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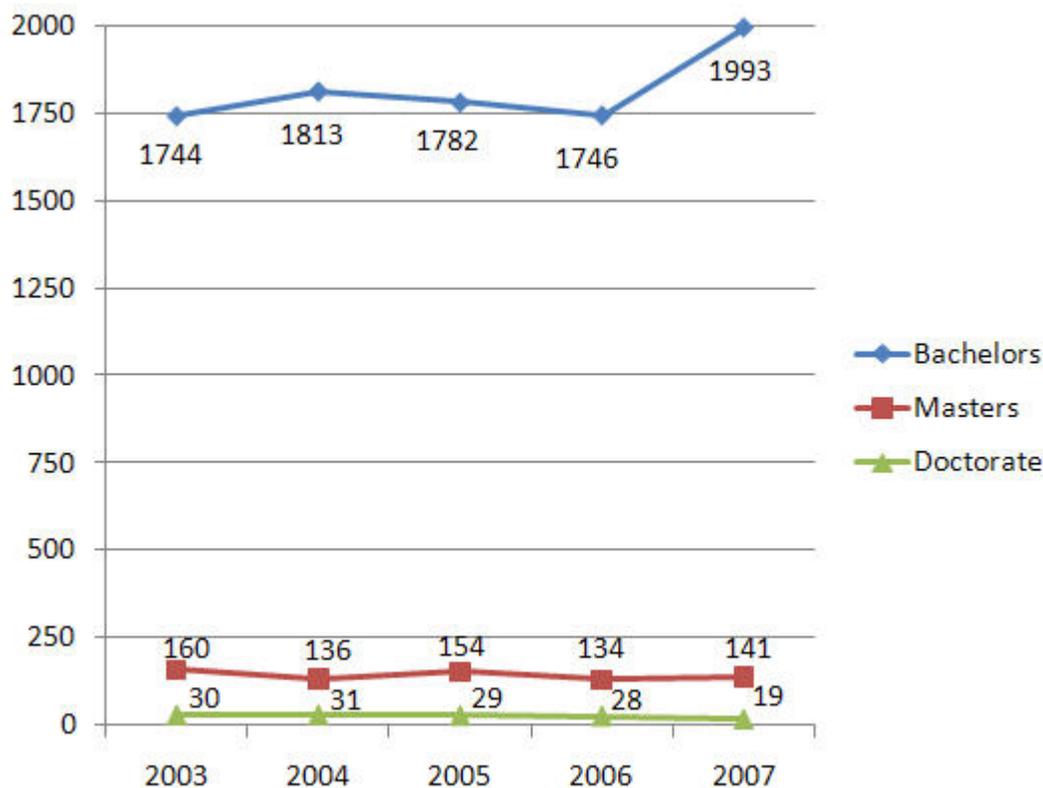
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Greetings from the FAEIS team at Virginia Tech. If you are not familiar with this important project from USDA/CSREES, [click here](#) to read about FAEIS and why it is important to you.

Trends in Family and Human Development

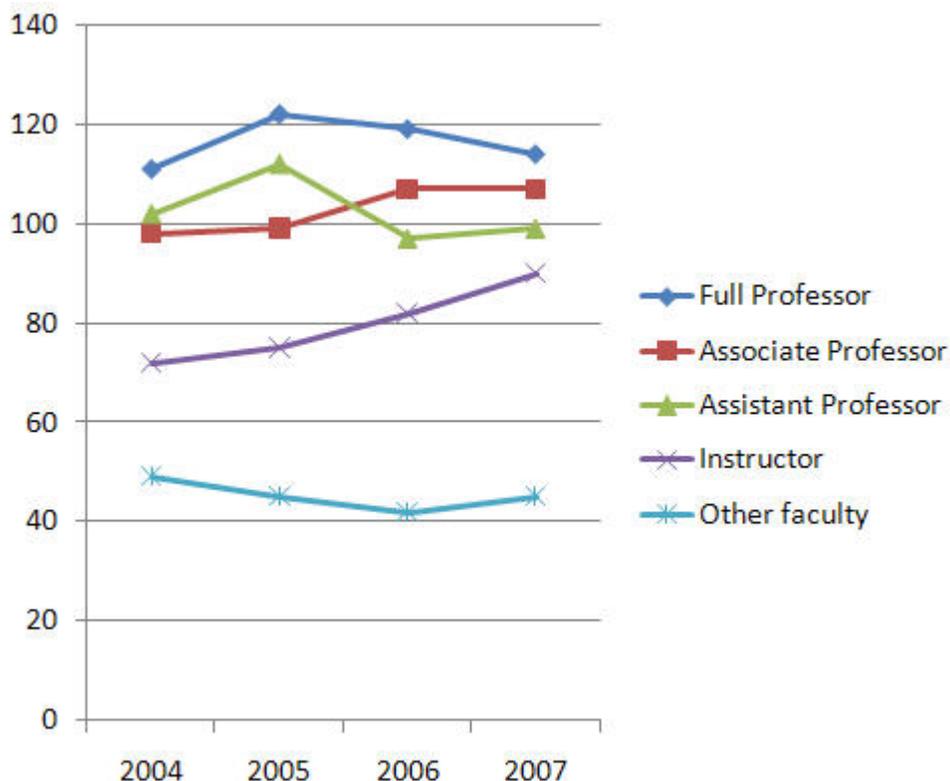
In this issue we feature trends in [Family and Human Development](#). From 2002 to 2007, [86 institutions](#) have reported student enrollment and degrees awarded in the 8 disciplines (CIPS) in this area.

Degrees Awarded in Family and Human Development [Institutions with 5 consecutive years of data](#)



[Listing of all institutions reporting degrees awarded in Human Development](#)

Family and Human Development Faculty Head Count by Rank Institutions with 4 consecutive years of data



[Listing of all institutions reporting faculty in Family and Human Development](#)

User Spotlight

"It was quite by accident that I found the FAEIS site while researching national degree programs in agriculture. What a treasure! The help desk is outstanding, the data are complete and current, and the reporting functions are very user-friendly. Clearly, it is the best one stop shop for higher education data. I agree wholeheartedly that FAEIS really is "your best source for getting the 'big picture' on what is happening with enrollment, placement, and faculty salaries." Congratulations to all involved in creating such a useful site."

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Student and Faculty Survey Update

THANK YOU to ALL who completed your 2007 surveys. We appreciate you taking your time to provide this important information.

We only have a few institutions who have not started or completed their student and faculty surveys. To check the status of FAEIS surveys at your institution, please see the [FAEIS 2007 Survey Status Report](#).

And don't forget, in addition to the traditional FAEIS surveys, the [International Programs Database](#) that began January 2008 is also open for your data input.

Annual FAEIS User Survey Results

Here are a few results from the 2008 FAEIS User Survey. There were 285 respondents to the survey. To see the [full set of survey results, click here](#).

Question 6. Rate the usefulness of the data resources in FAEIS (for student enrollment, degrees awarded and placement, disciplines, gender, ethnicity, faculty salaries, etc.).

1=not useful; 5=very useful

- 1 (not useful) - 4.3%
- 2 - 8.2%
- 3 - 17.6%
- 4 - 19.4%
- 5 - (very useful) - 13.6%
- No answer - 2.9%
- Not used - 34.1%

When "No answer" and "Not Used" were eliminated from analysis, the Mean Score = 3.47. (N = 176)

Question 7. Please rate the usefulness of FAEIS at your institution for internal applications (institutional benchmarking, student and faculty recruitment, faculty hiring and fundraising). 1=not useful; 5=very useful

- 1 (not useful) - 4.7%
- 2 - 11.5%
- 3 - 19.4%
- 4 - 14.4%
- 5 - (very useful) - 6.8%
- No answer - 7.2%
- Not used - 36%

When "No answer" and "Not Used" were eliminated from analysis, the Mean Score = 3.13. (N = 158)

Question 8. Describe your level of satisfaction with FAEIS components. (i.e., newsletter help desk, data entry, report builder, instructions) 1=not satisfied; 5=very satisfied

- 1 (not satisfied) - 3.6%
- 2 - 5%
- 3 - 25.1%
- 4 - 27.6%
- 5 - (very satisfied) - 13.3%
- No answer or unknown - 1.8%
- Not used - 23.7%

When "No answer," "unknown," and "Not Used" were eliminated from analysis, the Mean Score = 3.56. (N = 208)

Need Any Help?

We've tried to make the FAEIS surveys as intuitive as we can but we know there are still some challenges when you are first getting started. We're here to help! Call us at 540-231-4941 or e-mail us at : faeis@vt.edu.

Have a question?

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