

Table 268. Master's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by sex, racial/ethnic group, and major field of study: 2001-02

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
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>All fields, total</b>	<b>482,118</b>	<b>327,635</b>	<b>40,373</b>	<b>22,387</b>	<b>25,414</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>63,683</b>	<b>199,120</b>	<b>128,770</b>	<b>11,796</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>11,749</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>37,380</b>	<b>282,998</b>	<b>198,865</b>	<b>28,577</b>	<b>13,956</b>	<b>13,665</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>26,303</b>
Agriculture and natural resources	4,519	3,454	122	117	139	27	660	2,345	1,806	61	71	50	19	338	2,174	1,648	61	46	89	8	322
Architecture and related programs	4,566	2,797	164	220	267	14	1,104	2,606	1,660	76	122	117	11	620	1,960	1,137	88	98	150	3	484
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	1,578	959	130	125	106	23	235	610	391	36	62	40	6	75	988	568	94	63	66	17	160
Biological sciences/life sciences	6,205	4,265	303	261	552	35	789	2,616	1,846	92	123	239	14	302	3,589	2,419	211	138	313	21	487
Business	120,785	76,435	10,434	5,024	8,352	510	20,030	71,157	46,963	3,982	2,862	4,745	315	12,310	49,628	29,472	6,472	2,162	3,607	195	7,720
Communications	5,510	3,512	532	189	251	19	1,007	1,906	1,294	116	59	79	5	353	3,604	2,218	416	130	172	14	654
Communications technologies	549	312	36	11	22	2	166	295	181	14	6	6	9	84	131	131	22	5	13	82	
Computer and information sciences	16,113	5,144	745	307	2,264	36	7,617	10,753	3,774	403	212	1,329	22	5,013	5,360	1,370	342	95	935	14	2,604
Construction trades	9	2	1	2	3,095	955	3,916	32,172	25,471	2,829	1,819	694	237	1,122	104,407	82,322	10,240	5,932	2,401	718	2,794
Education	136,579	107,793	13,069	7,751	3,095	227	21,112	9,797	6,883	568	456	998	74	818	33,847	26,129	2,681	1,284	2,306	153	1,294
Engineering	26,015	11,215	794	775	2,378	61	10,792	20,512	8,974	512	560	1,758	44	8,664	5,503	2,241	282	215	620	17	2,128
Engineering-related technologies <sup>1</sup>	896	583	75	21	36	4	177	647	430	49	17	24	3	124	249	153	26	4	12	1	53
English language and literature/letters	7,268	5,897	349	243	250	43	486	2,326	1,931	275	74	85	80	17	139	4,942	3,966	275	158	170	347
Foreign languages and literatures	2,861	1,598	55	351	115	7	735	881	529	17	89	33	4	209	1,980	1,069	38	262	82	3	526
Health professions and related sciences	43,644	33,012	3,249	1,740	3,304	227	21,112	9,797	6,883	568	456	998	74	818	33,847	26,129	2,681	1,284	2,306	153	1,294
Home economics and vocational home economics	2,616	1,911	270	130	104	22	179	390	276	36	21	10	6	41	2,226	1,635	234	109	94	16	138
Law and legal studies	4,053	1,304	176	167	211	11	2,184	2,360	799	82	86	114	6	1,273	1,693	505	94	81	97	5	911
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	2,754	2,156	214	119	72	20	173	1,030	813	66	47	32	7	65	1,724	1,343	148	72	40	13	108
Library science	5,113	4,280	259	212	152	31	179	932	787	35	41	30	3	56	4,181	3,513	224	171	122	28	123
Mathematics	3,487	1,727	126	85	239	10	1,300	2,009	986	55	54	131	9	774	1,478	741	71	31	108	1	526
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	3,211	2,236	250	156	150	24	395	1,237	852	63	61	56	7	198	1,974	1,384	187	95	94	17	197
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	2,754	2,231	210	71	56	9	177	1,358	1,083	102	42	25	3	103	1,396	1,148	108	29	31	6	74
Philosophy and religion	1,334	1,063	60	36	64	4	107	830	647	37	22	42	3	79	504	416	23	14	22	1	28
Physical sciences and science technologies	5,034	3,056	149	148	267	21	1,393	3,142	1,916	74	91	146	11	904	1,892	1,140	75	57	121	10	489
Precision production trades	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Protective services	2,935	2,119	482	159	59	25	91	1,613	1,222	205	88	29	12	57	1,322	897	277	71	30	13	34
Psychology	14,888	10,931	1,837	921	592	111	496	3,517	2,610	381	231	129	31	135	11,371	8,321	1,456	690	463	80	361
Public administration and services	25,448	16,889	4,386	1,743	882	228	1,320	6,505	4,145	1,010	446	215	53	636	18,943	12,744	3,376	1,297	667	175	684
Social sciences and history	14,112	8,660	1,022	670	570	80	3,110	6,941	4,328	403	295	227	38	1,650	7,171	4,332	619	375	343	42	1,460
Theological studies and religious vocations	4,952	3,570	334	164	276	10	598	3,064	2,178	178	105	165	6	432	1,888	1,392	156	59	111	4	166
Transportation and material moving workers	709	604	32	31	11	3	28	633	541	29	28	8	3	24	76	63	3	3	3	0	4
Visual and performing arts	11,595	7,906	508	437	577	54	2,113	4,912	3,464	230	228	194	24	772	6,663	4,442	278	209	363	30	1,341
Not classified by field of study	24	14	0	0	0	0	10	15	8	0	0	0	0	7	9	6	0	0	0	0	3

<sup>1</sup>Excludes "Construction trades" which is listed separately.

NOTE: 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 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), Fall 2002 survey. (This table was prepared August 2003.)