

Table 262.—Number of degree-granting institutions conferring degrees, by level of degree and discipline division: 1999–2000

Discipline division	Total number of institutions awarding degrees				Number of public institutions awarding degrees				Number of private institutions awarding degrees			
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total	2,546	1,995	1,499	535	1,288	583	503	236	1,258	1,412	996	299
Agricultural business and production ..	336	128	57	33	322	97	55	32	14	31	2	1
Agricultural sciences	105	133	79	50	97	115	76	50	8	18	3	0
Architecture and related programs	39	171	127	28	33	107	90	20	6	64	37	8
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	44	424	117	39	36	187	70	22	8	237	47	17
Biological sciences/life sciences	184	1,269	435	224	166	480	309	151	18	789	126	73
Business management and administrative services	1,788	1,480	846	128	1,144	518	372	84	644	962	474	44
Communications	245	941	249	50	195	383	169	40	50	558	80	10
Communications technologies	177	42	13	2	160	19	2	0	17	23	11	2
Computer and information sciences ...	912	1,123	381	124	571	444	231	84	341	679	150	40
Conservation and renewable natural resources	139	388	138	59	125	181	107	54	14	207	31	5
Consumer and personal services	282	20	1	0	219	9	0	0	63	11	1	0
Construction trades	219	12	1	0	206	6	0	0	13	6	1	0
Education	410	1,146	935	245	332	425	432	168	78	721	503	77
Engineering	253	415	270	180	231	224	177	131	22	191	93	49
Engineering-related technologies	1,044	319	68	3	813	216	56	2	231	103	12	1
English language and literature/letters	133	1,272	435	143	122	486	300	94	11	786	135	49
Foreign languages and literatures	76	855	201	88	72	378	147	60	4	477	54	28
Health professions and related sciences	1,437	1,007	667	164	1,009	442	330	116	428	565	337	48
Home economics	91	306	181	42	75	204	118	32	16	102	63	10
Law and legal studies	525	159	82	17	332	49	32	4	193	110	50	13
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	1,327	789	174	20	1,030	329	86	7	297	460	88	13
Library science	29	12	68	17	29	11	56	15	0	1	12	2
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution	410	150	18	2	324	55	2	1	86	95	16	1
Mathematics	146	1,127	317	156	137	472	245	108	9	655	72	48
Mechanics and repairers	593	7	0	0	545	4	0	0	48	3	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	227	634	220	58	205	265	143	38	22	369	77	20
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	133	607	156	29	117	264	125	27	16	343	31	2
Philosophy and religion	27	839	196	98	20	285	85	53	7	554	111	45
Physical sciences	149	1,069	330	207	139	460	241	137	10	609	89	70
Precision production trades	719	30	1	0	586	22	0	0	133	8	1	0
Protective services	858	513	136	11	762	262	97	10	96	251	39	1
Psychology	162	1,283	593	259	143	471	309	133	19	812	284	126
Public administration and services	277	653	369	85	239	299	249	53	38	354	120	32
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science technologies	140	24	6	1	127	12	5	1	13	12	1	0
Social sciences and history	253	1,302	427	180	213	488	298	119	40	814	129	61
Theological studies/religious vocations	83	349	268	118	1	0	0	0	82	349	268	118
Transportation and material moving workers	117	65	7	0	103	38	4	0	14	27	3	0
Visual and performing arts	643	1,266	375	100	466	454	235	66	177	812	140	34
Vocational home economics	571	32	7	0	547	15	4	0	24	17	3	0
Not classified by field of study	17	11	12	3	8	3	3	0	9	8	9	3

NOTE: Doctor's degrees include Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees. Data represent programs, not organizational units within institutions.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Completions" survey, 1999–2000 and "Consolidated" survey, 2000. (This table was prepared July 2001.)