

Table 275.—Doctor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1999–2000

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
All fields, total	44,808	27,520	2,220	1,291	2,380	159	11,238	25,028	14,241	863	603	1,329	56	7,936	19,780	13,279	1,357	688	1,051	103	3,302
Agriculture and natural resources	1,181	559	25	16	33	2	546	811	372	14	9	19	1	396	370	187	11	7	14	1	150
Architecture and related programs	129	68	5	5	1	0	50	85	47	4	4	1	0	29	44	21	1	1	0	0	21
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	217	140	21	8	9	2	37	106	59	13	3	3	0	28	111	81	8	5	6	2	9
Biological sciences/life sciences	4,867	2,880	107	143	434	8	1,295	2,722	1,585	41	77	229	5	785	2,145	1,295	66	66	205	3	510
Business	1,196	665	56	18	64	5	388	814	434	29	7	31	4	309	382	231	27	11	33	1	79
Communications	347	238	20	10	3	1	75	163	110	9	3	0	0	41	184	128	11	7	3	1	34
Communications technologies	10	5	2	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Computer and information sciences	777	302	15	13	58	0	389	646	246	10	11	51	0	328	131	56	5	2	7	0	61
Education	6,830	4,915	803	262	176	44	630	2,419	1,756	220	83	60	11	289	4,411	3,159	583	179	116	33	341
Engineering	5,384	2,001	94	89	391	5	2,804	4,549	1,650	64	72	307	3	2,453	835	351	30	17	84	2	351
Engineering-related technologies	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English language and literature/letters	1,628	1,284	71	49	59	6	159	671	553	17	21	21	2	57	957	731	54	28	38	4	102
Foreign languages and literatures	915	513	8	78	43	1	272	375	221	3	27	14	0	110	540	292	5	51	29	1	162
Health professions and related sciences	2,676	1,717	112	59	242	8	538	1,038	602	28	16	119	1	272	1,638	1,115	84	43	123	7	266
Home economics and vocational home economics	357	238	21	8	13	1	76	83	62	2	2	2	1	14	274	176	19	6	11	0	62
Law and legal studies	74	11	1	0	2	0	60	49	5	1	0	1	0	42	25	6	0	0	1	0	18
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	83	69	6	2	2	1	3	41	33	3	1	1	1	2	42	36	3	1	1	0	1
Library science	68	36	5	1	2	1	23	19	8	2	0	1	0	8	49	28	3	1	1	1	15
Mathematics	1,106	482	16	12	72	2	522	830	349	10	6	55	0	410	276	133	6	6	17	2	112
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	384	279	20	7	19	3	56	203	136	10	4	12	1	40	181	143	10	3	7	2	16
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies ..	134	104	3	2	3	1	21	75	56	1	2	3	0	13	59	48	2	0	0	1	8
Philosophy and religion	586	448	20	16	16	1	85	381	292	13	11	8	1	56	205	156	7	5	8	0	29
Physical sciences and science technologies ...	4,018	2,115	71	72	210	15	1,535	2,994	1,575	44	48	138	12	1,177	1,024	540	27	24	72	3	358
Protective services	52	40	5	2	0	0	5	28	24	1	1	0	0	2	24	16	4	1	0	0	3
Psychology	4,310	3,466	229	225	189	31	170	1,405	1,154	58	63	47	5	78	2,905	2,312	171	162	142	26	92
Public administration and services	537	376	58	16	24	2	61	227	146	22	8	11	1	39	310	230	36	8	13	1	22
Social sciences and history	4,095	2,645	203	130	165	17	935	2,407	1,479	102	88	97	6	635	1,688	1,166	101	42	68	11	300
Theological studies and religious vocations ...	1,643	1,070	186	26	99	1	261	1,307	859	120	24	88	1	215	336	211	66	2	11	0	46
Visual and performing arts	1,127	790	31	22	50	1	233	537	398	19	12	9	0	99	590	392	12	10	41	1	134
Not classified by field of study	71	62	6	0	1	0	2	32	26	3	0	1	0	2	39	36	3	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Includes Ph.D., Ed.D, and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees. 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. To facilitate trend comparisons, certain aggregations have been made of the degree fields as reported in the IPEDS "Completions" survey: "Agriculture and natural resources" includes Agricultural business and production, Agricultural sciences, and Con-

servation and renewable natural resources; and "Business" includes Business management and administrative services, Marketing operations/marketing and distribution, and Consumer and personal services.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared August 2001.)