

Table 272.—Doctor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1999–2000

Major field of study	Total										Men					Women					
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien
All fields, total	44,808	27,843	2,246	1,305	2,420	160	10,834	25,028	14,472	876	611	1,356	57	7,656	19,780	13,371	1,370	694	1,064	103	3,178
Agriculture and natural resources	1,181	568	27	16	35	2	533	811	379	15	9	20	1	387	370	189	12	7	15	1	146
Architecture and related programs	129	72	5	5	1	0	46	85	49	4	4	1	0	27	44	23	1	1	0	0	19
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	217	143	22	8	9	2	33	106	61	14	3	3	0	25	111	82	8	5	6	2	8
Biological sciences/life sciences	4,867	2,915	109	145	439	8	1,251	2,722	1,605	42	78	232	5	760	2,145	1,310	67	207	33	3	491
Business	1,196	676	57	18	64	5	376	814	442	29	7	31	4	301	382	234	28	11	27	3	75
Communications	347	239	20	10	3	1	74	163	110	9	3	0	0	41	184	129	11	7	3	1	33
Communications technologies	10	7	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Computer and information sciences	777	310	17	14	61	0	375	646	253	11	12	53	0	317	131	57	6	2	8	0	58
Education	6,830	4,930	806	262	177	44	611	2,419	1,784	221	83	60	11	280	4,411	3,166	585	179	117	33	331
Engineering	5,384	2,061	97	91	402	5	2,728	4,549	1,701	66	74	316	3	2,389	835	360	31	17	86	2	339
Engineering-related technologies	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English language and literature/letters	1,628	1,291	71	49	59	6	152	671	555	17	21	21	2	55	957	736	54	28	38	4	97
Foreign languages and literatures	915	525	8	79	44	1	258	375	228	3	27	14	0	103	540	297	5	52	30	1	155
Health professions and related sciences	2,676	1,730	113	59	244	8	522	1,038	610	28	16	120	1	263	1,638	1,120	85	43	124	7	259
Home economics and vocational home economics	357	239	21	8	13	1	75	83	62	2	2	2	1	14	274	177	19	6	11	0	61
Law and legal studies	74	14	1	0	2	0	57	49	7	1	0	1	0	40	25	7	0	0	1	0	17
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	83	69	6	2	2	1	3	41	33	3	1	1	1	2	42	36	3	1	1	0	1
Library science	68	37	5	1	2	1	22	19	8	2	0	1	0	8	49	29	3	1	1	1	14
Mathematics	1,106	494	17	12	75	2	506	830	359	11	6	57	0	397	276	135	6	6	18	2	109
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	384	280	21	7	19	3	54	203	137	10	4	12	1	39	181	143	11	3	7	2	15
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	134	104	3	2	3	1	21	75	56	1	2	3	0	13	59	48	2	0	0	1	8
Philosophy and religion	586	451	20	17	17	1	80	381	294	13	11	9	1	53	205	157	7	6	8	0	27
Physical sciences and science technologies	4,018	2,172	73	75	217	15	1,466	2,994	1,621	45	50	143	12	1,123	1,024	551	28	25	74	3	343
Protective services	52	40	5	2	0	0	5	28	24	1	1	0	0	2	24	16	4	1	0	0	3
Psychology	4,310	3,472	230	225	189	31	163	1,405	1,157	58	63	47	5	75	2,905	2,315	172	162	142	26	88
Public administration and services	537	377	58	16	24	2	60	227	147	22	8	11	1	38	310	230	36	8	13	1	22
Social sciences and history	4,095	2,689	207	133	168	18	880	2,407	1,511	105	90	99	7	595	1,688	1,178	102	43	69	11	285
Theological studies and religious vocations	1,643	1,075	187	26	100	1	254	1,307	863	121	24	89	1	209	336	212	66	2	11	0	45
Visual and performing arts	1,127	799	32	23	50	1	222	537	404	19	12	9	0	93	590	395	13	11	41	1	129
Not classified by field of study	71	62	6	0	1	0	2	32	26	3	0	1	0	2	39	36	3	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Includes 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. 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. 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 Con-

ervation and renewable natural resources; and "Business" includes Business management and administrative services, Marketing operations/marketing and distribution, and Consumer and personal services. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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