

Table 263.—Associate degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1994–95

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, total¹	538,545	419,323	47,142	36,013	20,717	5,492	9,858	217,730	169,475	16,786	15,717	9,283	2,106	4,363	320,815	249,848	30,356	20,296	11,434	3,386	5,495
Agriculture and natural resources	5,730	5,380	57	118	37	82	56	4,001	3,772	39	78	25	50	37	1,729	1,608	18	40	12	32	19
Architecture and related programs	277	243	4	17	4	1	8	70	58	1	7	2	1	1	207	185	3	10	2	0	7
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	68	19	9	8	2	16	14	17	3	2	3	0	6	3	51	16	7	5	2	10	11
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,879	1,225	150	191	195	41	77	752	503	53	70	82	11	33	1,127	722	97	121	113	30	44
Business	101,926	76,068	11,366	6,972	4,089	987	2,444	31,902	24,098	3,120	2,146	1,328	260	950	70,024	51,970	8,246	4,826	2,761	727	1,494
Communications	3,160	2,687	216	135	53	24	45	1,624	1,429	90	60	22	10	13	1,536	1,258	126	75	31	14	32
Communications technologies	1,984	1,512	194	155	56	13	54	1,298	1,010	110	103	34	10	31	686	502	84	52	22	3	23
Computer and information sciences	9,152	6,470	1,037	757	517	113	258	4,743	3,500	418	371	266	46	142	4,409	2,970	619	386	251	67	116
Construction trades	1,728	1,456	81	68	81	29	13	1,598	1,336	78	66	79	27	12	130	120	3	2	2	2	1
Education	9,658	7,350	915	855	221	223	94	3,058	2,252	311	268	104	76	47	6,600	5,098	604	587	117	147	47
Engineering	2,232	1,703	153	121	157	22	76	1,931	1,489	124	97	132	19	70	301	214	29	24	25	3	6
Engineering-related technologies	34,732	27,453	2,866	2,405	1,391	257	360	30,820	24,466	2,383	2,176	1,266	226	303	3,912	2,987	483	229	125	31	57
English language and literature/letters	1,548	756	103	194	149	25	321	505	227	38	68	47	3	122	1,043	529	65	126	102	22	199
Foreign languages and literatures	616	466	10	78	28	1	33	177	130	6	23	10	1	7	439	336	4	55	18	0	26
Health professions and related sciences	98,474	83,473	7,211	3,654	2,701	812	623	16,530	13,598	1,081	846	688	164	153	81,944	69,875	6,130	2,808	2,013	648	470
Home economics and vocational home economics	7,821	5,580	1,005	667	300	89	180	815	496	116	69	86	10	38	7,006	5,084	889	598	214	79	142
Law and legal studies	9,140	7,278	986	637	145	73	21	1,163	857	157	94	33	17	5	7,977	6,421	829	543	112	56	16
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	170,817	130,736	14,545	12,574	7,434	1,765	3,763	67,834	51,870	5,413	5,033	3,159	624	1,735	102,983	78,866	9,132	7,541	4,275	1,141	2,028
Library science	101	91	4	0	6	0	9	8	8	0	0	1	0	0	92	83	4	0	5	0	0
Mathematics	782	488	46	101	95	13	39	438	253	26	57	62	8	32	344	235	20	44	33	5	7
Mechanics and repairers	11,497	9,089	745	755	593	143	172	10,754	8,553	663	691	550	132	165	743	536	82	64	43	11	7
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	8,692	6,863	884	434	372	45	94	4,228	3,334	422	236	166	24	46	4,464	3,529	462	198	206	21	48
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	864	680	81	50	19	6	28	501	381	51	34	13	2	20	363	299	30	16	6	4	8
Philosophy and religion	81	66	3	9	2	0	1	52	43	2	4	2	0	1	29	23	1	5	0	0	0
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,456	1,840	173	132	187	33	91	1,424	1,099	86	79	94	20	46	1,032	741	87	53	93	13	45
Precision production trades	9,344	7,605	373	734	449	92	91	7,453	6,108	280	601	337	67	60	1,891	1,497	93	133	112	25	31
Protective services	19,709	15,395	1,601	2,078	347	219	69	14,202	11,399	801	1,525	288	145	44	5,507	3,996	800	553	59	74	25
Psychology	1,600	1,163	128	196	59	35	19	446	308	48	53	19	13	5	1,154	855	80	143	40	22	14
Public administration and services	3,882	2,484	859	360	83	82	14	783	489	164	74	28	25	3	3,099	1,995	695	286	55	57	11
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	364	279	36	28	13	3	5	331	253	32	25	13	3	5	33	26	4	3	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	3,634	2,418	425	361	213	94	123	1,461	977	183	143	75	31	52	2,173	1,441	242	218	138	63	71
Theological studies and religious vocations	607	521	34	21	11	5	15	309	263	19	12	8	1	6	298	258	15	9	3	4	9
Transportation and material moving workers	1,446	1,154	88	103	45	18	38	1,226	982	77	88	38	15	26	220	172	11	15	7	3	12
Visual and performing arts	12,544	9,332	754	1,045	663	131	619	5,275	3,931	392	517	226	59	150	7,269	5,401	362	528	437	72	469

¹ 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 622 men and 524 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

NOTE.—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 Conservation 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 April 1997.)