

Table 263.—Number of institutions of higher education conferring degrees, by level of degree and discipline division: 1995–96

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	2,385	1,862	1,369	488	1,268	555	497	221	1,117	1,307	872	267
Agricultural business and production ..	306	129	60	35	294	99	57	34	12	30	3	1
Agricultural sciences	97	132	79	52	89	114	76	52	8	18	3	0
Architecture and related programs	36	169	116	26	33	109	88	19	3	60	28	7
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	36	373	111	36	33	163	65	20	3	210	46	16
Biological sciences/life sciences	188	1,230	419	222	174	471	302	149	14	759	117	73
Business management and administrative services	1,713	1,400	748	119	1,115	498	356	80	598	902	392	39
Communications	246	905	226	47	201	369	158	37	45	536	68	10
Communications technologies	157	32	10	2	142	17	2	0	15	15	8	2
Computer and information sciences ...	759	1,056	334	121	540	436	214	83	219	620	120	38
Conservation and renewable natural resources	121	279	108	46	110	151	91	41	11	128	17	5
Consumer and personal services	238	12	0	0	198	6	0	0	40	6	0	0
Construction trades	184	6	0	0	172	3	0	0	12	3	0	0
Education	383	1,140	854	217	298	424	421	148	85	716	433	69
Engineering	277	397	264	173	246	217	173	124	31	180	91	49
Engineering-related technologies	989	317	69	3	811	225	56	3	178	92	13	0
English language and literature/letters	140	1,250	415	137	126	479	292	92	14	771	123	45
Foreign languages and literatures	76	826	200	84	71	371	143	52	5	455	57	32
Health professions and related sciences	1,356	944	569	149	994	420	306	109	362	524	263	40
Home economics	88	326	185	41	73	207	122	32	15	119	63	9
Law and legal studies	482	128	66	15	313	47	26	4	169	81	40	11
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	1,311	723	158	22	1,014	294	76	10	297	429	82	12
Library science	31	13	70	13	29	11	58	12	2	2	12	1
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution	476	172	18	1	365	65	4	1	111	107	14	0
Mathematics	138	1,131	339	157	128	472	256	111	10	659	83	46
Mechanics and repairers	549	6	0	0	508	4	0	0	41	2	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	176	633	189	60	160	263	132	43	16	370	57	17
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	131	513	129	27	120	242	110	25	11	271	19	2
Philosophy and religion	27	834	188	92	17	293	86	49	10	541	102	43
Physical sciences	154	1,063	340	204	144	457	245	138	10	606	95	66
Precision production trades	668	30	2	0	565	24	0	0	103	6	2	0
Protective services	805	449	110	9	729	245	81	8	76	204	29	1
Psychology	162	1,240	542	240	134	462	305	131	28	778	237	109
Public administration and services	258	640	345	77	222	299	234	46	36	341	111	31
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	4	3	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Science technologies	114	18	4	3	108	8	2	3	6	10	2	0
Social sciences and history	227	1,291	414	172	191	487	297	115	36	804	117	57
Theological studies/religious vocations	85	323	252	106	0	0	0	0	85	323	252	106
Transportation and material moving workers	105	70	7	0	89	35	4	0	16	35	3	0
Visual and performing arts	555	1,203	375	94	412	445	233	60	143	758	142	34
Vocational home economics	528	39	7	1	498	14	4	1	30	25	3	0
Not classified by field of study	15	16	15	4	3	0	0	0	12	16	15	4

NOTE.—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, 1995–96 and "Consolidated" survey, 1996. (This table was prepared May 1998.)