

Table 269.—Master's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1994–95

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, total¹	397,052	292,784	24,171	12,907	16,842	1,621	48,727	178,123	123,809	8,103	5,490	8,920	659	31,142	218,929	168,975	16,068	7,417	7,922	962	17,585
Agriculture and natural resources	4,252	3,007	116	98	129	15	887	2,551	1,787	57	54	59	11	583	1,701	1,220	59	44	70	4	304
Architecture and related programs	3,923	2,628	142	155	282	9	707	2,310	1,557	73	93	134	4	449	1,613	1,071	69	62	148	5	258
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	1,639	1,138	121	93	86	12	189	765	542	47	49	39	4	84	874	596	74	44	47	8	105
Biological sciences/life sciences	5,393	3,741	169	154	431	21	877	2,602	1,805	52	68	215	11	451	2,791	1,936	117	86	216	10	426
Business	93,809	66,553	5,165	2,590	4,924	311	14,266	59,109	42,711	2,427	1,621	2,902	199	9,249	34,700	23,842	2,738	969	2,022	112	5,017
Communications	5,142	3,597	376	131	171	21	846	1,869	1,358	105	45	46	7	308	3,273	2,239	271	86	125	14	538
Communications technologies	467	259	34	12	14	0	148	239	149	16	8	5	0	61	228	110	18	4	9	0	87
Computer and information sciences	10,326	4,521	372	207	1,329	17	3,880	7,627	3,488	215	160	847	12	2,905	2,699	1,033	157	47	482	5	975
Construction trades	7	0	3	1	0	0	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Education	101,242	83,646	8,163	4,048	1,706	514	3,165	23,806	19,303	1,875	1,032	411	133	1,052	77,436	64,343	6,288	3,016	1,295	381	2,113
Engineering	28,553	14,686	706	688	2,732	45	9,696	23,935	12,323	494	561	2,153	42	8,362	4,618	2,363	212	127	579	3	1,334
Engineering-related technologies	1,110	808	58	31	46	6	161	897	649	42	27	40	4	135	213	159	16	4	6	2	26
English language and literature/letters	7,845	6,758	300	198	192	38	359	2,764	2,418	74	73	63	15	121	5,081	4,340	226	125	129	23	238
Foreign languages and literatures	3,136	2,071	75	288	112	5	585	995	690	27	83	28	3	164	2,141	1,381	48	205	84	2	421
Health professions and related sciences	31,243	25,244	1,682	849	1,590	131	1,747	6,754	4,879	293	233	606	28	715	24,489	20,365	1,389	616	984	103	1,032
Home economics and vocational home economics	2,864	2,176	238	92	76	12	270	492	359	26	25	13	3	66	2,372	1,817	212	67	63	9	204
Law and legal studies	2,511	1,228	89	65	59	6	1,064	1,680	818	43	47	38	3	731	831	410	46	18	21	3	333
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	2,565	2,114	158	70	39	14	170	924	747	60	24	8	7	78	1,641	1,367	98	46	31	7	92
Library science	5,057	4,384	227	114	146	12	174	1,054	925	30	27	26	3	43	4,003	3,459	197	87	120	9	131
Mathematics	4,181	2,523	162	72	257	11	1,156	2,543	1,485	70	52	147	5	784	1,638	1,038	92	20	110	6	372
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	2,457	2,001	131	65	75	13	172	1,093	860	54	28	42	7	102	1,364	1,141	77	37	33	6	70
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	1,755	1,519	64	33	20	7	112	892	769	36	20	10	4	53	863	750	28	13	10	3	59
Philosophy and religion	1,380	1,128	44	51	27	9	121	875	704	31	28	18	4	90	505	424	13	23	9	5	31
Physical sciences and science technologies	5,753	3,385	156	119	307	23	1,763	4,013	2,401	91	79	199	15	1,228	1,740	984	65	40	108	8	535
Precision production trades	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protective services	1,706	1,321	252	54	33	3	43	912	705	117	34	20	3	33	794	616	135	20	13	0	10
Psychology	13,921	11,562	898	579	310	88	484	3,893	3,240	228	164	82	31	148	10,028	8,322	670	415	228	57	336
Public administration and services	23,501	18,056	2,702	1,128	593	137	885	6,870	5,030	739	357	205	38	501	16,631	13,026	1,963	771	388	99	384
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	124	105	7	4	7	1	0	117	99	6	4	7	1	0	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	14,845	10,299	874	483	485	87	2,617	8,207	5,636	403	248	255	32	1,633	6,638	4,663	471	235	230	55	984
Theological studies and religious vocations	5,240	3,949	274	120	230	4	663	3,178	2,322	177	84	157	2	436	2,062	1,627	97	36	73	2	227
Transportation and material moving workers	823	741	30	19	18	6	9	775	703	26	18	16	4	8	48	38	4	1	2	2	1
Visual and performing arts	10,277	7,631	383	296	416	43	1,508	4,374	3,343	168	143	129	24	567	5,903	4,288	215	153	287	19	941

¹ 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 475 men and 102 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

NOTE.—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 April 1997.)