

Table 263.—Associate 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/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	
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1	584,933	408,772	60,221	51,573	27,782	6,497	10,088	224,721	164,315	20,967	20,946	12,010	2,225	4,258	340,212	244,457	39,254	30,627	15,772	4,272	5,830	
Agriculture and natural resources	6,667	6,318	53	86	46	103	61	4,353	4,152	31	53	23	59	35	2,314	2,166	22	33	23	44	26	
Architecture and related programs	392	313	11	30	28	0	101	101	89	0	5	5	0	2	291	224	11	25	23	0	8	
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	259	124	27	31	5	56	16	56	19	7	7	1	14	8	203	105	20	24	4	42	8	
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,434	969	144	142	112	40	27	481	329	40	53	40	10	9	953	640	104	89	72	30	18	
Business	107,401	74,692	14,669	9,284	5,183	1,191	2,382	34,525	24,851	4,012	2,793	1,610	284	975	72,876	49,841	10,657	6,491	3,573	907	1,407	
Communications	2,754	2,062	263	228	114	26	61	1,435	1,074	145	134	46	11	25	1,319	988	118	94	68	15	36	
Communications technologies	1,709	1,247	189	162	48	6	57	1,059	795	111	103	25	3	22	650	452	78	59	23	3	35	
Computer and information sciences	20,450	13,463	3,008	1,697	1,564	249	469	11,700	8,115	1,393	999	865	97	231	8,750	5,348	1,615	698	699	152	238	
Construction trades	2,337	1,978	141	112	55	46	5	2,220	1,879	131	111	54	40	5	1,117	99	10	1	1	6	0	
Education	8,226	5,701	1,136	994	115	208	72	1,702	1,169	248	184	17	43	21	6,524	4,512	888	810	98	165	51	
Engineering	1,752	1,205	136	163	163	17	68	1,509	1,056	110	134	139	13	57	243	149	26	29	24	4	11	
Engineering-related technologies <sup>1</sup>	35,395	25,116	3,823	3,733	2,106	359	258	30,736	22,038	3,110	3,289	1,815	272	212	4,659	3,078	713	444	291	87	46	
English language and literature/letters	947	712	66	84	47	12	26	333	247	28	32	15	6	5	614	465	38	52	32	6	21	
Foreign languages and literatures	501	322	20	99	32	1	27	235	175	9	28	17	1	5	266	147	11	71	15	0	22	
Health professions and related sciences	84,081	65,623	8,563	5,407	3,052	922	514	11,728	8,603	1,192	1,033	726	116	98	72,353	57,020	7,411	4,374	2,328	806	416	
Home economics and vocational home economics	8,381	5,296	1,254	1,079	525	104	123	704	442	71	66	102	8	15	7,677	4,854	1,183	1,013	423	96	108	
Law and legal studies	7,265	5,126	1,149	735	144	88	23	881	545	152	127	30	21	6	6,384	4,581	997	608	114	67	17	
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	187,454	134,648	17,551	18,868	10,077	1,982	4,328	69,746	50,241	6,166	6,824	4,028	672	1,815	117,708	84,407	11,385	12,044	6,049	1,310	2,513	
Library science	98	82	1	6	6	2	1	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	90	75	1	5	6	2	1	
Mathematics	675	400	40	101	94	7	33	408	231	26	65	57	4	25	267	169	14	36	37	3	8	
Mechanics and repairers	11,614	8,800	784	1,020	735	128	147	10,791	8,270	709	937	612	121	142	823	530	75	83	123	7	5	
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	11,784	8,567	1,229	1,058	690	95	145	5,521	3,790	656	544	401	45	85	6,263	4,777	573	514	289	50	60	
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	855	634	105	62	21	8	25	511	381	72	33	11	3	11	344	253	33	29	10	5	14	
Philosophy and religion	63	46	3	7	2	0	5	32	20	1	5	2	0	4	31	26	2	2	0	0	1	
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,460	1,737	240	201	197	21	64	1,299	951	107	118	82	12	29	1,161	786	133	83	115	9	35	
Precision production trades	11,814	9,359	637	1,052	567	141	58	9,200	7,330	500	831	409	96	34	2,614	2,029	137	221	158	45	24	
Protective services	16,298	12,427	1,689	1,609	317	222	34	10,507	8,429	748	955	241	116	18	5,791	3,998	941	654	76	106	16	
Psychology	1,455	999	142	200	53	39	22	326	204	46	46	17	7	6	1,129	795	96	154	36	32	16	
Public administration and services	3,656	2,007	890	514	105	120	20	555	268	150	91	17	27	2	3,101	1,739	740	423	88	93	18	
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	65	23	27	13	2	0	0	54	22	21	9	2	0	0	11	1	1	6	4	0	0	
Social sciences and history	5,136	3,110	618	801	371	127	109	1,791	1,102	206	277	143	28	35	3,345	2,008	412	524	228	99	74	
Theological studies and religious vocations	636	448	125	30	4	2	27	355	262	63	18	3	2	7	281	186	62	12	1	0	20	
Transportation and material moving workers	1,021	808	32	82	30	11	58	870	697	30	68	29	10	36	151	111	2	14	1	1	22	
Visual and performing arts	17,100	12,531	1,094	1,617	957	144	757	7,999	5,827	595	886	349	77	265	9,101	6,704	499	731	608	67	492	
Not classified by field of study	2,798	1,879	362	266	215	20	56	990	685	121	87	77	7	13	1,808	1,194	241	179	138	13	43	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes "Construction trades" and "Mechanics and repairers," which are listed separately.

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; "Construction trades" and "Mechanics and repairers," which are listed separately.

ural resources; and "Business" includes Business management and administrative services, Marketing operations/marketing and distribution, and Consumer and personal services. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared October 2002.)