

**Table 270.—Bachelor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1998–99**

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</b>	<b>1,200,303</b>	<b>906,305</b>	<b>102,106</b>	<b>70,008</b>	<b>74,102</b>	<b>8,418</b>	<b>39,364</b>	<b>518,746</b>	<b>396,476</b>	<b>34,827</b>	<b>28,624</b>	<b>34,172</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>21,327</b>	<b>681,557</b>	<b>509,829</b>	<b>67,279</b>	<b>41,384</b>	<b>39,930</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>18,037</b>
Agriculture and natural resources	23,930	21,344	646	721	637	209	373	13,873	12,534	304	414	289	112	220	10,057	8,810	342	307	348	97	153
Architecture and related programs	8,246	5,997	342	614	689	52	552	5,157	3,831	213	384	383	35	311	3,089	2,166	129	230	306	17	241
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	6,252	3,760	765	703	739	85	200	2,023	1,215	228	230	234	34	82	4,229	2,545	537	473	505	51	118
Biological sciences/life sciences	65,014	46,076	4,841	3,349	8,848	413	1,487	28,254	20,468	1,402	1,486	4,090	177	631	36,760	25,608	3,439	1,863	4,758	236	856
Business	242,236	176,124	21,785	13,426	16,196	1,359	13,346	123,158	93,117	8,224	6,459	7,292	603	7,463	119,078	83,007	13,561	6,967	8,904	756	5,883
Communications	51,384	40,725	4,624	2,529	1,754	264	1,488	20,298	16,556	1,579	907	594	88	574	31,086	24,169	3,045	1,622	1,160	176	914
Communications technologies	935	668	107	73	27	3	57	563	401	49	54	21	3	35	372	267	58	19	6	0	22
Computer and information sciences	29,345	18,865	2,827	1,330	3,830	145	2,348	21,392	14,648	1,417	907	2,690	95	1,635	7,953	4,217	1,410	423	1,140	50	713
Construction trades	204	184	9	6	2	0	3	187	171	7	4	2	0	3	17	13	2	2	0	0	0
Education	107,172	90,717	7,921	4,701	1,916	1,027	890	26,226	21,977	2,137	1,070	546	264	232	80,946	68,740	5,784	3,631	1,370	763	658
Engineering	57,918	39,736	3,169	3,184	6,914	314	4,601	46,579	32,611	2,036	2,479	5,319	226	3,908	11,339	7,125	1,133	705	1,595	88	693
Engineering-related technologies	13,743	10,547	1,279	676	594	108	539	12,383	9,636	1,057	573	530	85	502	1,360	911	222	103	64	23	37
English language and literature/letters	50,535	41,435	3,718	2,565	2,029	278	510	16,490	13,905	884	848	610	92	151	34,045	27,530	2,834	1,717	1,419	186	359
Foreign languages and literatures	14,962	10,696	551	2,381	753	78	503	4,496	3,346	116	665	215	24	130	10,466	7,350	435	1,716	538	54	373
Health professions and related sciences	82,622	65,185	7,577	3,515	4,857	570	918	14,520	11,069	1,095	775	1,234	114	233	68,102	54,116	6,482	2,740	3,623	456	685
Home economics and vocational home economics	17,689	14,570	1,346	621	777	114	261	2,100	1,669	197	80	96	11	47	15,589	12,901	1,149	541	681	103	214
Law and legal studies	1,901	1,414	247	126	86	22	6	534	380	67	44	36	7	0	1,367	1,034	180	82	50	15	6
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	34,772	24,867	4,110	3,280	1,429	342	744	12,171	9,180	1,176	894	504	98	319	22,601	15,687	2,934	2,386	925	244	425
Library science	78	70	4	3	1	0	0	31	27	2	2	0	0	0	47	43	2	1	1	0	0
Mathematics	12,539	9,406	958	703	916	75	481	6,545	4,927	444	377	468	38	291	5,994	4,479	514	326	448	37	190
Mechanics and repairers	39	32	3	1	0	0	3	38	31	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	26,581	18,787	2,322	2,796	2,010	177	489	8,738	6,272	683	670	838	51	224	17,843	12,515	1,639	2,126	1,172	126	265
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	18,064	15,134	1,355	846	349	129	251	8,839	7,284	729	450	169	73	134	9,225	7,850	626	396	180	56	117
Philosophy and religion	8,263	6,768	405	388	461	61	180	5,189	4,202	252	272	300	41	122	3,074	2,566	153	116	161	20	58
Physical sciences and science technologies	18,337	14,241	1,138	650	1,573	116	619	11,029	8,875	469	396	852	73	364	7,308	5,366	669	254	721	43	255
Precision production trades	386	306	42	9	16	2	11	274	221	28	6	12	2	5	112	85	14	3	4	0	6
Protective services	24,601	17,404	3,988	2,267	568	260	114	14,085	10,651	1,647	1,223	368	137	59	10,516	6,753	2,341	1,044	200	123	55
Psychology	73,536	54,474	7,567	5,508	4,302	553	1,132	18,294	13,596	1,719	1,341	1,221	153	264	55,242	40,878	5,848	4,167	3,081	400	868
Public administration and services	20,287	13,749	3,912	1,588	592	263	183	3,791	2,405	770	340	168	59	49	16,496	11,344	3,142	1,248	424	204	134
R.O.T.C. and military sciences	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	124,658	92,080	11,603	8,381	7,789	993	3,812	61,736	47,431	4,418	3,807	3,631	462	1,987	62,922	44,649	7,185	4,574	4,158	531	1,825
Theological studies and religious vocations	6,280	5,543	258	138	166	21	154	4,484	4,010	154	90	106	16	108	1,796	1,533	104	48	60	5	46
Transportation and material moving workers	3,383	2,791	187	150	78	22	155	2,984	2,462	158	133	70	19	142	399	329	29	17	8	3	13
Visual and performing arts	54,404	42,603	2,500	2,780	3,204	363	2,954	22,281	17,364	1,163	1,243	1,284	128	1,099	32,123	25,239	1,337	1,537	1,920	235	1,855
Not classified by field of study	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0

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 natural resources; and "Business" includes Business management and administrative services, Marketing operations/mar-

keting and distribution, and Consumer and personal services. Data imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared August 2001.)