

Table 266.—Bachelor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1997–98

Major field of study	Total							Men							Women						
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan 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
All fields, total	1,183,033	900,317	98,132	65,937	71,592	7,894	39,161	519,360	399,105	34,469	27,648	33,405	3,148	21,585	663,673	501,212	63,663	38,289	38,187	4,746	17,576
Agriculture and natural resources	23,284	20,797	640	651	632	191	373	13,809	12,547	301	343	283	106	229	9,475	8,250	339	308	349	85	144
Architecture and related programs	7,652	5,551	292	534	695	40	540	4,966	3,694	204	347	386	30	305	2,686	1,857	88	187	309	10	235
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	6,153	3,626	739	730	750	80	228	2,045	1,198	236	257	235	31	88	4,108	2,428	503	473	515	49	140
Biological sciences/life sciences	65,868	47,070	4,664	3,207	9,098	410	1,419	29,589	21,466	1,483	1,476	4,290	196	678	36,279	25,604	3,181	1,731	4,808	214	741
Business	233,119	170,139	20,626	12,487	14,910	1,290	13,667	120,069	90,868	7,983	6,153	6,855	551	7,659	113,050	79,271	12,643	6,334	8,055	739	6,008
Communications	49,385	39,092	4,427	2,440	1,663	265	1,498	19,631	16,033	1,477	879	557	111	574	29,754	23,059	2,950	1,561	1,106	154	924
Communications technologies	729	535	102	25	26	6	35	383	304	40	13	13	2	11	346	231	62	12	13	4	24
Computer and information sciences	26,852	17,414	2,701	1,211	3,287	109	2,130	19,686	13,543	1,378	815	2,368	74	1,508	7,166	3,871	1,323	396	919	35	622
Construction trades	182	163	11	1	3	1	3	169	152	9	1	3	1	3	13	11	2	0	0	0	0
Education	105,968	90,389	7,659	4,369	1,755	952	844	26,302	22,178	2,081	1,029	495	267	252	79,666	68,211	5,578	3,340	1,260	685	592
Engineering	59,910	41,521	3,088	3,229	7,169	259	4,644	48,852	34,480	2,028	2,544	5,573	211	4,016	11,058	7,041	1,060	685	1,596	48	628
Engineering-related technologies	13,727	10,797	1,324	490	460	101	555	12,330	9,800	1,078	435	418	86	513	1,397	997	246	55	42	15	42
English language and literature/letters	49,708	40,889	3,622	2,457	1,952	289	499	16,477	13,950	925	797	569	90	146	33,231	26,939	2,697	1,660	1,383	199	353
Foreign languages and literatures	14,451	10,260	549	2,365	707	81	489	4,342	3,145	144	707	187	26	133	10,109	7,115	405	1,658	520	55	356
Health professions and related sciences	84,379	67,502	7,237	3,324	4,810	601	905	15,082	11,653	1,080	758	1,198	145	248	69,297	55,849	6,157	2,566	3,612	456	657
Home economics and vocational home economics	17,296	14,364	1,298	585	676	98	275	1,980	1,557	171	87	101	11	53	15,316	12,807	1,127	498	575	87	222
Law and legal studies	2,017	1,532	239	123	88	26	9	569	418	61	47	32	9	2	1,448	1,114	178	76	56	17	7
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	33,202	24,347	3,812	2,764	1,313	334	632	11,866	9,052	1,148	801	470	116	279	21,336	15,295	2,664	1,963	843	218	353
Library science	73	63	5	1	1	2	1	17	15	1	1	0	0	0	56	48	4	0	1	2	1
Mathematics	12,328	9,247	1,052	636	871	68	454	6,596	4,961	498	334	471	40	292	5,732	4,286	554	302	400	28	162
Mechanics and repairers	91	64	4	7	1	0	15	89	62	4	7	1	0	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	26,163	18,908	2,291	2,538	1,826	190	410	8,866	6,566	677	644	720	61	198	17,297	12,342	1,614	1,894	1,106	129	212
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	16,781	14,204	1,109	788	338	97	245	8,350	6,967	603	451	165	37	127	8,431	7,237	506	337	173	60	118
Philosophy and religion	8,207	6,739	405	430	433	48	152	5,178	4,285	227	290	261	25	90	3,029	2,454	178	140	172	23	62
Physical sciences and science technologies	19,416	15,091	1,169	622	1,747	110	677	11,955	9,615	540	363	940	67	430	7,461	5,476	629	259	807	43	247
Precision production trades	407	327	41	10	15	4	10	296	240	30	7	9	4	6	111	87	11	3	6	0	4
Protective services	25,076	18,087	3,908	2,182	527	232	140	14,934	11,453	1,744	1,197	354	111	75	10,142	6,634	2,164	985	173	121	65
Psychology	73,972	55,691	7,027	5,192	4,368	528	1,166	18,959	14,339	1,590	1,325	1,259	151	295	55,013	41,352	5,437	3,867	3,109	377	871
Public administration and services	20,408	13,969	3,879	1,499	570	258	233	3,881	2,568	739	321	154	44	55	16,527	11,401	3,140	1,178	416	214	178
R.O.T.C. and military sciences	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	125,040	92,951	11,464	8,167	7,810	884	3,764	63,537	49,010	4,578	3,810	3,708	390	2,041	61,503	43,941	6,886	4,357	4,102	494	1,723
Theological studies and religious vocations	5,903	5,240	220	167	110	16	150	4,260	3,826	138	121	69	10	96	1,643	1,414	82	46	41	6	54
Transportation and material moving workers	3,206	2,642	164	155	71	26	148	2,809	2,300	137	144	64	25	139	397	342	27	11	7	1	9
Visual and performing arts	52,077	41,103	2,364	2,551	2,910	298	2,851	21,483	16,857	1,136	1,144	1,197	120	1,029	30,594	24,246	1,228	1,407	1,713	178	1,822

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. Excludes 596 men and 777 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available. 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared June 2000.)