

Table 266.—Bachelor's 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
<b>All fields, total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,158,788</b>	<b>913,377</b>	<b>87,203</b>	<b>54,201</b>	<b>60,478</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>36,923</b>	<b>525,174</b>	<b>417,006</b>	<b>31,775</b>	<b>23,600</b>	<b>28,973</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>21,084</b>	<b>633,614</b>	<b>496,371</b>	<b>55,428</b>	<b>30,601</b>	<b>31,505</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>15,839</b>
Agriculture and natural resources	19,841	17,986	472	460	424	163	336	12,692	11,645	233	280	204	99	231	7,149	6,341	239	180	220	64	105
Architecture and related programs	8,756	6,716	345	544	704	28	419	5,741	4,470	213	366	404	17	271	3,015	2,246	132	178	300	11	148
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	5,706	3,704	650	519	558	47	228	2,092	1,321	221	189	196	25	140	3,614	2,383	429	330	362	22	88
Biological sciences/life sciences	55,984	41,573	3,303	2,331	7,208	291	1,278	26,687	20,276	1,004	1,102	3,553	131	621	29,297	21,297	2,299	1,229	3,655	160	657
Business	234,323	176,471	20,286	10,753	13,174	999	12,640	121,898	95,039	7,991	5,258	6,029	478	7,103	112,425	81,432	12,295	5,495	7,145	521	5,537
Communications	48,104	39,240	4,036	2,014	1,378	204	1,232	20,028	16,808	1,389	773	490	79	489	28,076	22,432	2,647	1,241	888	125	743
Communications technologies	699	553	86	14	16	2	28	376	318	30	8	8	1	11	323	235	56	6	8	1	17
Computer and information sciences	24,404	15,932	2,563	1,077	2,425	113	2,294	17,463	12,095	1,273	730	1,623	75	1,667	6,941	3,837	1,290	347	802	38	627
Construction trades	113	95	8	0	2	1	7	91	75	6	0	2	1	7	22	20	2	0	0	0	0
Education	106,079	93,033	6,658	3,430	1,381	846	731	25,641	22,347	1,640	823	382	214	235	80,438	70,686	5,018	2,607	999	632	496
Engineering	62,342	44,735	2,908	2,724	6,939	226	4,810	51,646	37,662	1,890	2,203	5,467	180	4,244	10,696	7,073	1,018	521	1,472	46	566
Engineering-related technologies	15,633	12,332	1,262	688	714	115	522	14,133	11,253	1,035	610	639	99	497	1,500	1,079	227	78	75	16	25
English language and literature/letters	51,901	43,881	3,303	2,101	1,755	288	573	17,810	15,495	816	686	524	99	190	34,091	28,386	2,487	1,415	1,231	189	383
Foreign languages and literatures	13,775	10,251	498	1,903	591	55	477	4,243	3,284	134	526	154	12	133	9,532	6,967	364	1,377	437	43	344
Health professions and related sciences	79,855	66,402	5,806	2,601	3,563	467	1,016	14,443	11,757	869	543	910	95	269	65,412	54,645	4,937	2,058	2,653	372	747
Home economics and vocational home economics	15,345	13,103	1,051	395	459	93	244	1,808	1,487	154	47	71	8	41	13,537	11,616	897	348	388	85	203
Law and legal studies	2,032	1,646	211	88	66	14	7	595	467	67	26	28	5	2	1,437	1,179	144	62	38	9	5
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	33,356	25,842	3,155	2,413	1,091	298	557	13,157	10,557	1,077	791	380	100	252	20,199	15,285	2,078	1,622	711	198	305
Library science	50	46	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	48	44	2	0	0	1	1
Mathematics	13,723	10,559	1,011	520	984	59	590	7,295	5,589	485	306	530	30	355	6,428	4,970	526	214	454	29	235
Mechanics and repairers	66	57	2	0	2	0	5	63	56	2	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	26,033	20,006	1,893	2,088	1,478	147	421	9,158	7,081	649	557	608	56	207	16,875	12,925	1,244	1,531	870	91	214
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	12,889	11,245	715	499	183	74	173	6,724	5,769	439	310	87	34	85	6,165	5,476	276	189	96	40	88
Philosophy and religion	7,276	6,102	326	315	346	42	145	4,670	3,911	194	238	199	24	104	2,606	2,191	132	77	147	18	41
Physical sciences and science technologies	19,177	15,398	1,056	507	1,387	102	727	12,497	10,319	505	320	809	69	475	6,680	5,079	551	187	578	33	252
Precision production trades	353	281	43	11	12	1	5	247	200	29	8	7	1	2	106	81	14	3	5	0	3
Protective services	24,157	17,980	3,702	1,701	420	203	151	15,049	11,845	1,726	983	287	107	101	9,108	6,135	1,976	718	133	96	50
Psychology	72,083	57,297	5,878	4,149	3,404	417	938	19,548	15,653	1,439	1,111	990	123	232	52,535	41,644	4,439	3,038	2,414	294	706
Public administration and services	18,586	13,533	3,026	1,170	467	205	185	3,935	2,833	640	253	134	36	39	14,651	10,700	2,386	917	333	169	146
R.O.T.C. and military sciences	27	26	0	0	1	0	0	24	23	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	128,154	99,544	10,562	7,002	6,626	798	3,622	68,139	54,659	4,466	3,462	3,136	389	2,027	60,015	44,885	6,096	3,540	3,490	409	1,595
Theological studies and religious vocations	5,578	4,830	243	136	151	24	194	4,201	3,707	160	99	96	16	123	1,377	1,123	83	37	55	8	71
Transportation and material moving workers	3,698	3,213	168	120	101	24	72	3,297	2,880	139	105	90	21	62	401	333	29	15	11	3	10
Visual and performing arts	48,690	39,765	1,975	1,928	2,468	259	2,295	19,781	16,123	860	887	934	112	865	28,909	23,642	1,115	1,041	1,534	147	1,430

<sup>1</sup> 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 957 men and 389 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.)