

Table 248.—Associate degrees and other subbaccalaureate awards conferred by institutions of higher education, by length of curriculum, sex of student, and field of study: 1995–96

Field of study	Less than 1-year awards			1- to less than 4-year awards			Associate degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total	100,888	47,358	53,530	139,688	55,878	83,810	555,216	219,514	335,702
Agriculture and natural resources, total	1,749	1,327	422	1,874	1,325	549	6,182	4,218	1,964
Agricultural business and production	1,471	1,151	320	1,677	1,186	491	3,846	2,574	1,272
Agricultural sciences	241	145	96	60	43	17	877	476	401
Conservation and renewable natural resources	37	31	6	137	96	41	1,459	1,168	291
Architecture and related programs	2	0	2	10	1	9	256	40	216
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	180	43	137	133	19	114	111	28	83
Biological/life sciences	79	55	24	529	324	205	2,037	817	1,220
Business management and administrative services	15,411	4,401	11,010	26,509	4,126	22,383	93,487	25,932	67,555
Accounting	1,325	278	1,047	4,175	754	3,421	15,926	3,375	12,551
Business, general	580	301	279	998	321	677	11,397	4,105	7,292
Business administration and management	1,535	620	915	2,724	976	1,748	28,901	10,695	18,206
Business and management, other	2,539	1,400	1,139	2,404	747	1,657	9,950	3,696	6,254
Business data processing	2,560	1,006	1,554	2,203	765	1,438	7,381	3,411	3,970
Secretarial and related programs	6,872	796	6,076	14,005	563	13,442	19,932	650	19,282
Communications	414	208	206	188	113	75	2,187	1,077	1,110
Communications technologies	91	54	37	369	204	165	1,757	1,169	588
Computer and information sciences	4,349	2,309	2,040	3,570	1,702	1,868	9,658	4,954	4,704
Construction trades	4,212	3,983	229	4,021	3,821	200	2,141	2,035	106
Consumer and personal services	1,615	375	1,240	6,460	1,696	4,764	7,721	4,967	2,754
Education	569	146	423	677	50	627	9,750	3,109	6,641
Engineering	102	85	17	145	124	21	2,197	1,914	283
Engineering-related technologies	2,479	2,075	404	8,180	7,175	1,005	33,002	28,871	4,131
English language and literature/letters	128	42	86	37	11	26	1,310	471	839
Foreign languages and literatures	419	155	264	29	7	22	607	163	444
Health professions and related sciences	33,993	8,100	25,893	45,185	6,548	38,637	101,872	17,295	84,577
Dental assisting	1,268	112	1,156	3,810	188	3,622	4,564	290	4,274
Emergency medical technician-ambulance and paramedic	7,062	4,479	2,583	1,668	1,159	509	889	630	259
Medical lab technician	103	19	84	96	22	74	2,982	776	2,206
Medical assisting	4,209	480	3,729	6,367	290	6,077	4,941	203	4,738
Nursing assisting	10,529	1,059	9,470	280	26	254	7	0	7
Practical nursing	595	85	510	20,769	2,261	18,508	605	55	550
Nursing, R.N. and other	2,536	260	2,276	2,248	265	1,983	56,562	7,307	49,255
Health sciences, other	7,691	1,606	6,085	9,947	2,337	7,610	31,322	8,034	23,288
Home economics and vocational home economics	4,144	1,267	2,877	4,295	416	3,879	8,192	757	7,435
Law and legal studies	850	143	707	2,006	287	1,719	9,106	1,119	7,987
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	152	66	86	481	141	340	174,970	67,994	106,976
Library science	117	10	107	57	8	49	94	13	81
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution	2,388	754	1,634	1,624	407	1,217	5,960	1,424	4,536
Mathematics	1	1	0	1	1	0	758	463	295
Mechanics and repairers	4,614	4,292	322	15,624	14,870	754	12,524	11,723	801
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	439	69	370	134	74	60	8,611	4,212	4,399
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	95	34	61	130	52	78	936	545	391
Philosophy and religion	67	25	42	19	13	6	83	45	38
Physical sciences	86	39	47	81	51	30	2,612	1,458	1,154
Physical sciences, other	26	11	15	17	13	4	1,749	961	788
Science technologies	60	28	32	64	38	26	863	497	366
Precision production trades	4,009	3,285	724	8,104	6,711	1,393	10,217	8,119	2,098
Protective services	10,156	7,954	2,202	2,821	2,008	813	19,196	13,427	5,769
Criminal justice and corrections	8,277	6,279	1,998	2,222	1,489	733	15,990	10,610	5,380
Fire control and safety	1,844	1,643	201	489	448	41	2,523	2,357	166
Protective services, other	35	32	3	110	71	39	683	460	223
Psychology	24	6	18	52	13	39	1,583	406	1,177
Public administration and services	544	183	361	548	129	419	4,218	765	3,453
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	0	0	0	0	0	0	556	514	42
Social sciences and history	22	10	12	29	9	20	4,021	1,488	2,533
Theological studies/religious vocations	82	35	47	542	293	249	608	314	294
Transportation and material moving workers	6,180	5,354	826	749	629	120	1,571	1,325	246
Visual and performing arts	831	399	432	3,861	2,285	1,576	13,534	5,806	7,728
Fine arts, general	46	3	43	129	62	67	1,515	569	946
Design and music	437	211	226	2,863	1,548	1,315	10,579	4,524	6,055
Visual and performing arts, other	348	185	163	869	675	194	1,440	713	727
Not classified by field of study	295	74	221	614	235	379	1,591	537	1,054

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared May 1998.)