

Table 268.—Master's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 2000–01

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
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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	468,476	320,480	38,265	21,543	24,283	2,481	61,424	194,351	125,993	11,568	8,271	11,349	917	36,253	274,125	194,487	26,697	13,272	12,934	1,564	25,171
Agriculture and natural resources	4,281	3,271	126	100	119	24	641	2,254	1,737	65	45	43	16	348	2,027	1,534	61	55	76	8	293
Architecture and related programs	4,302	2,588	159	206	297	9	1,043	2,515	1,546	91	112	134	163	594	1,787	1,042	68	94	94	0	449
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	1,601	977	105	130	122	23	244	622	400	29	53	45	7	88	979	577	76	77	77	16	156
Biological sciences/life sciences	6,344	4,283	329	282	558	31	861	2,689	1,836	98	134	247	16	358	3,655	2,447	231	148	311	15	503
Business	116,475	74,238	9,872	5,107	7,649	516	19,093	69,060	45,487	4,053	2,987	4,292	278	11,963	47,415	28,751	5,819	2,120	3,357	238	7,130
Communications	5,218	3,363	478	165	213	20	979	1,735	1,161	106	46	69	4	349	3,483	2,202	372	119	144	16	630
Communications technologies	533	322	41	14	40	0	116	265	171	13	8	21	0	52	268	151	28	6	19	6	64
Computer and information sciences	16,038	4,875	697	405	2,292	63	7,706	10,606	3,623	363	264	1,325	38	4,993	5,432	1,252	334	141	967	25	2,713
Construction trades	7	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
Education	129,066	102,752	12,148	7,157	2,831	845	3,333	30,238	24,132	2,736	1,709	615	209	837	98,828	78,620	9,412	5,448	2,216	636	2,496
Engineering	26,250	11,137	750	726	2,574	64	10,999	20,688	8,968	487	539	1,903	46	8,745	5,562	2,169	263	187	671	18	2,254
Engineering-related technologies ¹	851	568	80	32	32	3	136	609	415	47	27	24	2	94	242	153	33	5	8	1	42
English language and literature/letters	6,941	5,653	355	217	228	52	436	2,225	1,855	85	93	65	16	111	3,798	270	124	163	163	36	325
Foreign languages and literatures	2,801	1,566	60	327	135	5	708	874	531	22	92	27	2	200	1,927	1,035	38	235	108	3	508
Health professions and related sciences	43,617	33,571	3,085	1,685	2,990	214	2,072	9,975	7,198	498	428	935	54	762	33,742	26,373	2,587	1,257	2,055	160	1,310
Home economics and vocational home economics	2,801	2,059	253	145	104	15	225	416	290	32	31	12	2	49	2,385	1,769	221	114	92	13	176
Law and legal studies	3,829	1,451	183	143	192	12	1,848	2,227	883	87	78	103	5	1,071	1,602	568	96	65	89	7	777
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	3,193	2,587	215	111	67	28	185	1,137	931	63	35	32	16	60	2,056	1,656	152	76	35	12	125
Library science	4,727	4,071	251	131	116	19	139	971	807	49	36	27	4	48	3,756	3,264	202	95	89	15	91
Mathematics	3,373	1,676	128	77	227	10	1,255	1,962	1,162	75	43	111	7	753	1,411	703	53	34	116	3	502
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	2,960	2,176	208	138	113	24	301	1,159	838	63	43	42	9	164	1,801	1,338	145	95	71	15	137
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	2,487	2,036	172	59	65	12	143	1,197	974	83	29	33	6	72	1,290	1,062	89	30	32	6	71
Philosophy and religion	1,340	1,067	52	50	53	4	114	867	691	26	36	31	4	79	473	376	26	14	22	0	35
Physical sciences and science technologies	5,082	3,106	161	117	263	22	1,413	3,226	1,970	88	71	151	10	936	1,856	1,136	73	46	112	12	477
Precision production trades	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Protective services	2,514	1,868	367	133	75	13	58	1,429	1,134	148	68	42	3	34	1,085	734	219	65	33	10	24
Psychology	15,196	11,349	1,784	922	551	116	474	3,615	2,763	334	221	137	32	128	11,581	8,586	1,450	701	414	84	346
Public administration and services	25,268	16,950	4,270	1,740	931	176	1,201	6,544	4,233	977	426	254	43	611	18,724	12,717	3,293	1,314	677	133	590
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	13,791	8,631	1,014	590	573	106	2,877	6,816	4,301	428	274	246	49	1,518	6,975	4,330	586	316	327	57	1,359
Theological studies and religious vocations	4,900	3,559	354	151	240	7	589	2,907	2,103	167	91	140	7	399	1,993	1,456	187	60	100	0	190
Transportation and material moving workers	756	641	32	33	18	7	25	679	576	27	31	18	6	21	77	65	5	2	0	1	4
Visual and performing arts	11,404	7,725	491	391	597	41	2,159	4,788	3,372	213	202	193	17	791	6,616	4,353	278	189	404	24	1,368
Not classified by field of study	528	358	45	59	18	0	48	152	92	15	19	3	0	23	376	266	30	40	15	0	25

¹ Excludes "Construction trades" which is 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.

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.)