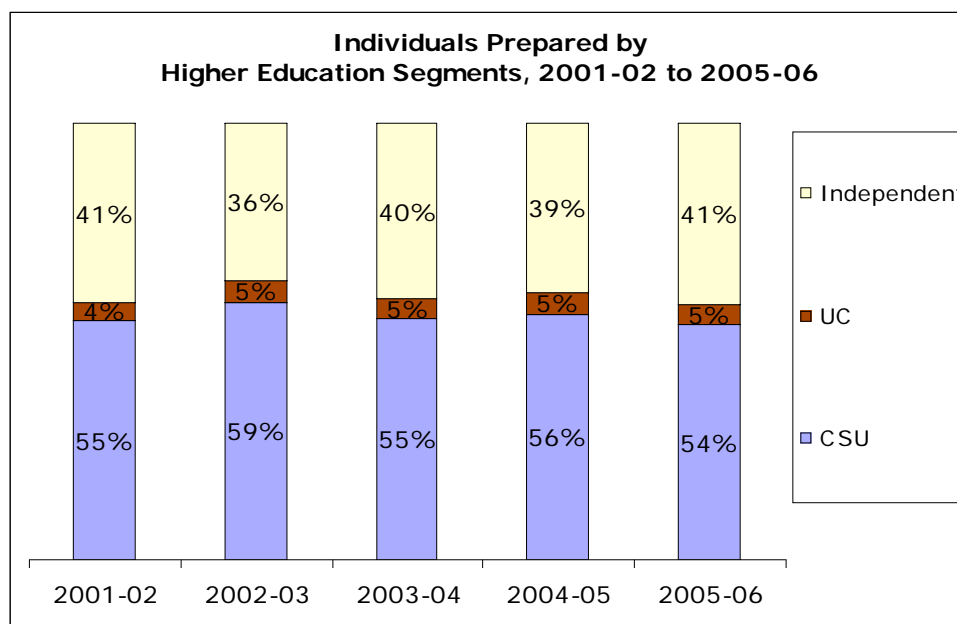


Has there been a shift in the number of individuals prepared by each of the California Higher Education Segments over the past five years?

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In California, there are three higher education segments - California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), and Independent/private institutions - who prepare individuals to be teachers. There are three basic types of teaching credentials. A **Multiple Subject** credential authorizes individuals to teach a variety of subjects in a self-contained classroom (e.g., kindergarten and 1-6 grades) whereas a **Single Subject** credential authorizes individuals to teach in one of sixteen subject areas: Agriculture, Art, Business, English, Health Science, Home Economics, Industrial and Technology Education, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geoscience, Physics, and Social Science. The **Education Specialist** credential authorizes individuals to teach students with identified disabilities.



Data include Multiple Subject, Single Subject and Education Specialist credentials only

Each of the past five years, between 12,000 and 15,000 new teachers were prepared by CSU, between 1,000 and 1,200 by UC, and between 7,700 and 10,900 by the Independent/private institutions. In other words, between 55-59 percent of the total new teachers were prepared by CSU, 36-41 percent by the Independent/private institutions, and 4-5 percent were prepared by UC over the past five years.

At the August 2007 Commission meeting, a more complete analysis of the credentialing trends over the past five years will be presented to the Commission in an information item.