

**Table 275.—First-professional degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1997–98**

Major field of study	Total							Men							Women						
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>All fields</b> .....	<b>78,353</b>	<b>59,273</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>7,712</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>44,769</b>	<b>35,069</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>33,584</b>	<b>24,204</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>635</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.) .....	4,032	2,639	181	143	799	22	248	2,490	1,773	71	76	416	18	136	1,542	866	110	67	383	4	112
Medicine (M.D.) .....	15,424	10,558	1,180	773	2,612	119	182	9,006	6,391	484	458	1,503	60	110	6,418	4,167	696	315	1,109	59	72
Optometry (O.D.) .....	1,274	871	32	57	237	5	72	594	446	10	25	74	1	38	680	425	22	32	163	4	34
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.) .....	2,110	1,697	60	82	226	22	23	1,337	1,102	31	53	122	13	16	773	595	29	29	104	9	7
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) .....	3,660	2,440	291	75	738	6	110	1,197	853	80	22	205	3	34	2,463	1,587	211	53	533	3	76
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) .....	594	434	18	30	83	1	28	418	324	5	17	53	1	18	176	110	13	13	30	0	10
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.) .....	2,193	2,007	53	64	42	16	11	754	677	24	30	11	7	5	1,439	1,330	29	34	31	9	6
Chiropractic medicine (D.C. or D.C.M.) .....	3,735	2,943	66	114	238	18	356	2,712	2,143	38	78	178	12	263	1,023	800	28	36	60	6	93
Law (LL.B. or J.D.) .....	39,331	31,012	3,049	2,085	2,453	335	397	21,876	17,941	1,233	1,111	1,191	165	235	17,455	13,071	1,816	974	1,262	170	162
Theology (M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord.) .....	5,873	4,556	548	122	282	15	350	4,343	3,382	326	100	238	10	287	1,530	1,174	222	22	44	5	63
Other .....	127	116	5	2	2	2	0	42	37	1	1	2	1	0	85	79	4	1	0	1	0

NOTE: Reported racial/ethnic distributions of students by level of degree, field of degree, and sex were used to estimate race/ethnicity for students whose race/ethnicity was not reported. Excludes 142 men and 103 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared June 2000.)