

**Table 264.—First-professional degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by sex of student, control of institution, and field of study: 1985–86 to 1999–2000**

Control of institution and field of study	1985–86	1987–88	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99			1999–2000		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Total, all institutions</b>	<b>73,910</b>	<b>70,735</b>	<b>70,988</b>	<b>71,948</b>	<b>74,146</b>	<b>75,387</b>	<b>75,418</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>76,734</b>	<b>78,730</b>	<b>78,598</b>	<b>78,439</b>	<b>44,339</b>	<b>34,100</b>	<b>80,057</b>	<b>44,239</b>	<b>35,818</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	5,046	4,477	4,100	3,699	3,593	3,605	3,787	3,897	3,697	3,784	4,032	4,144	2,674	1,470	4,250	2,547	1,703
Medicine (M.D.)	15,938	15,358	15,075	15,043	15,243	15,531	15,368	15,537	15,341	15,571	15,424	15,562	8,954	6,608	15,286	8,761	6,525
Optometry (O.D.)	1,029	1,023	1,072	1,115	1,232	1,148	1,103	1,185	1,231	1,264	1,274	1,285	637	648	1,293	604	689
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,547	1,544	1,555	1,459	1,326	1,627	1,798	1,854	1,895	2,011	2,110	2,135	1,338	797	2,236	1,399	837
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	903	962	1,199	1,244	1,339	1,904	1,936	2,264	2,555	2,708	3,660	3,992	1,319	2,673	5,669	1,943	3,726
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	612	645	675	589	504	476	465	545	650	614	594	578	417	161	569	396	173
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	2,270	2,235	2,151	2,032	2,044	2,057	2,089	2,148	2,109	2,188	2,193	2,226	725	1,501	2,251	710	1,541
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,395	2,628	2,581	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,968	3,379	3,654	3,735	3,639	2,594	1,045	3,809	2,718	1,091
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	35,844	35,397	36,485	37,945	38,848	40,302	40,044	39,349	39,828	40,079	39,331	39,167	21,628	17,539	38,152	20,638	17,514
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	7,283	6,466	5,851	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	5,978	5,879	5,859	5,873	5,558	3,986	1,572	6,129	4,337	1,792
Other	43	0	244	487	2,072	491	55	75	170	998	372	153	67	86	413	186	227
<b>Total, public institutions</b>	<b>29,568</b>	<b>29,153</b>	<b>28,810</b>	<b>29,554</b>	<b>29,366</b>	<b>29,628</b>	<b>29,842</b>	<b>29,871</b>	<b>29,882</b>	<b>31,243</b>	<b>31,233</b>	<b>31,693</b>	<b>17,035</b>	<b>14,658</b>	<b>32,247</b>	<b>16,923</b>	<b>15,324</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	2,827	2,524	2,353	2,308	2,200	2,167	2,189	2,236	2,198	2,350	2,468	2,479	1,656	823	2,512	1,585	927
Medicine (M.D.)	9,991	9,557	9,108	9,364	9,259	9,370	9,506	9,599	9,370	9,773	9,474	9,515	5,527	3,988	9,389	5,394	3,995
Optometry (O.D.)	441	429	444	477	595	460	471	461	499	498	537	488	222	266	493	226	267
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	486	434	458	493	416	490	531	492	528	527	568	548	319	229	535	305	230
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	473	615	727	808	852	1,171	1,185	1,344	1,557	1,765	2,212	2,503	822	1,681	3,485	1,227	2,258
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	97	60	37	84	57	27
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	1,931	2,014	1,943	1,814	1,831	1,840	1,895	1,927	1,889	1,950	1,971	1,989	662	1,327	2,021	646	1,375
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	13,419	13,580	13,585	14,290	14,097	14,130	14,065	13,812	13,841	14,380	13,900	14,074	7,767	6,307	13,728	7,483	6,245
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	192	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total, private institutions</b>	<b>44,342</b>	<b>41,582</b>	<b>42,178</b>	<b>42,394</b>	<b>44,780</b>	<b>45,759</b>	<b>45,576</b>	<b>45,929</b>	<b>46,852</b>	<b>47,487</b>	<b>47,365</b>	<b>46,746</b>	<b>27,304</b>	<b>19,442</b>	<b>47,810</b>	<b>27,316</b>	<b>20,494</b>
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	2,219	1,953	1,747	1,391	1,393	1,438	1,598	1,661	1,499	1,434	1,564	1,665	1,018	647	1,738	962	776
Medicine (M.D.)	5,947	5,801	5,967	5,679	5,984	6,161	5,862	5,938	5,971	5,798	5,950	6,047	3,427	2,620	5,897	3,367	2,530
Optometry (O.D.)	588	594	628	638	637	688	632	724	732	766	737	797	415	382	800	378	422
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,061	1,110	1,097	966	910	1,137	1,267	1,362	1,367	1,484	1,542	1,587	1,019	568	1,701	1,094	607
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	430	347	472	436	487	733	751	920	998	943	1,448	1,489	497	992	2,184	716	1,468
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	612	645	675	589	504	476	465	545	650	614	491	481	357	124	485	339	146
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	339	221	208	218	213	217	194	221	220	238	222	237	63	174	230	64	166
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,395	2,628	2,581	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,968	3,379	3,654	3,735	3,639	2,594	1,045	3,809	2,718	1,091
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	22,425	21,817	22,900	23,655	24,751	26,172	25,979	25,537	25,987	25,699	25,431	25,093	13,861	11,232	24,424	13,155	11,269
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	7,283	6,466	5,851	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	5,978	5,879	5,859	5,873	5,558	3,986	1,572	6,129	4,337	1,792
Other	43	0	52	487	1,956	491	55	75	170	998	372	153	67	86	413	186	227

NOTE: Includes degrees which require at least 6 years of college work for completion (including at least 2 years of preprofessional training). Data for 1998–99 imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.) Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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 August 2001.)