

Table 270.—Doctor's degrees¹ conferred by institutions of higher education, by racial/ethnic group and sex of student: 1976–77 to 1995–96

Year	Number of degrees conferred							Percentage distribution of degrees conferred						
	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
	Total							Total						
1976–77 ²	33,126	26,851	1,253	522	658	95	3,747	100.0	81.1	3.8	1.6	2.0	0.3	11.3
1978–79 ³	32,675	26,138	1,268	439	811	104	3,915	100.0	80.0	3.9	1.3	2.5	0.3	12.0
1980–81 ⁴	32,839	25,908	1,265	456	877	130	4,203	100.0	78.9	3.9	1.4	2.7	0.4	12.8
1984–85 ⁵	32,307	23,934	1,154	677	1,106	119	5,317	100.0	74.1	3.6	2.1	3.4	0.4	16.5
1986–87 ⁶	34,041	24,434	1,057	751	1,098	105	6,596	100.0	71.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	0.3	19.4
1988–89 ^{6,7}	35,659	24,884	1,066	629	1,323	85	7,672	100.0	69.8	3.0	1.8	3.7	0.2	21.5
1989–90 ^{6,8}	38,113	25,880	1,153	788	1,235	99	8,958	100.0	67.9	3.0	2.1	3.2	0.3	23.5
1990–91 ^{6,9}	38,547	25,328	1,211	732	1,459	102	9,715	100.0	65.7	3.1	1.9	3.8	0.3	25.2
1991–92 ^{6,10}	40,090	25,813	1,223	811	1,559	118	10,566	100.0	64.4	3.1	2.0	3.9	0.3	26.4
1992–93 ^{6,11}	42,021	26,700	1,352	827	1,582	106	11,454	100.0	63.5	3.2	2.0	3.8	0.3	27.3
1993–94 ^{6,12}	43,149	27,156	1,393	903	2,025	134	11,538	100.0	62.9	3.2	2.1	4.7	0.3	26.7
1994–95 ^{6,13}	44,427	27,826	1,667	984	2,690	130	11,130	100.0	62.6	3.8	2.2	6.1	0.3	25.1
1995–96 ^{6,14}	44,645	27,756	1,636	999	2,646	158	11,450	100.0	62.2	3.7	2.2	5.9	0.4	25.6
	Men							Men						
1976–77 ²	25,036	20,032	766	383	540	67	3,248	100.0	80.0	3.1	1.5	2.2	0.3	13.0
1978–79 ³	23,488	18,433	734	294	646	69	3,312	100.0	78.5	3.1	1.3	2.8	0.3	14.1
1980–81 ⁴	22,595	17,310	694	277	655	95	3,564	100.0	76.6	3.1	1.2	2.9	0.4	15.8
1984–85 ⁵	21,296	15,017	561	431	802	64	4,421	100.0	70.5	2.6	2.0	3.8	0.3	20.8
1986–87 ⁶	22,061	14,812	485	441	794	57	5,472	100.0	67.1	2.2	2.0	3.6	0.3	24.8
1988–89 ^{6,7}	22,597	14,541	491	350	945	50	6,220	100.0	64.3	2.2	1.5	4.2	0.2	27.5
1989–90 ^{6,8}	24,248	15,105	533	423	871	49	7,267	100.0	62.3	2.2	1.7	3.6	0.2	30.0
1990–91 ^{6,9}	24,333	14,565	581	387	987	58	7,755	100.0	59.9	2.4	1.6	4.1	0.2	31.9
1991–92 ^{6,10}	25,168	14,674	576	458	1,062	65	8,333	100.0	58.3	2.3	1.8	4.2	0.3	33.1
1992–93 ^{6,11}	25,980	14,902	615	439	1,041	51	8,932	100.0	57.4	2.4	1.7	4.0	0.2	34.4
1993–94 ^{6,12}	26,531	15,126	631	465	1,373	66	8,870	100.0	57.0	2.4	1.8	5.2	0.2	33.4
1994–95 ^{6,13}	26,898	15,354	731	488	1,758	58	8,509	100.0	57.1	2.7	1.8	6.5	0.2	31.6
1995–96 ^{6,14}	26,836	15,101	730	516	1,693	80	8,716	100.0	56.3	2.7	1.9	6.3	0.3	32.5
	Women							Women						
1976–77 ²	8,090	6,819	487	139	118	28	499	100.0	84.3	6.0	1.7	1.5	0.3	6.2
1978–79 ³	9,187	7,705	534	145	165	35	603	100.0	83.9	5.8	1.6	1.8	0.4	6.6
1980–81 ⁴	10,244	8,598	571	179	222	35	639	100.0	83.9	5.6	1.7	2.2	0.3	6.2
1984–85 ⁵	11,011	8,917	593	246	304	55	896	100.0	81.0	5.4	2.2	2.8	0.5	8.1
1986–87 ⁶	11,980	9,622	572	310	304	48	1,124	100.0	80.3	4.8	2.6	2.5	0.4	9.4
1988–89 ^{6,7}	13,062	10,343	575	279	378	35	1,452	100.0	79.2	4.4	2.1	2.9	0.3	11.1
1989–90 ^{6,8}	13,865	10,775	620	365	364	50	1,691	100.0	77.7	4.5	2.6	2.6	0.4	12.2
1990–91 ^{6,9}	14,214	10,763	630	345	472	44	1,960	100.0	75.7	4.4	2.4	3.3	0.3	13.8
1991–92 ^{6,10}	14,922	11,139	647	353	497	53	2,233	100.0	74.6	4.3	2.4	3.3	0.4	15.0
1992–93 ^{6,11}	16,041	11,798	737	388	541	55	2,522	100.0	73.5	4.6	2.4	3.4	0.3	15.7
1993–94 ^{6,12}	16,618	12,030	762	438	652	68	2,668	100.0	72.4	4.6	2.6	3.9	0.4	16.1
1994–95 ^{6,13}	17,529	12,472	936	496	932	72	2,621	100.0	71.2	5.3	2.8	5.3	0.4	15.0
1995–96 ^{6,14}	17,809	12,655	906	483	953	78	2,734	100.0	71.1	5.1	2.7	5.4	0.4	15.4

¹ Includes Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees.

² Excludes 106 men whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

³ Excludes 53 men and 2 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

⁴ Excludes 116 men and 3 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

⁵ Excludes 404 men and 232 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Excludes 51 men and 10 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

⁸ Excludes 153 men and 105 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

⁹ Excludes 423 men and 324 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

¹⁰ Excludes 389 men and 180 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

¹¹ Excludes 93 men and 18 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

¹² Excludes 21 men and 15 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

¹³ Excludes 18 men and 1 woman whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

¹⁴ Excludes 5 men and 2 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

NOTE.—For years 1984–85 to 1995–96, 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. Because of rounding, percents may not add to 100.0.

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. (This table was prepared June 1998.)