Table 261. Associate degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group and sex of student: Selected years, 1976–77 to 2001–02

Year	Number of degrees conferred							Percentage distribution of degrees conferred						
	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
Total														
1976–77 [1]	404,956	342,290	33,159	16,636	7,044	2,498	3,329	100.0	84.5	8.2	4.1	1.7	0.6	0.8
1978–79 [2]	396,745	331,092	34,979	16,269	7,518	2,336	4,551	100.0	83.5	8.8	4.1	1.9	0.6	1.1
1980–81 [3]	410,174	339,167	35,330	17,800	8,650	2,584	6,643	100.0	82.7	8.6	4.3	2.1	0.6	1.6
1984–85 [4]	429,815	355,343	35,791	19,407	9,914	2,953	6,407	100.0	82.7	8.3	4.5	2.3	0.7	1.5
1986–87	436,304	361,861	35,447	19,334	11,779	3,195	4,688	100.0	82.9	8.1	4.4	2.7	0.7	1.1
1988–89 [5]	432,144	354,865	34,664	20,384	12,519	3,331	6,381	100.0	82.1	8.0	4.7	2.9	0.8	1.5
1989–90	455,102	376,816	34,326	21,504	13,066	3,430	5,960	100.0	82.8	7.5	4.7	2.9	0.8	1.3
1990–91	481,720	391,264	38,835	25,540	15,257	3,871	6,953	100.0	81.2	8.1	5.3	3.2	0.8	1.4
1991–92	504,231	408,871	40,228	27,262	15,821	4,060	7,989	100.0	81.1	8.0	5.4	3.1	0.8	1.6
1992–93	514,756	411,435	42,886	30,283	16,763	4,408	8,981	100.0	79.9	8.3	5.9	3.3	0.9	1.7
1993–94	530,632	419,694	45,523	32,118	18,444	4,876	9,977	100.0	79.1	8.6	6.1	3.5	0.9	1.9
1994–95	539,691	420,656	47,067	35,962	20,677	5,482	9,847	100.0	77.9	8.7	6.7	3.8	1.0	1.8
1995–96	555,216	426,106	52,014	38,254	23,138	5,573	10,131	100.0	76.7	9.4	6.9	4.2	1.0	1.8
1996–97	571,226	429,464	56,306	43,549	25,159	5,984	10,764	100.0	75.2	9.9	7.6	4.4	1.0	1.9
1997–98	558,555	413,561	55,314	45,876	25,196	6,246	12,362	100.0	74.0	9.9	8.2	4.5	1.1	2.2
1998–99	559,954	409,086	57,439	48,670	27,586	6,424	10,749	100.0	73.1	10.3	8.7	4.9	1.1	1.9
1999–2000	564,933	408,772	60,221	51,573	27,782	6,497	10,088	100.0	72.4	10.7	9.1	4.9	1.2	1.8
2000–01	578,865	411,075	63,855	57,288	28,463	6,623	11,561	100.0	71.0	11.0	9.9	4.9	1.1	2.0
2001–02	595,133	417,739	67,337	60,003	30,947	6,830	12,277	100.0	70.2	11.3	10.1	5.2	1.1	2.1
Men														
1976–77 [1]	209,672	178,236	15,330	9,105	3,630	1,216	2,155	100.0	85.0	7.3	4.3	1.7	0.6	1.0
1978–79 [2]	187,284	156,671	14,425	8,135	4,058	1,069	2,926	100.0	83.7	7.7	4.3	2.2	0.6	1.6
1980–81 [3]	183,819	151,242	14,290	8,327	4,557	1,108	4,295	100.0	82.3	7.8	4.5	2.5	0.6	2.3
1984–85 [4]	190,409	157,278	14,184	8,561	5,492	1,198	3,696	100.0	82.6	7.4	4.5	2.9	0.6	1.9
1986–87	190,839	158,132	13,959	8,760	6,169	1,263	2,556	100.0	82.9	7.3	4.6	3.2	0.7	1.3
1988–89 [5]	183,963	150,978	12,884	9,217	6,366	1,323	3,195	100.0	82.1	7.0	5.0	3.5	0.7	1.7
1989–90	191,195	158,954	12,502	9,370	6,170	1,364	2,835	100.0	83.1	6.5	4.9	3.2	0.7	1.5
1990–91	198,634	161,858	14,143	10,738	7,164	1,439	3,292	100.0	81.5	7.1	5.4	3.6	0.7	1.7
1991–92	207,481	168,976	14,529	11,664	7,349	1,545	3,418	100.0	81.4	7.0	5.6	3.5	0.7	1.6
1992–93	211,964	169,841	15,689	13,014	7,937	1,680	3,803	100.0	80.1	7.4	6.1	3.7	0.8	1.8
1993–94	215,261	170,905	16,931	13,214	8,289	1,837	4,085	100.0	79.4	7.9	6.1	3.9	0.9	1.9
1994–95	218,352	170,251	16,727	15,670	9,252	2,098	4,354	100.0	78.0	7.7	7.2	4.2	1.0	2.0
1995–96	219,514	169,230	17,941	15,740	10,229	1,993	4,381	100.0	77.1	8.2	7.2	4.7	0.9	2.0
1996–97	223,948	168,882	19,394	17,990	10,937	2,068	4,677	100.0	75.4	8.7	8.0	4.9	0.9	2.1
1997–98	217,613	161,212	18,686	19,108	10,953	2,252	5,402	100.0	74.1	8.6	8.8	5.0	1.0	2.5
1998–99	218,417	160,794	19,402	19,379	11,671	2,241	4,930	100.0	73.6	8.9	8.9	5.3	1.0	2.3
1999–2000	224,721	164,315	20,967	20,946	12,010	2,225	4,258	100.0	73.1	9.3	9.3	5.3	1.0	1.9
2000–01	231,645	166,322	22,147	23,350	12,339	2,294	5,193	100.0	71.8	9.6	10.1	5.3	1.0	2.2
2001–02	238,109	170,627	22,800	23,963	13,259	2,306	5,154	100.0	71.7	9.6	10.1	5.6	1.0	2.2
Women														
1976–77 [1]	195,284	164,054	17,829	7,531	3,414	1,282	1,174	100.0	84.0	9.1	3.9	1.7	0.7	0.6
1978–79 [2]	209,461	174,421	20,554	8,134	3,460	1,267	1,625	100.0	83.3	9.8	3.9	1.7	0.6	0.8
1980–81 [3]	226,355	187,925	21,040	9,473	4,093	1,476	2,348	100.0	83.0	9.3	4.2	1.8	0.7	1.0
1984–85 [4]	239,406	198,065	21,607	10,846	4,422	1,755	2,711	100.0	82.7	9.0	4.5	1.8	0.7	1.1
1986–87	245,465	203,729	21,488	10,574	5,610	1,932	2,132	100.0	83.0	8.8	4.3	2.3	0.8	0.9
1988–89 [5]	248,181	203,887	21,780	11,167	6,153	2,008	3,186	100.0	82.2	8.8	4.5	2.5	0.8	1.3
1989–90	263,907	217,862	21,824	12,134	6,896	2,066	3,125	100.0	82.6	8.3	4.6	2.6	0.8	1.2
1990–91	283,086	229,406	24,692	14,802	8,093	2,432	3,661	100.0	81.0	8.7	5.2	2.9	0.9	1.3
1991–92	296,750	239,895	25,699	15,598	8,472	2,515	4,571	100.0	80.8	8.7	5.3	2.9	0.8	1.5
1992–93	302,792	241,594	27,197	17,269	8,826	2,728	5,178	100.0	79.8	9.0	5.7	2.9	0.9	1.7
1993–94	315,371	248,789	28,592	18,904	10,155	3,039	5,892	100.0	78.9	9.1	6.0	3.2	1.0	1.9
1994–95	321,339	250,405	30,340	20,292	11,425	3,384	5,493	100.0	77.9	9.4	6.3	3.6	1.1	1.7
1995–96	335,702	256,876	34,073	22,514	12,909	3,580	5,750	100.0	76.5	10.1	6.7	3.8	1.1	1.7
1996–97	347,278	260,582	36,912	25,559	14,222	3,916	6,087	100.0	75.0	10.6	7.4	4.1	1.1	1.8
1997–98	340,942	252,349	36,628	26,768	14,243	3,994	6,960	100.0	74.0	10.7	7.9	4.2	1.2	2.0
1998–99	341,537	248,292	38,037	29,291	15,915	4,183	5,819	100.0	72.7	11.1	8.6	4.7	1.2	1.7
1999–2000	340,212	244,457	39,254	30,627	15,772	4,272	5,830	100.0	71.9	11.5	9.0	4.6	1.3	1.7
2000–01	347,220	244,753	41,708	33,938	16,124	4,329	6,368	100.0	70.5	12.0	9.8	4.6	1.2	1.8
2001–02	357,024	247,112	44,537	36,040	17,688	4,524	7,123	100.0	69.2	12.5	10.1	5.0	1.3	2.0

[1] Excludes 1,170 men and 251 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
[2] Excludes 4,807 men and 1,150 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
[3] Excludes 4,819 men and 1,384 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
[4] Excludes 1,033 men and 1,512 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
[5] Excludes 2,353 men and 2,267 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

NOTE: For years 1984–85 to 2001–02, 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 for 1998–99 were imputed using alternative procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.) Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), ''Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred'' surveys 1976–77 through 1984–85, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), ''Completions'' surveys, 1986–87 through 1998–99, and Fall 2000 through Fall 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared August 2003.)