

Table 260. First-professional degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by sex of student, control of institution, and field of study: Selected years, 1985-86 to 2001-02

Control of institution and field of study	1985-86		1990-91		1991-92		1992-93		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		1996-97		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		
	Total	3	Total	4	Total	5	Total	6	Total	7	Total	8	Total	9	Total	10	Total	11	Total	12	Total	13	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total, all institutions	73,910	71,948	74,146	75,387	75,418	75,800	76,734	78,730	78,598	78,439	80,057	79,707	42,862	36,845	80,698	42,507	38,191	1,631	8,469	6,768	1,293	586	703	1,280	1,415	1,001	4,648
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	5,046	3,699	3,593	3,605	3,787	3,897	3,697	3,784	4,032	4,144	4,250	4,391	2,696	1,695	4,239	2,608	1,631	8,469	6,768	1,293	586	703	1,280	1,415	1,001	4,648	
Medicine (M.D.)	15,938	15,043	15,243	15,531	15,368	15,537	15,341	15,571	15,424	15,562	15,286	15,403	8,728	6,675	15,237	8,469	6,768	1,293	586	703	1,280	1,415	1,001	4,648			
Optometry (O.D.)	1,029	1,115	1,232	1,148	1,103	1,185	1,231	1,264	1,210	1,285	1,293	1,289	586	703	1,280	1,415	1,001	4,648									
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,547	1,459	1,326	1,627	1,798	1,854	1,895	2,011	2,110	2,135	2,236	2,450	1,496	954	2,416	1,415	1,001	4,648									
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	903	1,244	1,339	1,904	1,936	2,264	2,555	2,708	3,660	3,992	5,669	6,324	2,141	4,183	7,076	2,428	1,711	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	612	589	504	476	465	545	650	614	594	578	569	528	334	194	474	315	159	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	2,270	2,032	2,044	2,057	2,089	2,148	2,109	2,188	2,193	2,226	2,251	2,248	679	1,569	2,289	652	1,637	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,395	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,968	3,379	3,654	3,735	3,639	3,809	3,796	2,657	1,139	3,284	2,248	1,036	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	35,844	37,945	38,848	40,302	40,044	39,349	39,828	40,079	39,331	39,167	38,152	37,904	19,981	17,923	38,981	20,254	18,727	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	7,283	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	5,978	5,879	5,859	5,873	5,558	6,129	5,026	3,419	1,607	5,195	3,484	1,711	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Other	43	487	2,072	491	55	75	170	998	372	153	413	348	145	203	227	69	158	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Total, public institutions	29,568	29,554	29,366	29,628	29,842	29,871	29,882	31,243	31,233	31,693	32,247	32,633	16,965	15,668	33,439	17,010	16,429	896	4,072	3,021	302	256	2,857	26	1,471	0	0
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	2,827	2,308	2,200	2,167	2,189	2,236	2,198	2,350	2,468	2,479	2,512	2,477	1,581	896	2,525	1,629	896	4,072	3,021	302	256	2,857	26	1,471	0	0	
Medicine (M.D.)	9,991	9,364	9,259	9,370	9,506	9,599	9,370	9,773	9,474	9,515	9,389	9,408	5,442	3,966	9,390	5,318	4,072	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Optometry (O.D.)	441	477	595	460	471	461	499	488	537	488	493	497	218	279	503	201	302	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	486	493	416	490	531	535	528	527	568	548	535	535	337	538	282	256	2,857	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	473	808	852	1,171	1,185	1,344	1,557	1,765	2,212	2,503	3,485	3,876	1,347	2,529	4,382	1,525	2,857	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	97	84	84	47	37	75	49	26	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	1,931	1,814	1,831	1,840	1,895	1,927	1,889	1,950	1,971	1,989	2,021	2,017	625	1,392	2,052	581	1,471	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	13,419	14,290	14,097	14,130	14,065	13,812	13,841	14,380	13,900	14,074	13,728	13,712	7,368	6,344	13,974	7,425	6,549	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Other	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Total, private institutions	44,342	42,394	44,780	45,759	45,576	45,929	46,852	47,487	47,365	46,746	47,810	47,074	25,897	21,177	47,259	25,497	21,762	735	2,696	413	745	1,791	133	266	71	166	
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	2,219	1,391	1,393	1,438	1,598	1,661	1,499	1,434	1,564	1,665	1,738	1,914	1,115	799	1,714	979	735	2,696	413	745	1,791	133	266	71	166		
Medicine (M.D.)	5,947	5,679	5,984	6,161	5,862	5,938	5,971	5,798	5,950	6,047	5,897	5,995	3,286	2,709	5,847	3,151	2,696	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Optometry (O.D.)	588	638	637	688	632	724	732	766	737	797	800	792	368	424	777	364	413	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,061	966	910	1,137	1,267	1,362	1,367	1,484	1,542	1,587	1,701	1,888	1,159	729	1,878	1,133	745	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	430	436	487	733	751	920	998	943	1,448	1,489	2,184	2,448	794	1,654	2,694	903	1,791	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	612	589	504	476	465	545	650	614	491	481	485	444	287	157	399	266	133	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	339	218	213	217	194	221	220	238	222	237	230	231	54	177	237	71	166	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,395	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,968	3,379	3,654	3,735	3,639	3,809	3,796	2,657	1,139	3,284	2,248	1,036	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	22,425	23,655	24,751	26,172	25,979	25,537	25,987	25,699	25,431	25,093	24,424	24,192	12,613	11,579	25,007	12,829	12,178	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	7,283	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	5,978	5,879	5,859	5,873	5,558	6,129	5,026	3,419	1,607	5,195	3,484	1,711	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		
Other	43	487	1,956	491	55	75	170	998	372	153	413	348	145	203	227	69	158	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848	1,151	848		

NOTE: Includes degrees which require at least 6 years of college work for completion (including at least 2 years of preprofessional training). Data for 1998-99 were imputed using alternative procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys, 1990-91 through 1998-99, and Fall 2000 through Fall 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared August 2003.)