

Table 269.—Master'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	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
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>457,056</b>	<b>320,485</b>	<b>35,874</b>	<b>19,253</b>	<b>23,218</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>55,980</b>	<b>191,792</b>	<b>128,046</b>	<b>11,212</b>	<b>7,635</b>	<b>11,047</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>33,016</b>	<b>265,264</b>	<b>192,439</b>	<b>24,662</b>	<b>11,618</b>	<b>12,171</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>22,964</b>
Agriculture and natural resources	4,375	3,334	108	110	111	26	686	2,362	1,791	52	59	44	19	397	2,013	1,543	56	51	67	7	289
Architecture and related programs	4,268	3,639	156	196	287	11	979	2,508	1,567	82	113	149	49	7	590	1,760	74	83	138	4	389
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	1,591	1,037	101	107	86	18	242	644	443	37	41	27	9	87	947	594	64	66	59	9	155
Biological sciences/life sciences	6,198	4,336	232	250	615	27	738	1,976	1,197	76	118	302	14	287	2,360	156	132	132	313	13	451
Business	112,258	74,234	8,738	4,298	7,470	419	17,099	67,544	45,843	3,746	2,585	4,355	238	10,777	44,714	28,391	4,992	1,713	3,115	181	6,322
Communications	5,169	3,281	440	190	207	19	1,032	1,828	1,198	108	66	62	5	389	3,341	2,083	332	124	145	14	643
Communications technologies	436	295	28	15	26	1	71	231	168	8	10	12	1	32	205	127	20	5	14	0	39
Computer and information sciences	14,264	4,658	590	263	2,172	29	6,552	9,512	3,485	330	186	1,259	19	4,233	4,752	1,173	260	77	913	10	2,319
Construction trades	12	5	1	0	0	0	6	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	3
Education	124,240	99,452	12,118	6,314	2,542	742	30,772	29,321	23,589	2,733	1,490	536	181	812	94,919	75,883	9,385	4,824	2,006	561	2,260
Engineering	25,596	11,705	700	770	2,530	68	9,823	20,290	9,542	480	594	1,828	51	7,795	5,306	2,163	220	176	702	17	2,028
Engineering-related technologies <sup>1</sup>	914	617	99	30	33	2	133	671	468	61	26	20	1	95	243	149	38	4	13	1	38
English language and literature/letters	7,230	5,944	332	267	233	47	407	2,393	2,014	74	101	77	10	117	4,837	3,930	258	166	156	37	290
Foreign languages and literatures	2,780	1,677	39	314	120	6	624	845	544	14	10	35	1	161	1,935	1,133	25	224	85	463	
Health professions and related sciences	42,456	33,493	2,689	1,418	2,731	242	1,883	9,624	7,128	516	387	839	68	686	32,882	26,365	2,173	1,031	1,892	174	1,197
Home economics and vocational home economics	2,830	2,120	253	119	105	13	220	457	333	40	24	20	5	35	2,373	1,787	213	95	85	8	185
Law and legal studies	3,750	1,484	170	143	148	7	1,798	2,192	884	64	72	85	2	1,085	1,558	600	106	71	63	5	713
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	3,256	2,681	215	109	68	21	162	1,143	944	62	44	20	8	65	2,113	1,737	153	65	48	13	97
Library science	4,577	3,958	235	122	100	17	145	947	811	36	32	22	4	42	3,630	3,147	199	90	78	13	103
Mathematics	3,412	1,835	110	93	217	10	1,147	1,881	1,015	51	54	102	6	653	1,531	820	59	39	115	4	494
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	3,064	2,304	230	133	120	23	254	1,173	875	65	50	51	9	123	1,891	1,429	165	83	69	14	131
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	2,478	2,058	183	61	47	11	118	1,238	1,033	84	37	20	6	58	1,240	99	24	27	23	6	29
Philosophy and religion	1,329	1,036	52	55	57	4	125	827	634	33	35	36	3	86	502	402	19	20	21	1	39
Physical sciences and science technologies	4,841	2,983	132	95	276	19	1,336	3,126	1,923	70	60	163	14	896	1,715	1,060	62	35	113	5	440
Precision production trades	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Protective services	2,609	2,043	330	117	32	23	64	1,534	1,249	151	73	9	17	35	1,075	794	179	44	23	6	29
Psychology	14,465	11,112	1,492	777	520	79	485	3,552	2,727	343	221	119	16	126	10,913	8,385	1,149	556	401	63	359
Public administration and services	25,594	17,662	4,086	1,652	836	204	1,154	6,808	4,544	993	434	212	50	575	18,786	13,118	3,093	1,218	624	154	579
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	14,066	8,907	1,035	592	604	90	2,838	7,024	4,508	429	291	251	40	1,505	7,042	4,399	606	301	353	50	1,333
Theological studies and religious vocations	5,576	4,087	395	156	258	13	667	3,352	2,435	205	94	160	8	450	2,224	1,652	190	62	98	5	217
Transportation and material moving workers	697	603	26	26	13	8	21	629	547	22	23	9	7	21	68	56	4	3	4	1	0
Visual and performing arts	10,918	7,456	447	425	590	45	1,955	4,672	3,322	203	211	198	17	721	6,246	4,134	244	214	382	28	1,234
Not classified by field of study	1,802	1,445	112	36	64	2	143	681	520	43	14	25	0	79	1,121	925	69	22	39	2	64

<sup>1</sup>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. 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.)

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