

Table 266.—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	Amer- ican/ Indian/ Alaska Native	Non- resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Amer- ican/ Indian/ Alaska Native	Non- resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Amer- ican/ Indian/ Alaska 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>1,237,875</b>	<b>929,106</b>	<b>108,013</b>	<b>75,059</b>	<b>77,912</b>	<b>8,719</b>	<b>39,066</b>	<b>530,367</b>	<b>402,961</b>	<b>37,024</b>	<b>30,301</b>	<b>35,853</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>20,764</b>	<b>707,508</b>	<b>526,145</b>	<b>70,989</b>	<b>44,758</b>	<b>42,059</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>18,302</b>
Agriculture and natural resources	24,247	21,571	668	736	718	234	320	13,850	12,541	312	388	314	121	174	10,397	9,030	356	348	404	113	146
Architecture and related programs	8,462	6,178	325	586	774	61	538	5,193	3,875	197	368	421	38	294	3,269	2,303	128	218	236	23	244
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	6,381	3,704	825	736	833	93	190	2,064	1,213	281	240	265	29	56	4,317	2,491	564	496	588	64	134
Biological sciences/life sciences	63,532	45,281	4,878	3,328	8,284	391	1,370	26,504	19,301	1,423	1,389	3,686	161	544	37,028	25,980	3,455	1,939	4,598	230	826
Business	257,709	186,961	23,689	14,898	17,609	1,488	13,064	129,664	98,014	8,982	6,856	8,022	654	7,136	128,045	88,947	14,707	8,042	9,587	834	5,928
Communications	55,760	44,056	4,972	2,936	1,923	297	1,576	21,289	17,181	1,727	1,033	637	120	591	34,471	26,875	3,245	1,903	1,286	177	985
Communications technologies	1,150	836	118	112	52	8	24	774	568	60	87	42	4	13	1,376	268	58	25	10	4	11
Computer and information sciences	36,195	22,234	3,541	1,836	5,521	174	2,889	26,042	17,119	1,848	1,241	3,735	113	1,986	10,153	5,115	1,693	595	1,786	61	903
Construction trades	186	171	1	4	4	2	4	170	158	1	3	3	1	3	16	13	0	0	1	1	1
Education	108,168	91,833	7,725	4,866	1,899	948	897	26,124	21,928	2,036	1,113	531	259	257	82,044	69,905	5,689	3,753	1,368	689	640
Engineering	58,427	40,148	3,161	3,194	7,059	336	4,529	46,525	32,691	2,042	2,473	5,350	245	3,724	11,902	7,457	1,119	721	1,709	91	805
Engineering-related technologies <sup>1</sup>	13,872	10,415	1,406	778	750	104	419	12,386	9,438	1,110	693	680	83	382	11,486	977	296	85	70	21	37
English language and literature/letters	50,920	41,440	3,885	2,548	1,987	321	529	16,341	13,769	926	881	534	92	139	34,579	27,671	2,959	1,877	1,453	229	390
Foreign languages and literatures	14,968	10,566	574	2,540	762	67	459	4,375	3,158	141	707	231	18	120	10,593	7,408	433	1,833	531	49	339
Health professions and related sciences	78,458	61,187	7,819	3,507	4,535	571	839	12,727	9,539	1,094	681	1,111	111	191	65,731	51,648	6,725	2,826	3,424	460	648
Home economics and vocational home economics	17,779	14,545	1,508	672	697	113	244	2,160	1,682	227	95	100	14	42	15,619	12,863	1,281	577	587	99	202
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	25,928	4,284	3,486	1,402	377	627	12,250	9,204	1,324	895	446	126	255	23,854	16,724	2,960	2,591	956	251	372
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	8,911	1,000	632	983	72	472	6,382	4,707	485	341	509	34	306	5,688	4,204	515	291	474	38	166
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	19,333	2,490	2,858	2,070	221	488	9,136	6,493	733	733	855	69	253	18,324	12,840	1,757	2,125	1,215	152	235
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	19,111	15,822	1,565	936	367	156	265	9,170	7,397	830	534	167	90	152	9,941	8,425	735	402	200	66	113
Philosophy and religion	8,366	6,888	417	408	449	49	155	5,228	4,354	241	248	261	27	97	3,138	2,534	176	160	188	22	58
Physical sciences and science technologies	18,388	14,213	1,189	654	1,631	115	583	10,972	8,799	494	390	875	59	355	7,413	5,414	695	264	756	56	228
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	17,249	4,141	2,421	640	280	146	14,069	10,403	1,740	1,284	404	145	93	10,808	6,846	2,401	1,137	236	135	53
Psychology	74,060	54,328	7,843	5,759	4,333	537	1,260	17,430	12,867	1,709	1,370	1,077	133	274	56,630	41,461	6,134	4,389	3,256	404	986
Public administration and services	20,185	13,283	4,196	1,670	606	221	209	3,816	2,407	825	359	142	39	44	16,369	10,876	3,371	1,311	464	182	165
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	93,263	11,892	9,047	8,254	971	3,674	62,062	47,426	4,452	4,048	3,842	441	1,853	65,039	45,837	7,440	4,999	4,412	530	1,821
Theological studies and religious vocations	6,809	5,951	320	159	146	35	198	4,791	4,237	187	113	85	20	149	2,018	1,714	133	46	61	15	49
Transportation and material moving workers	3,395	2,784	188	161	81	33	148	2,985	2,443	166	148	75	29	124	410	343	22	13	6	4	24
Visual and performing arts	58,791	46,226	2,887	3,055	3,367	419	2,637	24,003	18,623	1,286	1,455	1,374	174	1,091	34,788	27,603	1,601	1,600	1,993	245	1,746
Not classified by field of study	2,398	1,942	147	153	76	6	74	937	732	54	65	37	5	44	1,461	1,210	93	88	39	1	30

<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; 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.)