

**Table 285.—Earned degrees in business conferred by institutions of higher education, by level of degree and sex of student: 1955–56 to 1996–97**

Year	Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			Doctor's degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1955–56 .....	42,813	38,706	4,107	3,280	3,118	162	129	127	2
1959–60 .....	51,076	47,262	3,814	4,643	4,476	167	135	133	2
1965–66 .....	62,721	57,516	5,205	12,959	12,628	331	387	370	17
1967–68 .....	79,074	72,126	6,948	17,795	17,186	609	441	427	14
1969–70 .....	105,580	96,346	9,234	21,561	20,792	769	620	610	10
1970–71 .....	114,729	104,275	10,454	25,977	24,967	1,010	757	736	21
1971–72 .....	121,266	109,688	11,578	30,028	28,845	1,183	859	840	19
1972–73 .....	126,144	112,783	13,361	30,638	29,128	1,510	902	850	52
1973–74 .....	131,640	114,729	16,911	32,172	30,044	2,128	919	870	49
1974–75 .....	132,731	111,144	21,587	35,758	32,732	3,026	936	897	39
1975–76 .....	142,034	113,954	28,080	42,054	37,145	4,909	900	851	49
1976–77 .....	150,765	115,353	35,412	46,006	39,400	6,606	827	775	52
1977–78 .....	159,691	116,171	43,520	47,837	39,743	8,094	823	753	70
1978–79 .....	171,241	118,825	52,416	49,855	40,274	9,581	821	724	97
1979–80 .....	184,867	122,508	62,359	54,484	42,288	12,196	753	642	111
1980–81 .....	198,983	125,523	73,460	57,391	42,980	14,411	795	675	120
1981–82 .....	213,374	129,262	84,112	60,763	43,807	16,956	815	668	147
1982–83 .....	226,627	131,538	95,089	64,758	45,999	18,759	776	644	132
1983–84 .....	229,478	129,559	99,919	66,150	46,178	19,972	929	730	199
1984–85 .....	232,636	127,659	104,977	66,996	46,209	20,787	831	688	143
1985–86 .....	237,319	128,780	108,539	66,689	45,938	20,751	934	729	205
1986–87 .....	240,546	128,603	111,943	67,093	44,913	22,180	1,062	808	254
1987–88 .....	243,021	129,552	113,469	69,230	45,980	23,250	1,063	810	253
1988–89 .....	246,399	131,157	115,242	73,065	48,540	24,525	1,100	800	300
1989–90 .....	248,698	132,329	116,369	76,676	50,585	26,091	1,093	818	275
1990–91 .....	249,311	131,624	117,687	78,255	50,883	27,372	1,185	876	309
1991–92 .....	256,603	135,440	121,163	84,642	54,705	29,937	1,242	953	289
1992–93 .....	256,842	135,573	121,269	89,615	57,651	31,964	1,346	969	377
1993–94 .....	246,654	129,161	117,493	93,437	59,335	34,102	1,364	980	384
1994–95 .....	234,323	121,898	112,425	93,809	59,109	34,700	1,394	1,014	380
1995–96 .....	227,102	116,842	110,260	93,982	58,685	35,297	1,368	974	394
1996–97 .....	226,633	116,519	110,114	97,619	59,611	38,008	1,336	947	389

NOTE.—Includes degrees in business management/administrative services; marketing operations/marketing and distribution; and consumer and personal services.

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 June 1999.)