

Table 269.—Bachelor'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	1,237,875	928,013	107,891	74,963	77,793	8,711	40,504	530,367	402,368	36,972	30,255	35,789	3,459	21,524	707,508	525,645	70,919	44,708	42,004	5,252	18,980
Agriculture and natural resources	24,247	21,563	668	736	717	233	330	13,850	12,537	312	388	314	120	179	10,397	9,026	356	348	403	113	151
Architecture and related programs	8,462	6,163	324	584	772	61	558	5,193	3,868	196	367	420	38	304	3,269	2,295	128	217	352	23	254
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	6,381	3,696	824	736	832	93	200	2,064	1,210	261	240	265	29	59	4,317	2,486	563	496	567	64	141
Biological sciences/life sciences	63,532	45,247	4,874	3,326	8,279	391	1,415	26,504	19,286	1,422	1,388	3,684	161	563	37,028	25,961	3,452	1,938	4,595	230	852
Business	257,709	186,605	23,645	14,869	17,575	1,486	13,529	129,664	97,817	8,964	6,842	8,006	653	7,382	128,045	88,788	14,681	8,027	9,569	833	6,147
Communications	55,760	44,015	4,968	2,934	1,921	297	1,625	21,289	17,165	1,726	1,032	636	120	610	34,471	26,850	3,242	1,902	1,285	177	1,015
Communications technologies	1,150	836	118	111	52	8	25	774	568	60	86	42	4	14	376	268	58	25	10	4	11
Computer and information sciences	36,195	22,149	3,527	1,828	5,499	174	3,018	26,042	17,056	1,841	1,236	3,721	113	2,075	10,153	5,093	1,686	592	1,778	61	943
Construction trades	186	171	1	4	4	2	4	170	158	1	4	3	1	3	16	13	0	0	1	1	1
Education	108,168	91,816	7,723	4,865	1,899	948	917	26,124	21,922	2,035	1,113	531	259	264	82,044	69,894	5,688	3,752	1,368	689	653
Engineering	58,427	40,052	3,153	3,187	7,043	335	4,657	46,525	32,609	2,036	2,467	5,337	244	3,832	11,902	7,443	1,117	720	1,706	91	825
Engineering-related technologies	13,872	10,404	1,404	776	749	104	435	12,386	9,428	1,108	692	679	83	396	1,486	976	296	84	70	21	39
English language and literature/letters	50,920	41,424	3,884	2,757	1,985	320	550	16,341	13,764	926	881	533	92	145	34,579	27,660	2,958	1,876	1,452	228	405
Foreign languages and literatures	14,968	10,554	573	2,536	761	67	477	4,375	3,154	141	706	231	18	125	10,593	7,400	432	1,830	530	49	352
Health professions and related sciences	78,458	61,168	7,817	3,506	4,533	571	863	12,727	9,534	1,094	681	1,110	111	197	65,731	51,634	6,723	2,825	3,423	460	666
Home economics and vocational home economics	17,779	14,540	1,508	672	697	113	249	2,160	1,681	227	95	100	14	43	15,619	12,859	1,281	577	597	99	206
Law and legal studies	1,925	1,354	299	155	85	12	20	520	358	66	52	33	5	6	1,405	996	233	103	52	7	14
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	36,104	25,899	4,280	3,482	1,401	377	665	12,250	9,193	1,323	894	446	126	268	23,854	16,706	2,957	2,588	955	251	397
Library science	154	121	21	6	3	2	1	77	55	14	6	1	1	0	77	66	7	0	2	1	1
Mathematics	12,070	8,896	999	632	982	72	489	6,382	4,697	484	341	508	34	318	5,688	4,199	515	291	474	38	171
Mechanics and repairers	70	55	3	1	1	0	10	64	49	3	1	1	0	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	27,460	19,319	2,488	2,856	2,067	220	510	9,136	6,484	732	732	853	68	267	18,324	12,835	1,756	2,124	1,214	152	243
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	19,111	15,818	1,565	935	367	156	270	9,170	7,394	830	534	167	90	155	9,941	8,424	735	401	200	66	115
Philosophy and religion	8,366	6,882	417	406	449	49	163	5,228	4,350	241	247	261	27	102	3,138	2,532	176	159	188	22	61
Physical sciences and science technologies	18,385	14,197	1,187	654	1,630	115	602	10,972	8,789	493	390	874	59	367	7,413	5,408	694	264	756	56	235
Precision production trades	393	322	36	11	11	5	8	281	226	28	10	7	4	6	112	96	8	1	4	1	2
Protective services	24,877	17,244	4,141	2,420	640	280	152	14,069	10,399	1,740	1,284	404	145	97	10,808	6,845	2,401	1,136	236	135	55
Psychology	74,060	54,295	7,838	5,755	4,330	537	1,305	17,430	12,860	1,708	1,369	1,076	133	284	56,630	41,435	6,130	4,386	3,254	404	1,021
Public administration and services	20,185	13,279	4,194	1,669	606	221	216	3,816	2,406	824	359	142	39	46	16,369	10,873	3,370	1,310	464	182	170
R.O.T.C. and military sciences	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	127,101	93,149	11,878	9,035	8,243	970	3,826	62,062	47,365	4,447	4,042	3,837	441	1,930	65,039	45,784	7,431	4,993	4,406	529	1,896
Theological studies and religious vocations	6,809	5,950	320	159	146	35	199	4,791	4,236	187	113	85	20	150	2,018	1,714	133	46	61	15	49
Transportation and material moving workers	3,395	2,779	188	160	81	33	154	2,985	2,439	166	147	75	29	129	410	340	22	13	6	4	25
Visual and performing arts	58,791	46,104	2,879	3,047	3,357	418	2,986	24,003	18,574	1,282	1,451	1,370	173	1,153	34,788	27,530	1,597	1,596	1,987	245	1,833
Not classified by field of study	2,398	1,940	147	153	76	6	76	937	731	54	65	37	5	45	1,461	1,209	93	88	39	1	31

NOTE: 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 Conservation and renewable nat-

ural 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 July 2001.)