

Table 265.—First-professional degrees¹ conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of student, control of institution, and field of study: 1985–86 to 1996–97

Control of institution and field of study	1985–86	1986–87	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95			1995–96			1996–97		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Total, all institutions	73,910	71,617	70,735	70,856	70,988	71,948	74,146	75,387	75,418	75,800	44,853	30,947	76,734	44,748	31,986	78,730	45,564	33,166
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	5,046	4,741	4,477	4,265	4,100	3,699	3,593	3,605	3,787	3,897	2,480	1,417	3,697	2,374	1,323	3,784	2,387	1,397
Medicine (M.D.)	15,938	15,428	15,358	15,460	15,075	15,043	15,243	15,531	15,368	15,537	9,507	6,030	15,341	9,061	6,280	15,571	9,121	6,450
Optometry (O.D.)	1,029	1,082	1,023	1,093	1,072	1,115	1,232	1,148	1,103	1,185	538	647	1,231	568	663	1,264	591	673
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,547	1,618	1,544	1,635	1,555	1,459	1,326	1,627	1,798	1,854	1,249	605	1,895	1,232	663	2,011	1,297	714
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	903	861	962	1,074	1,199	1,244	1,339	1,904	1,936	2,264	785	1,479	2,555	873	1,682	2,708	961	1,747
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	612	590	645	636	675	589	504	476	465	545	370	175	650	453	197	614	423	191
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	2,270	2,230	2,235	2,157	2,151	2,032	2,044	2,057	2,089	2,148	762	1,386	2,109	715	1,394	2,188	731	1,457
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,395	2,493	2,628	2,890	2,581	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,968	2,094	874	3,379	2,470	909	3,654	2,658	996
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	35,844	36,056	35,397	35,634	36,485	37,945	38,848	40,302	40,044	39,349	22,592	16,757	39,828	22,508	17,320	40,079	22,548	17,531
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	7,283	6,518	6,466	6,012	5,851	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	5,978	4,443	1,535	5,879	4,400	1,479	5,859	4,323	1,536
Other	43	0	0	0	244	487	2,072	491	55	75	33	42	170	94	76	998	524	474
Total, public institutions	29,568	29,346	29,153	28,993	28,810	29,554	29,366	29,628	29,842	29,871	16,898	12,973	29,882	16,586	13,296	31,243	17,216	14,027
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	2,827	2,655	2,524	2,512	2,353	2,308	2,200	2,167	2,189	2,236	1,477	759	2,198	1,455	743	2,350	1,540	810
Medicine (M.D.)	9,991	9,711	9,557	9,491	9,108	9,364	9,259	9,370	9,506	9,599	5,905	3,694	9,370	5,570	3,800	9,773	5,716	4,057
Optometry (O.D.)	441	454	429	451	444	477	595	460	471	461	203	258	499	234	265	498	221	277
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	486	480	434	500	458	493	416	490	531	492	322	170	528	337	191	527	333	194
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	473	475	615	679	727	808	852	1,171	1,185	1,344	489	855	1,557	553	1,004	1,765	628	1,137
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	1,931	2,003	2,014	1,943	1,943	1,814	1,831	1,840	1,895	1,927	689	1,238	1,889	650	1,239	1,950	666	1,284
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	0	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	13,568	13,580	13,417	13,585	14,290	14,097	14,130	14,065	13,812	7,813	5,999	13,841	7,787	6,054	14,380	8,112	6,268
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	0
Other	0	0	0	0	192	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, private institutions	44,342	42,271	41,582	41,863	42,178	42,394	44,780	45,759	45,576	45,929	27,955	17,974	46,852	28,162	18,690	47,487	28,348	19,139
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	2,219	2,086	1,953	1,753	1,747	1,391	1,393	1,438	1,598	1,661	1,003	658	1,499	919	580	1,434	847	587
Medicine (M.D.)	5,947	5,717	5,801	5,969	5,967	5,679	5,984	6,161	5,862	5,938	3,602	2,336	5,971	3,491	2,480	5,798	3,405	2,393
Optometry (O.D.)	588	628	594	642	628	638	637	688	632	724	335	389	732	334	398	766	370	396
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,061	1,138	1,110	1,135	1,097	966	910	1,137	1,267	1,362	927	435	1,367	895	472	1,484	964	520
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	430	386	347	395	472	436	487	733	751	920	296	624	998	320	678	943	333	610
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	612	590	645	636	675	589	504	476	465	545	370	175	650	453	197	614	423	191
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	339	227	221	214	208	218	213	217	194	221	73	148	220	65	155	238	65	173
Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,395	2,493	2,628	2,890	2,581	2,640	2,694	2,799	2,806	2,968	2,094	874	3,379	2,470	909	3,654	2,658	996
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	22,425	22,488	21,817	22,217	22,900	23,655	24,751	26,172	25,979	25,537	14,779	10,758	25,987	14,721	11,266	25,699	14,436	11,263
Theology (M. Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord. and M.H.L./Rav.)	7,283	6,518	6,466	6,012	5,851	5,695	5,251	5,447	5,967	5,978	4,443	1,535	5,879	4,400	1,479	5,859	4,323	1,536
Other	43	0	0	0	52	487	1,956	491	55	75	33	42	170	94	76	998	524	474

¹Includes degrees which require at least 6 years of college work for completion (including at least 2 years of preprofessional training).

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 June 1999.)