

Table 280.—First-professional degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1995–96

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 ¹	76,641	59,456	5,016	3,476	6,617	463	1,613	44,679	35,732	2,107	1,947	3,533	256	1,104	31,962	23,724	2,909	1,529	3,084	207	509
Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.)	3,697	2,516	175	177	598	11	220	2,374	1,705	76	103	332	9	149	1,323	811	99	74	266	2	71
Medicine (M.D.)	15,341	10,956	988	702	2,406	93	196	9,061	6,661	387	397	1,435	54	127	6,280	4,295	601	305	971	39	69
Optometry (O.D.)	1,231	911	35	47	169	2	67	568	442	9	17	60	1	39	663	469	26	30	109	1	28
Osteopathic medicine (D.O.)	1,895	1,529	45	74	210	14	23	1,232	1,009	23	54	124	8	14	663	520	22	20	86	6	9
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)	2,555	1,570	275	80	526	8	96	873	572	78	33	148	3	39	1,682	998	197	47	378	5	57
Podiatry (Pod.D. or D.P.) or podiatric medicine (D.P.M.)	650	462	56	43	64	5	20	453	344	15	29	46	3	16	197	118	41	14	18	2	4
Veterinary medicine (D.V.M.)	2,109	1,935	33	77	37	17	10	715	656	14	27	8	6	4	1,394	1,279	19	50	29	11	6
Chiropractic medicine (D.C. or D.C.M.)	3,379	2,777	65	113	134	18	272	2,470	2,051	29	75	103	11	201	909	726	36	38	31	7	71
Law (LL.B. or J.D.)	39,828	32,085	2,842	2,052	2,182	280	387	22,508	18,794	1,162	1,115	1,031	153	253	17,320	13,291	1,680	937	1,151	127	134
Theology (M.Div., M.H.L., B.D., or Ord.)	5,879	4,657	501	111	289	15	306	4,400	3,478	313	97	244	8	260	1,479	1,179	188	14	45	7	46
Other	77	58	1	0	2	0	16	25	20	1	0	2	0	2	52	38	0	0	0	0	14

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 69 men and 24 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared June 1998.)