

**Table 260.—First-professional degrees<sup>1</sup> conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of student, control of institution, and field of study: 1984–85 to 1995–96**

Control of institution and field of study	1984–85	1985–86	1986–87	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94			1994–95			1995–96		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Total, all institutions</b> .....	<b>75,063</b>	<b>73,910</b>	<b>71,617</b>	<b>70,735</b>	<b>70,856</b>	<b>70,988</b>	<b>71,948</b>	<b>74,146</b>	<b>75,387</b>	<b>75,418</b>	<b>44,707</b>	<b>30,711</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>44,853</b>	<b>30,947</b>	<b>76,734</b>	<b>44,748</b>	<b>31,986</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.) .....	5,339	5,046	4,741	4,477	4,265	4,100	3,699	3,593	3,605	3,787	2,330	1,457	3,897	2,480	1,417	3,697	2,374	1,323
Medicine (M.D.) .....	16,041	15,938	15,428	15,358	15,460	15,075	15,043	15,243	15,531	15,368	9,544	5,824	15,537	9,507	6,030	15,341	9,061	6,280
Optometry (O.D.) .....	1,115	1,029	1,082	1,023	1,093	1,072	1,115	1,232	1,148	1,103	554	549	1,185	538	647	1,231	568	663
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.) .....	1,489	1,547	1,618	1,544	1,635	1,555	1,459	1,326	1,627	1,798	1,165	633	1,854	1,249	605	1,895	1,232	663
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) .....	861	903	861	962	1,074	1,199	1,244	1,339	1,904	1,936	643	1,293	2,264	785	1,479	2,555	873	1,682
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) .....	582	612	590	645	636	675	589	504	476	465	330	135	545	370	175	650	453	197
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.) .....	2,178	2,270	2,230	2,235	2,157	2,151	2,032	2,044	2,057	2,089	798	1,291	2,148	762	1,386	2,109	715	1,394
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.) .....	2,661	3,395	2,493	2,628	2,890	2,581	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,010	796	2,968	2,094	874	3,379	2,470	909
Law (LL.B. or J.D.) .....	37,491	35,844	36,056	35,397	35,634	36,485	37,945	38,848	40,302	40,044	22,826	17,218	39,349	22,592	16,757	39,828	22,508	17,320
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.) .....	7,221	7,283	6,518	6,466	6,012	5,851	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	4,486	1,481	5,978	4,443	1,535	5,879	4,400	1,479
Other .....	85	43	0	0	0	244	487	2,072	491	55	21	34	75	33	42	170	94	76
<b>Total, public institutions</b> .....	<b>30,152</b>	<b>29,568</b>	<b>29,346</b>	<b>29,153</b>	<b>28,993</b>	<b>28,810</b>	<b>29,554</b>	<b>29,366</b>	<b>29,628</b>	<b>29,842</b>	<b>17,040</b>	<b>12,802</b>	<b>29,871</b>	<b>16,898</b>	<b>12,973</b>	<b>29,882</b>	<b>16,586</b>	<b>13,296</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.) .....	3,051	2,827	2,655	2,524	2,512	2,353	2,308	2,200	2,167	2,189	1,377	812	2,236	1,477	759	2,198	1,455	743
Medicine (M.D.) .....	10,071	9,991	9,711	9,557	9,491	9,108	9,364	9,259	9,370	9,506	5,977	3,529	9,599	5,905	3,694	9,370	5,570	3,800
Optometry (O.D.) .....	456	441	454	429	451	444	477	595	460	471	219	252	461	203	258	499	234	265
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.) .....	455	486	480	434	500	458	493	416	490	531	349	182	492	322	170	528	337	191
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) .....	416	473	475	615	679	727	808	852	1,171	1,185	390	795	1,344	489	855	1,557	553	1,004
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.) .....	1,963	1,931	2,003	2,014	1,943	1,943	1,814	1,831	1,840	1,895	744	1,151	1,927	689	1,238	1,889	650	1,239
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law (LL.B. or J.D.) .....	13,695	13,419	13,568	13,580	13,417	13,585	14,290	14,097	14,130	14,065	7,984	6,081	13,812	7,813	5,999	13,841	7,787	6,054
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.) .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other .....	43	0	0	0	0	192	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total, private institutions</b> .....	<b>44,911</b>	<b>44,342</b>	<b>42,271</b>	<b>41,582</b>	<b>41,863</b>	<b>42,178</b>	<b>42,394</b>	<b>44,780</b>	<b>45,759</b>	<b>45,576</b>	<b>27,667</b>	<b>17,909</b>	<b>45,929</b>	<b>27,955</b>	<b>17,974</b>	<b>46,852</b>	<b>28,162</b>	<b>18,690</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.) .....	2,288	2,219	2,086	1,953	1,753	1,747	1,391	1,393	1,438	1,598	953	645	1,661	1,003	658	1,499	919	580
Medicine (M.D.) .....	5,970	5,947	5,717	5,801	5,969	5,967	5,679	5,984	6,161	5,862	3,567	2,295	5,938	3,602	2,336	5,971	3,491	2,480
Optometry (O.D.) .....	659	588	628	594	642	628	638	637	688	632	335	297	724	335	389	732	334	398
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.) .....	1,034	1,061	1,138	1,110	1,135	1,097	966	910	1,137	1,267	816	451	1,362	927	435	1,367	895	472
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) .....	445	430	386	347	395	472	436	487	733	751	253	498	920	296	624	998	320	678
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.) .....	582	612	590	645	636	675	589	504	476	465	330	135	545	370	175	650	453	197
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.) .....	215	339	227	221	214	208	218	213	217	194	54	140	221	73	148	220	65	155
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.) .....	2,661	3,395	2,493	2,628	2,890	2,581	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,010	796	2,968	2,094	874	3,379	2,470	909
Law (LL.B. or J.D.) .....	23,796	22,425	22,488	21,817	22,217	22,900	23,655	24,751	26,172	25,979	14,842	11,137	25,537	14,779	10,758	25,987	14,721	11,266
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.) .....	7,219	7,283	6,518	6,466	6,012	5,851	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	4,486	1,481	5,978	4,443	1,535	5,879	4,400	1,479
Other .....	42	43	0	0	0	52	487	1,956	491	55	21	34	75	33	42	170	94	76

<sup>1</sup>Includes degrees which require at least 6 years of college work for completion (including at least 2 years of preprofessional training).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared May 1998.)