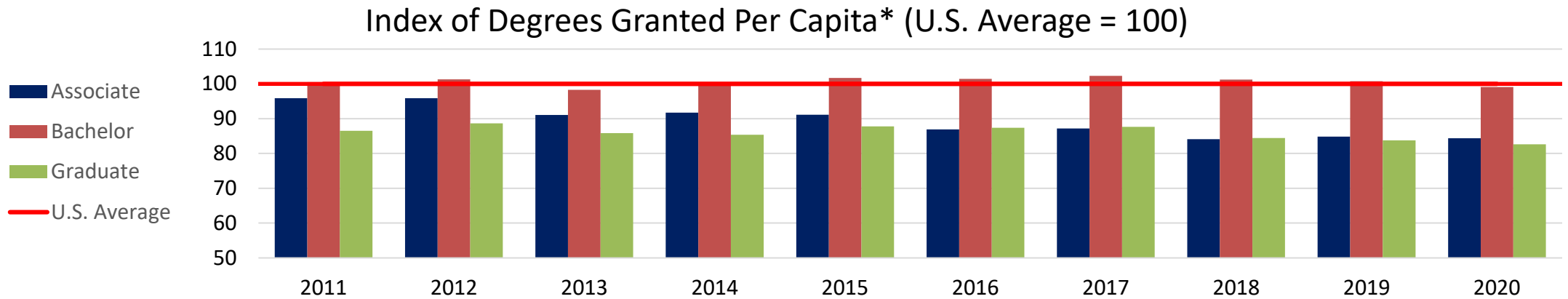


# Ohio below national average in degrees granted per capita



\*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 2020.
- In 2020, the number of bachelor degrees granted per capita in Ohio fell slightly (0.9%) below the national average. The index of bachelor degrees granted per capita has fallen 3.2 percentage points since reaching a decade high in 2017, when Ohio was 2.3% above the national average. The number of bachelor degrees granted per capita in Ohio was last below the national average in 2013 (1.7% below).
- In 2020, the number of associate degrees granted per capita was 15.6% below the national average. This is 11.5 percentage points lower than in 2011, when Ohio was 4.1% below the national average.
- In 2020, the number of graduate degrees granted per capita was 17.3% below the national average, continuing an overall move away from the national average over the last decade.
- On a per-capita basis, Ohio ranked 31<sup>st</sup> in the nation in 2020 when aggregating all postsecondary degrees granted.