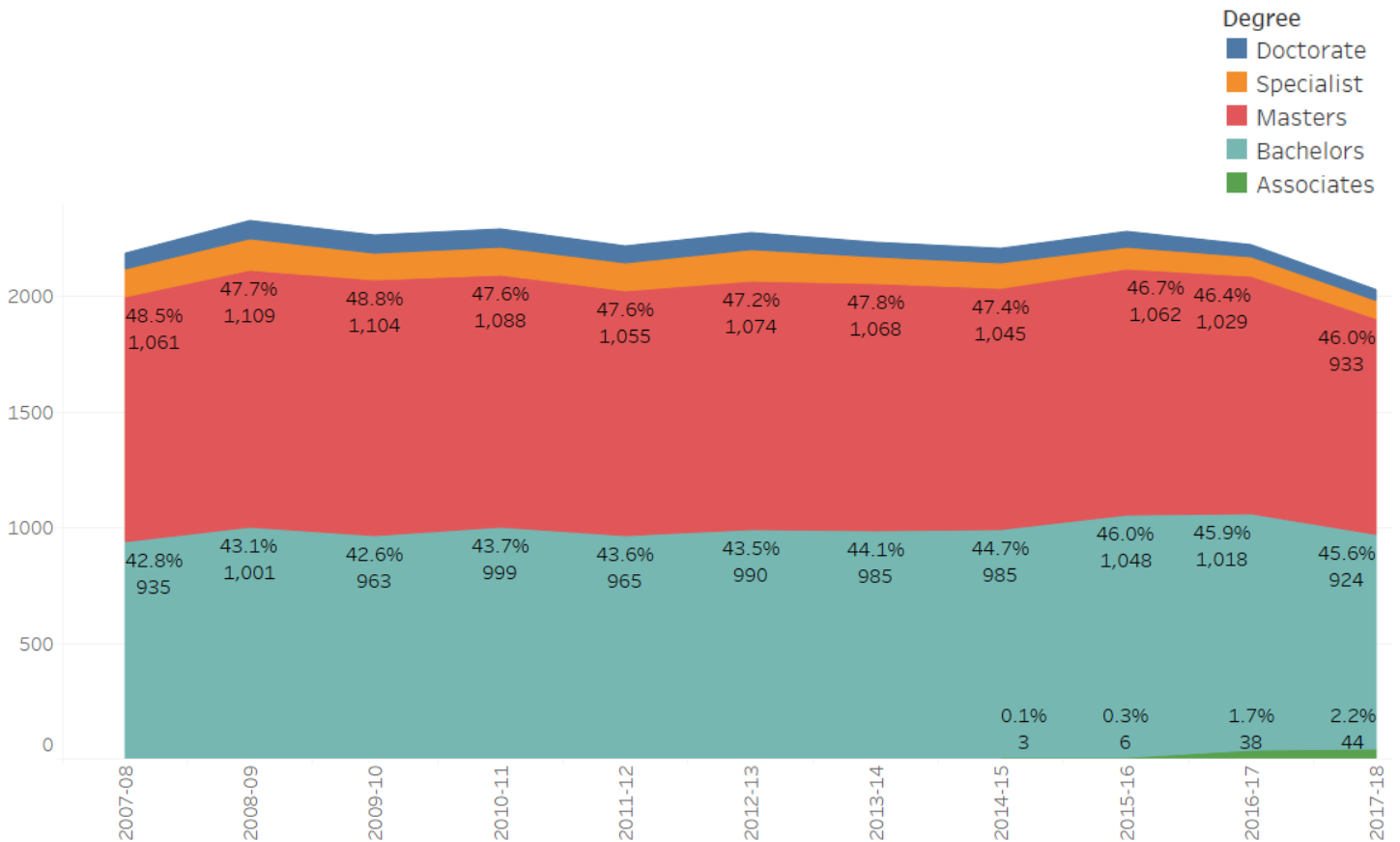
The percent breakouts for the degrees reported for each year have remained fairly consistent, but there was a notable increase in the number of degrees reported for Superintendents between 2013-14 and 2014-15.



Degree Counts—Principal

In 2017-18, 44, or 2.2 percent, of the degrees reported for Principals were Associate's degrees, 924 or 45.6 percent were Bachelor's, 933 or 46.0 percent were Master's, 76 or 3.7 percent were Specialists, and 50 or 2.5 percent were Doctorates.

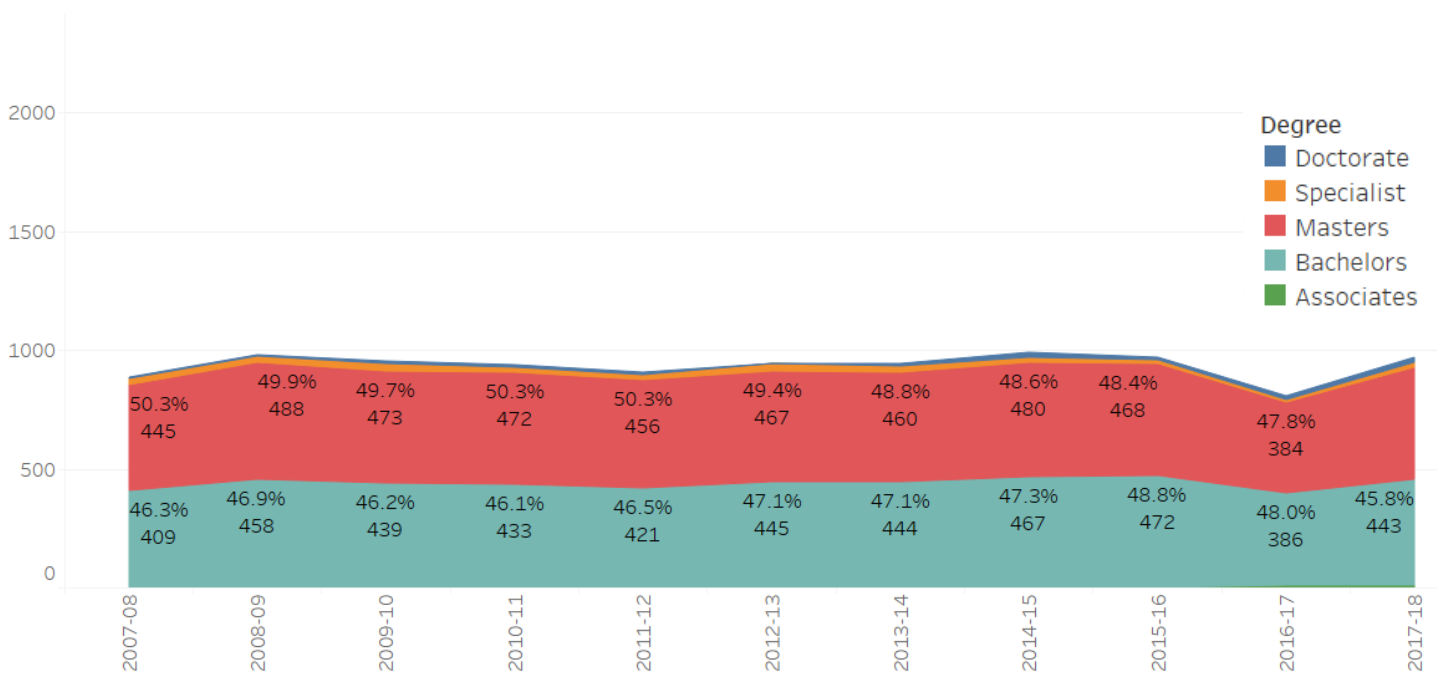
The percent breakouts for degrees reported for each year have remained fairly consistent, but the total number of degrees reported for Principals has been decreasing for the last couple of years, and the number of Associate's degrees reported has shown a notable increase in the past two years.



Degree Counts—Assistant Principal

In 2017-18, 443, or 45.8 percent of the degrees reported for Assistant Principals were Bachelor’s, 473 or 48.9 percent were Master’s, 21 or 2.2 percent were Specialists, and 18 or 1.9 were Doctorates.

These percentages are consistent across time, but there was a decrease in the overall number of degrees reported for Assistant Principals in 2016-17.

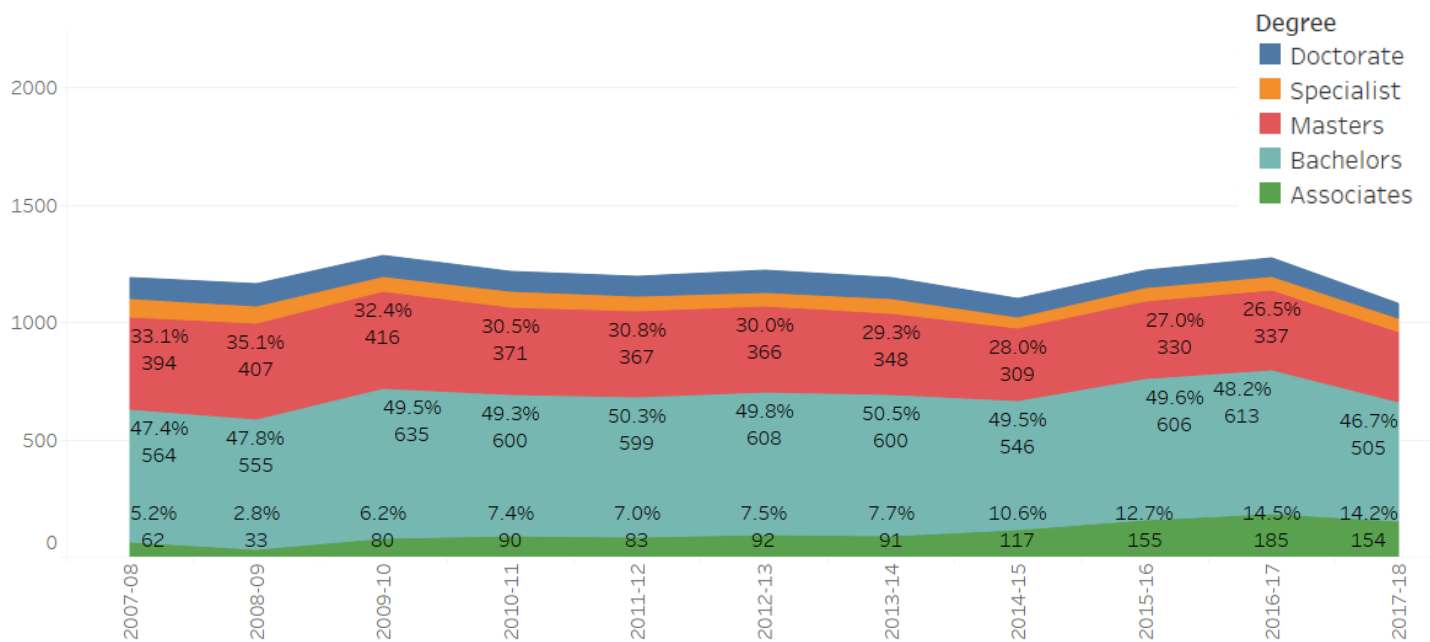


Degree Counts—Central Office

Staff

In 2017-18, 154, or 14.2 percent of degrees reported for Central Office Staff were Associate's, 505 or 46.7 percent were Bachelor's, 298 or 27.6 percent were Master's, 58 or 5.4% were Specialists, and 66 or 6.1 percent were Doctorates.

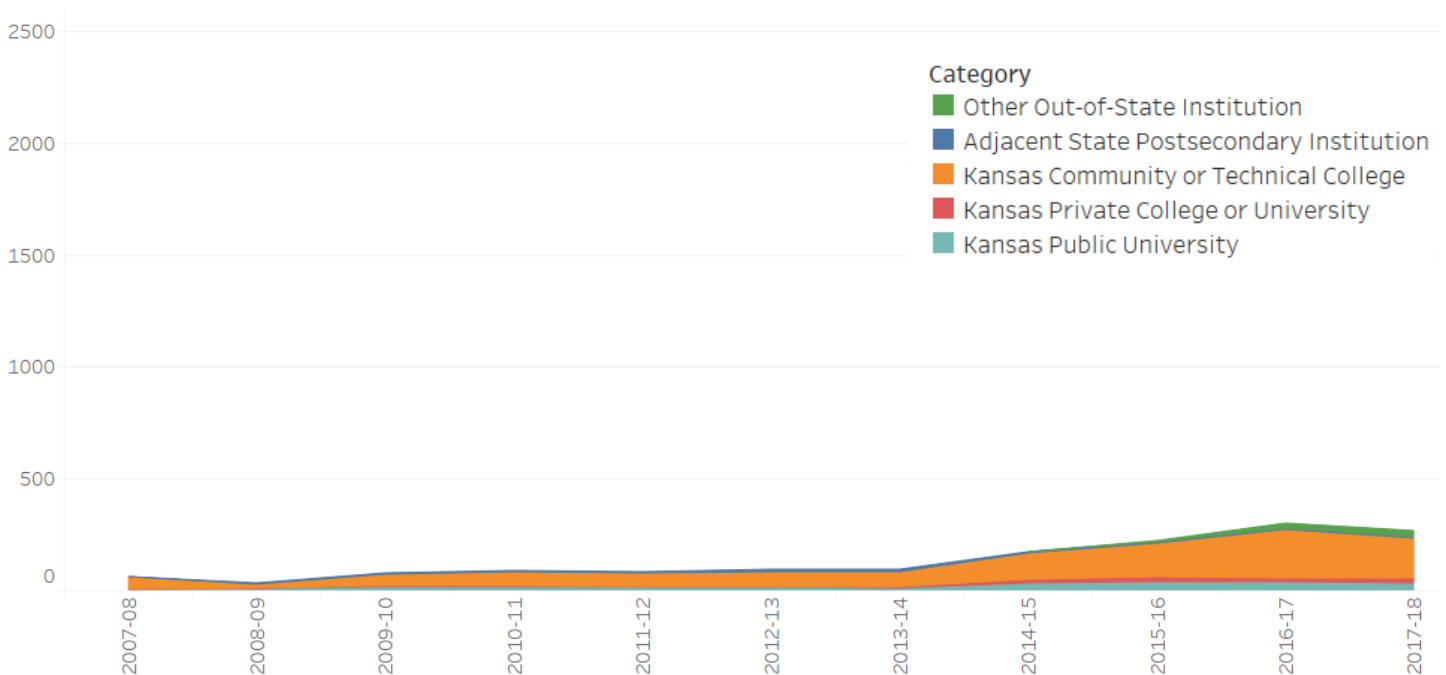
These percentages are consistent across time, but the number of degrees reported for Central Office Staff overall decreased in 2017-18.



Institution Counts—Associate’s

In 2017-18, 35, or 13.2 percent of Associate’s degrees reported came from Kansas Public Universities. Eighteen or 6.8 percent came from Kansas Private Colleges or Universities, 179 or 67.5 percent came from Kansas Community or Technical Colleges, and 27 or 10.2 percent came from a postsecondary institution in a non-adjacent state.

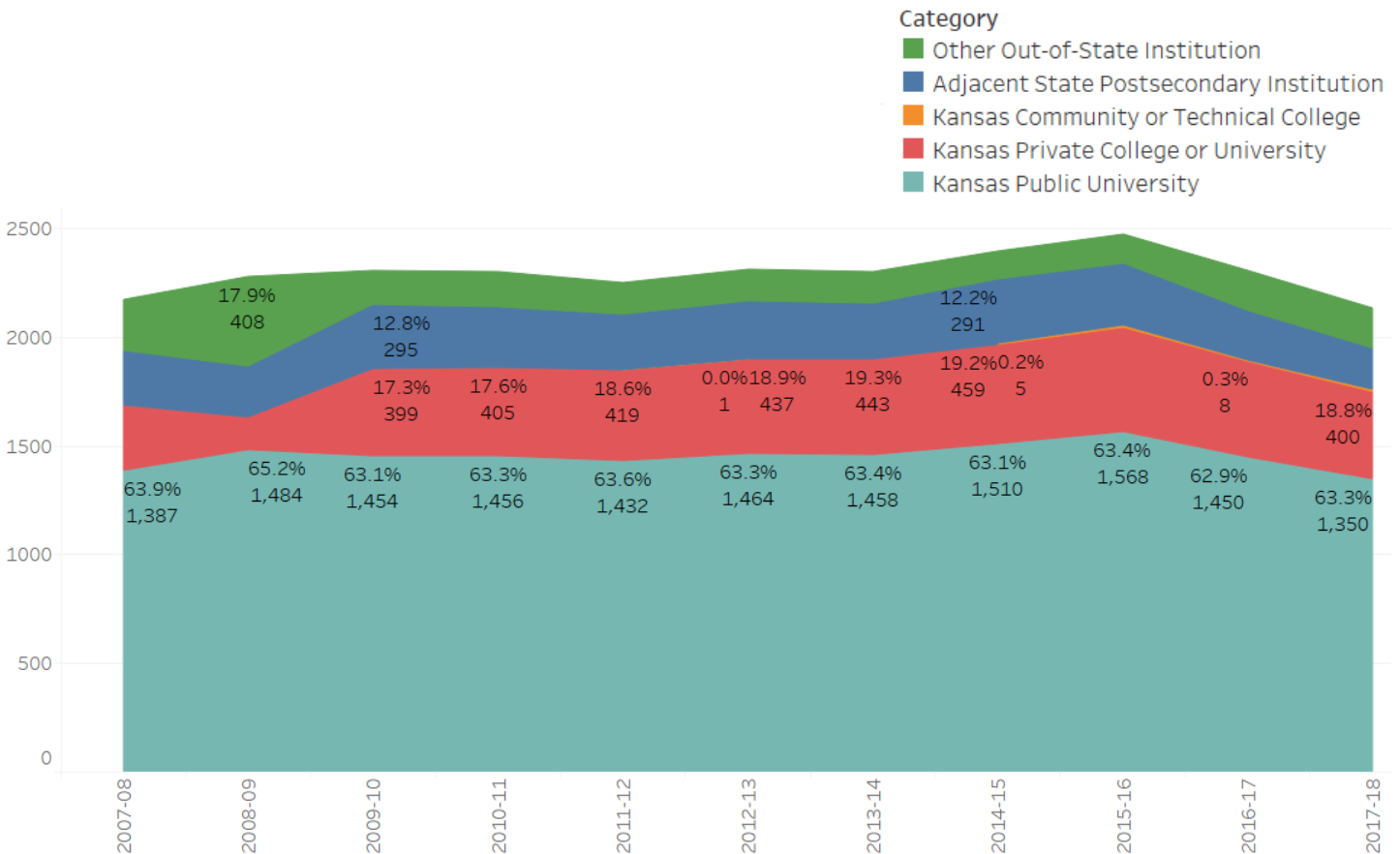
The trend data for Associate’s degrees is less consistent due to the low number of responses, but the percentages have remained relatively stable over time.



Institution Counts—Bachelor’s

In 2017-18, 1,350, or 63.3 percent, of the Bachelor’s degrees reported came from a Kansas Public University. 400 or 18.8 percent came from a Kansas Private University, 194 or 9.1 percent came from an Adjacent State University, and 181 or 8.5 percent came from a non-adjacent state institution.

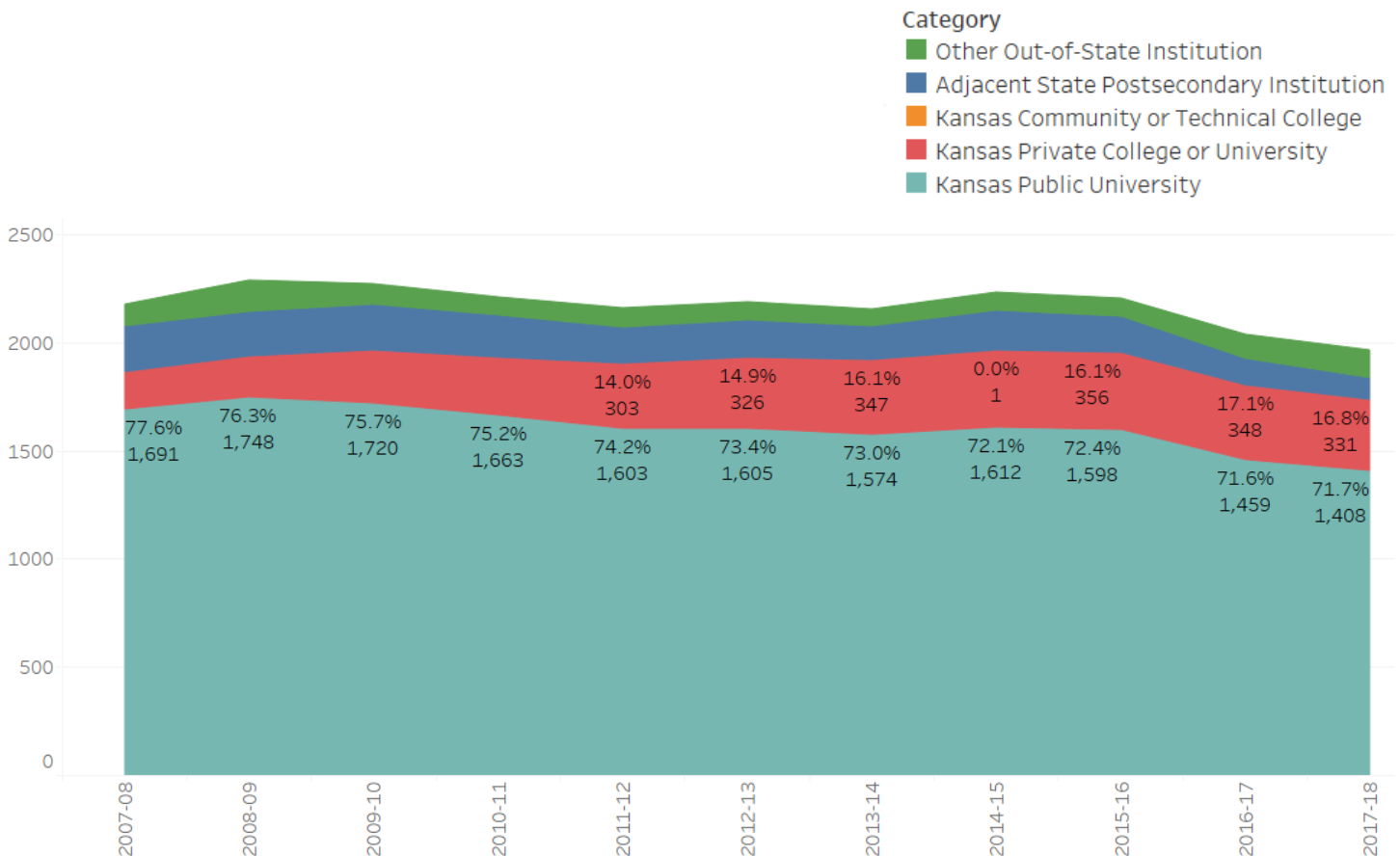
The percentages coming from Kansas Public and Private universities has remained fairly consistent (with the exception of the 2008-09 school year), but the percent coming from adjacent state institutions has declined since 2015-16, while the percent coming from non-adjacent state universities has increased slightly.



Institution Counts—Master’s

In 2017-18, 1,408, or 71.7 percent, of the Master’s degrees reported came from a Kansas Public University. 331 or 16.8 percent came from a Kansas Private University, while 99 or 5.0 percent came from an adjacent state university and 127 or 6.5 percent came from a non-adjacent state university.

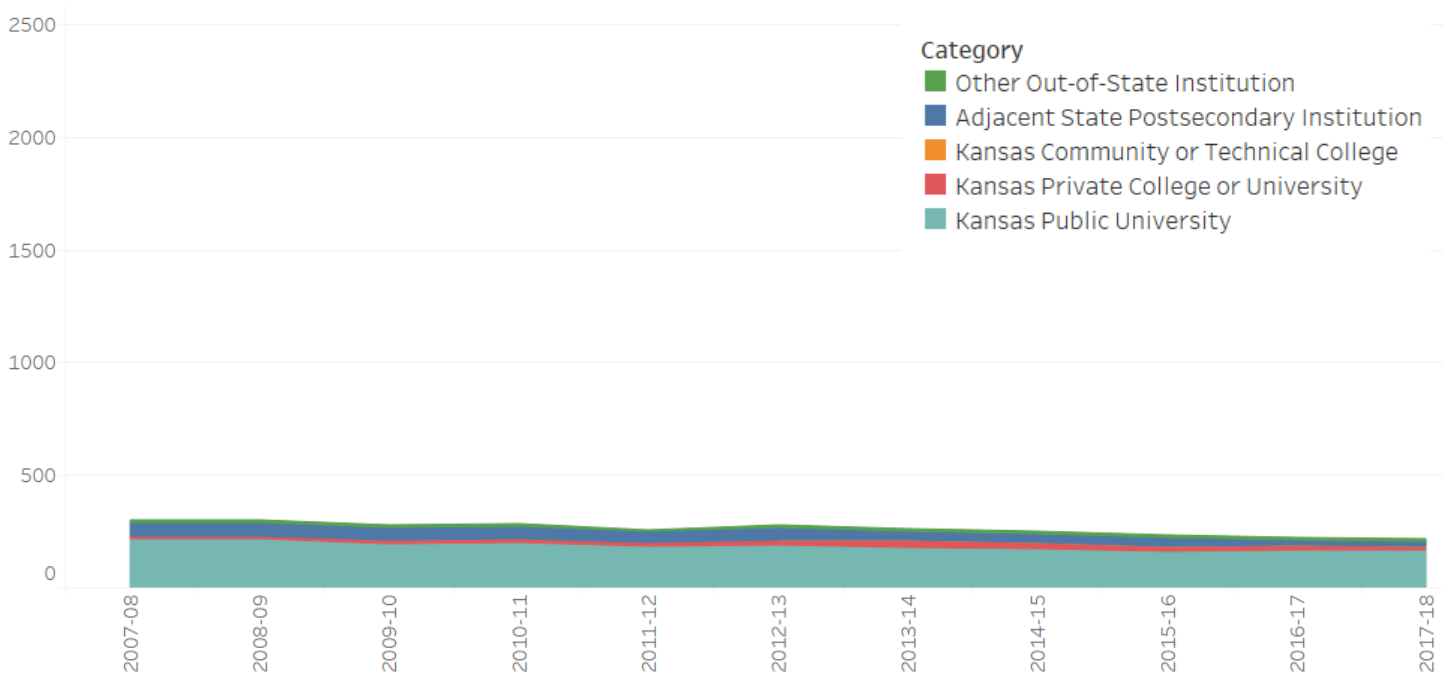
The percent coming from Kansas Public Universities has declined slightly over time, from 77.6 percent in 2007-08. The percent coming from Kansas Private Universities has increased from 8.2 percent in 2007-08. The percent coming from adjacent state universities has decreased from 9.6 percent in 2007-08, and the percent coming from non-adjacent state universities has remained fairly consistent.



Institution Counts—Specialist

IN 2017-18, 165, or 75.0 percent, of the Specialist degrees reported came from Kansas Public Universities. 18 or 8.2 percent came from Kansas Private Universities, while 20 or 9.1 percent came from adjacent state universities and 15 or 6.8 percent came from non-adjacent state universities.

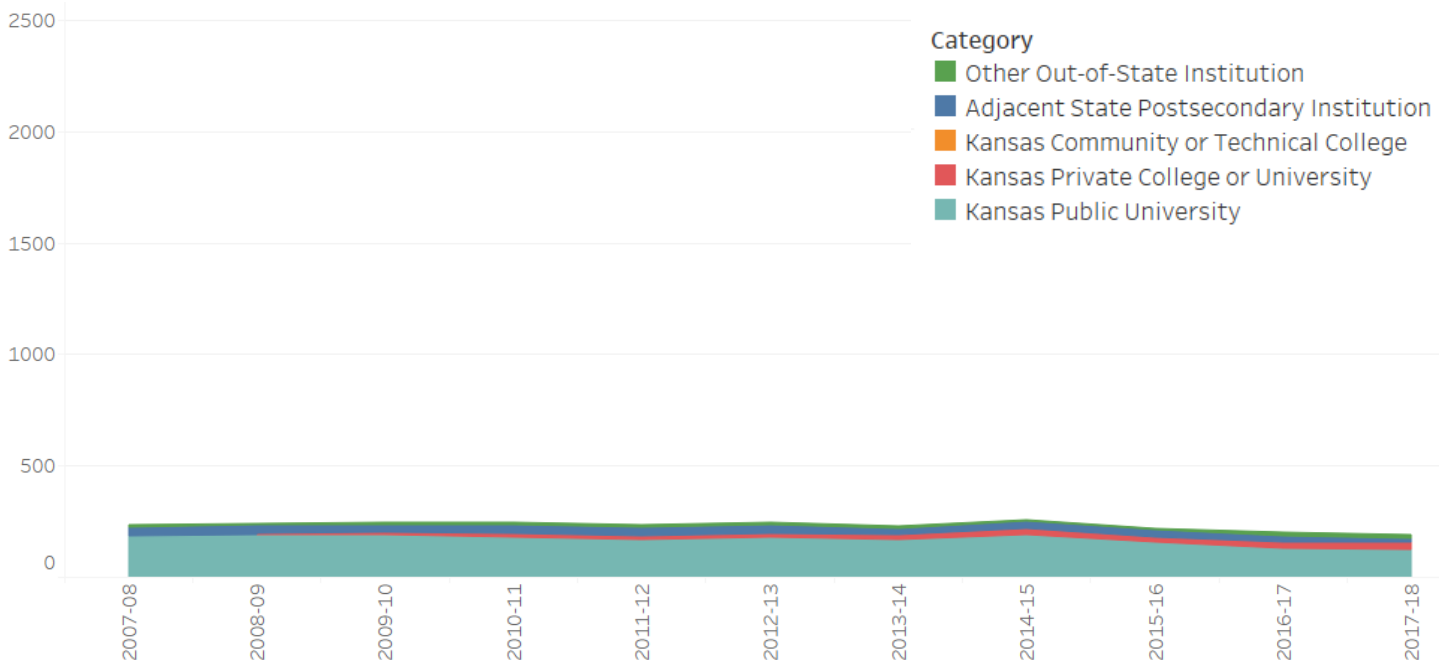
The low number of degrees makes interpreting trends less reliable, however it does appear that the percent of Specialist degrees coming from adjacent state institutions has declined fairly steadily since 2007-08.



Institution Counts—Doctorate

IN 2017-18, 123 or 64.1 percent of doctorates reported came from a Kansas Public University. 32 or 16.7 percent came from a Kansas Private University, 19 or 9.9 percent came from an adjacent state post-secondary institution, and 18 or 9.4 percent came from a non-adjacent state university.

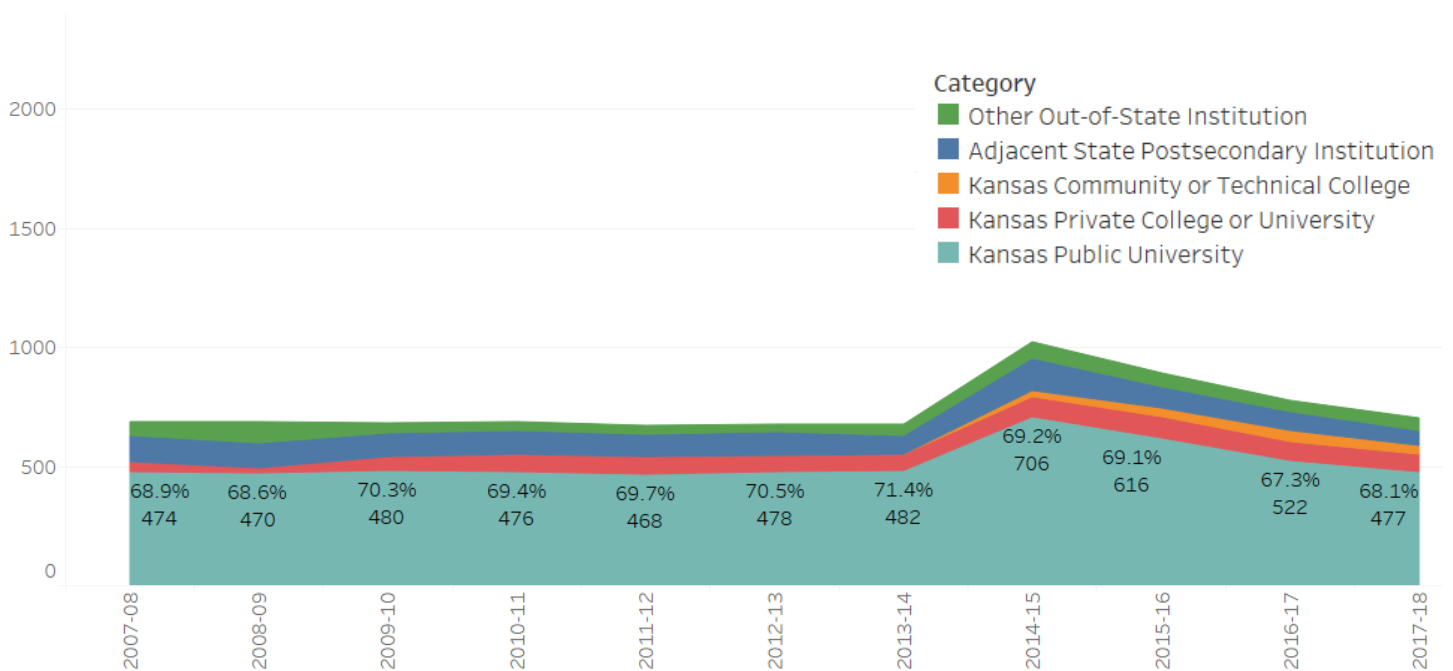
The low number of degrees makes interpreting trends less reliable, however it does appear that the percent of Doctorates coming from adjacent state institutions has declined fairly steadily since 2007-08.



Institution Counts— Superintendents

In 2017-18, 477, or 68.1 percent of degrees reported for Superintendents came from Kansas Public Universities. 75 or 10.7 percent came from Kansas Private Universities, 63 or 9.0 came from adjacent state schools, and 51 or 7.3 percent came from non-adjacent state schools.

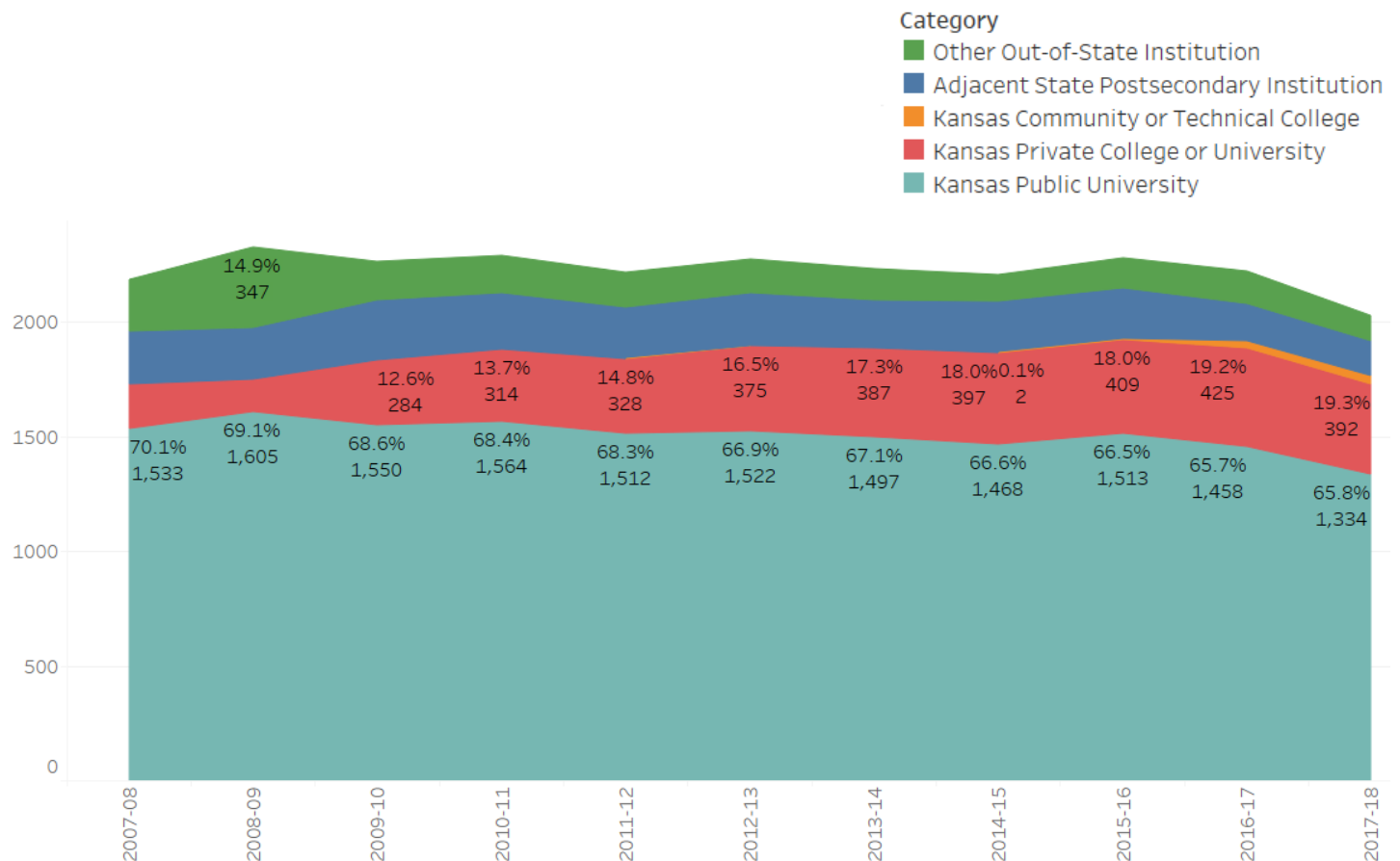
The percent of degrees coming from various types of schools has remained fairly consistent for Superintendents, with the exception of a steady gradual decline for the percent coming from adjacent state schools.



Institution Counts—Principals

In 2017-18, 1,334, or 65.8 percent, of degrees reported for Principals came from Kansas Public Universities. 392 or 19.3 percent came from Kansas Private Universities, 39 or 1.9 percent came from Kansas Community or Technical Colleges, 152 or 7.5 percent came from adjacent state institutions, and 110 or 5.4 percent came from non-adjacent state institutions.

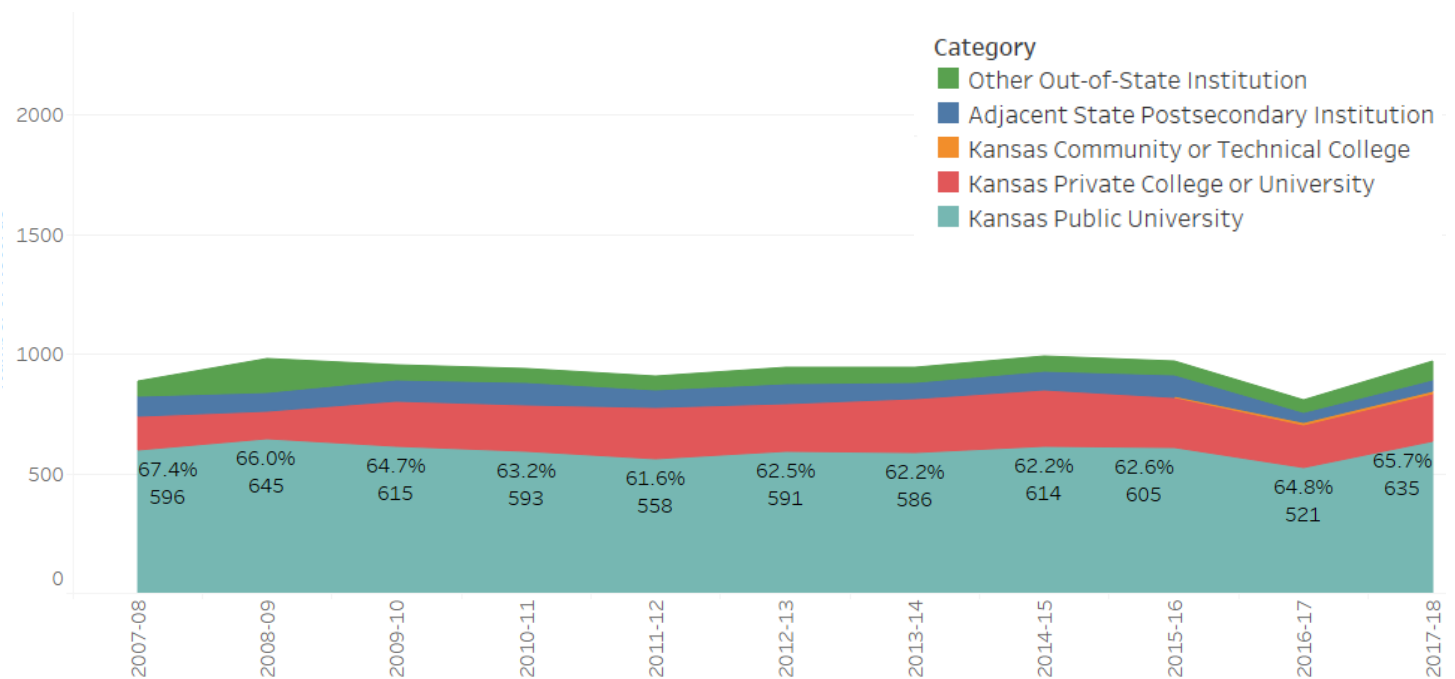
The percent of degrees coming from various types of schools has remained fairly consistent for Principals, with the exception of a steady gradual decline for the percent coming from both adjacent and non-adjacent state schools and a slight increase in the percent coming from Kansas Community and Technical Colleges.



Institution Counts—Assistant Principals

In 2017-18, 635 or 65.7 percent of the degrees reported for Assistant Principals came from Kansas Public Universities. 200 or 20.7 percent came from Kansas Private Universities, 8 or 0.8 percent from Kansas Community or Technical Colleges, 46 or 4.8 percent from adjacent state schools, and 78 or 8.1 percent from non-adjacent state schools.

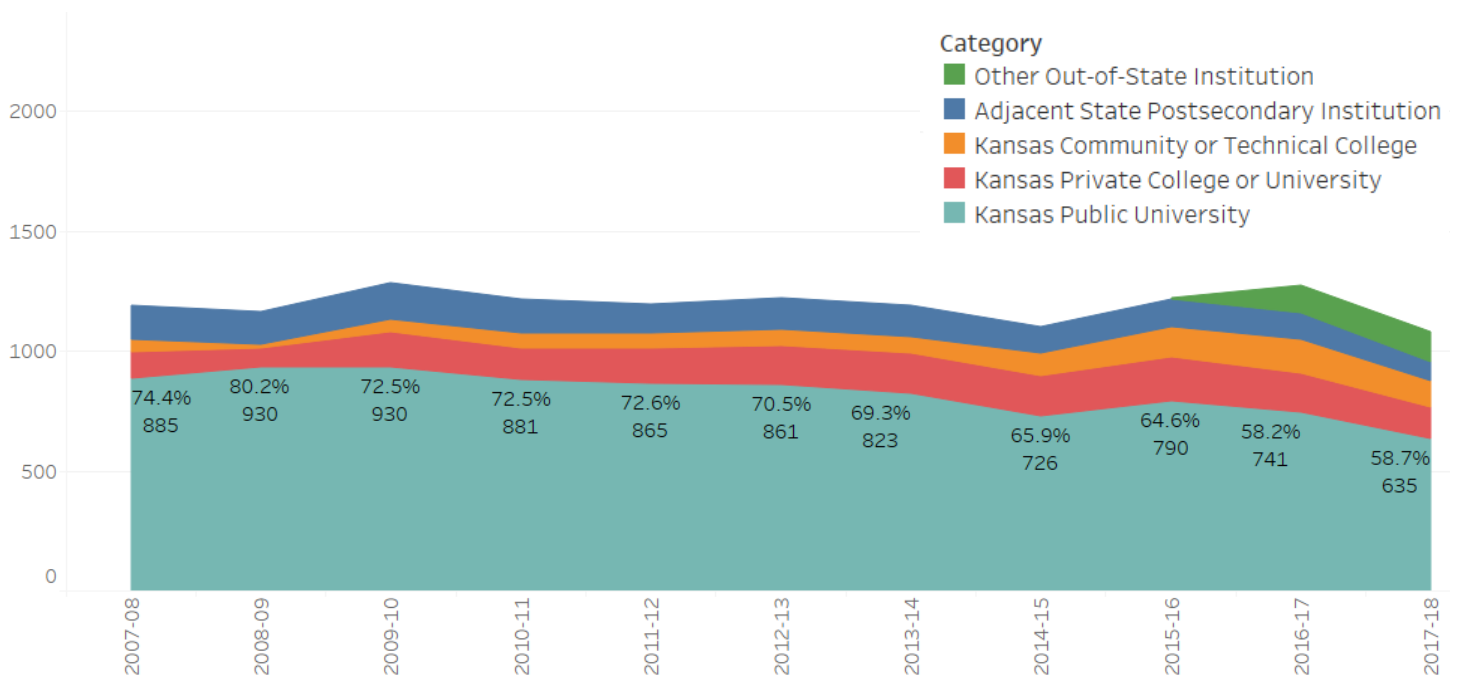
The trends for degrees coming from various types of schools for Assistant Principals is similar to those seen for Principals; the percent coming from adjacent and non-adjacent state schools has declined, while the percent coming from Kansas Community and Technical Colleges has increased.



Institution Counts—Central Office

In 2017-18, 635, or 58.7 percent, of degrees reported for Central Office Staff came from Kansas Public Universities. 132 or 12.2 percent came from Kansas Private Universities, while 108 or 10.0 percent came from Kansas Community or Technical Colleges, 77 or 7.1 percent from adjacent state universities, and 129 or 11.9 from non-adjacent state universities.

The trend data for Central Office Staff shows more variation than other positions, with no degrees reported for non-adjacent state schools until 2015-16, a decline in the percent of degrees coming from adjacent state schools, and increase in the percent coming from Kansas Community and Technical Schools and Kansas Private Universities, and a decline in the percent coming from Kansas Public Universities.





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
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	Total	596	140	85	63	884	635	200	8	46	78	967	
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	Specialist	63	3		12	78	48	3	2	3	2	58	
	Doctorate	79			12	91	39	13		5	9	66	
	Total	885	112	52	140	1,189	635	132	108	77	129	1,081	
Principal	Associates						2		37	1	4	44	
	Bachelors	577	112		98	148	935	582	196	2	90	54	924
	Masters	822	79		91	69	1,061	673	170		46	44	933
	Specialist	85	2		25	8	120	51	12		8	5	76
	Doctorate	49			16	5	70	26	14		7	3	50
	Total	1,533	193		230	230	2,186	1,334	392	39	152	110	2,027
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	Masters	214	8		41	16	279	209	14		20	18	261
	Specialist	61			15		76	50	3		7	5	65
	Doctorate	55			12	2	69	46	2		6	4	58
	Total	474	42		110	62	688	477	75	34	63	51	700
All Positions	Associates	6	1	52	3	-	62	35	18	179	6	27	265
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