

**Table 279.—First-professional 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 .....</b>	<b>78,439</b>	<b>58,688</b>	<b>5,332</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>44,339</b>	<b>34,250</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>24,438</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>633</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.) .....	4,144	2,575	177	159	940	28	265	2,674	1,789	83	91	521	25	165	1,470	786	94	68	419	3	100
Medicine (M.D.) .....	15,562	10,536	1,181	836	2,733	125	151	8,954	6,252	466	488	1,594	68	86	6,608	4,284	715	348	1,139	57	65
Optometry (O.D.) .....	1,285	864	17	43	286	5	70	637	470	5	18	95	4	45	648	394	12	25	191	1	25
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.) .....	2,135	1,668	106	77	258	17	9	1,338	1,061	52	47	160	12	6	797	607	54	30	98	5	3
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) .....	3,992	2,674	334	112	758	23	91	1,319	911	91	38	232	10	37	2,673	1,763	243	74	526	13	54
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) .....	578	429	35	17	83	3	11	417	323	14	9	60	3	8	161	106	21	8	23	0	3
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.) .....	2,226	2,016	62	58	54	17	19	725	656	20	28	13	2	6	1,501	1,360	42	30	41	15	13
Chiropractic medicine (D.C. or D.C.M.) .....	3,639	2,757	107	118	288	22	347	2,594	1,962	66	89	220	17	240	1,045	795	41	29	68	5	107
Naturopathic medicine .....	111	89	1	3	3	3	12	42	34	0	0	1	3	4	69	55	1	3	2	0	8
Law (LL.B. or J.D.) .....	39,167	30,746	2,803	2,323	2,461	350	484	21,628	17,690	1,113	1,158	1,206	178	283	17,539	13,056	1,690	1,165	1,255	172	201
Theology (M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord.) .....	5,558	4,300	507	115	280	19	337	3,986	3,082	286	96	228	11	283	1,572	1,218	221	19	52	8	54
Other .....	42	34	2	2	3	0	1	25	20	1	1	2	0	1	17	14	1	1	1	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. 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.)