

Table 272. Doctor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by sex, racial/ethnic group, and major field of study: 2000-01

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
All fields, total	44,904	27,454	2,207	1,516	2,587	177	10,963	24,728	13,937	855	687	1,453	76	7,720	20,176	13,517	1,352	829	1,134	101	3,243
Agriculture and natural resources	1,139	536	21	25	30	1	526	749	332	12	15	13	0	377	390	204	9	10	17	1	149
Architecture and related programs	153	80	6	1	1	1	53	83	38	2	2	1	8	33	70	42	4	0	4	4	0
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	220	130	28	10	13	2	37	86	51	7	5	6	0	17	134	79	21	5	5	2	20
Biological sciences/life sciences	4,600	2,783	103	141	410	15	1,148	2,572	1,555	38	77	214	9	679	2,028	1,228	65	64	176	6	469
Business	1,180	646	79	34	68	3	350	783	403	46	17	50	1	266	397	243	33	17	18	2	84
Communications	368	245	27	12	13	0	71	189	123	10	5	5	0	46	179	122	17	7	8	0	25
Communications technologies	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Computer and information sciences	768	314	10	13	57	1	373	632	253	6	8	44	0	321	136	61	4	5	13	1	52
Education	6,716	4,891	765	286	208	48	518	2,360	1,704	228	98	79	19	232	4,356	3,187	537	188	129	29	286
Engineering	5,558	1,939	103	90	418	10	2,998	4,639	1,600	71	65	335	7	2,561	919	339	32	25	53	3	437
Engineering-related technologies	19	7	0	0	1	0	11	16	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
English language and literature/letters	1,506	1,169	70	57	58	6	146	598	465	19	21	25	2	66	908	704	51	36	33	4	80
Foreign languages and literatures	894	511	14	97	37	1	234	348	198	4	36	12	0	98	546	313	10	61	25	1	136
Health professions and related sciences	2,855	1,835	105	87	250	10	568	1,116	650	25	37	112	3	289	1,739	1,185	80	50	138	7	279
Home economics and vocational home economics	388	264	34	12	8	1	69	106	72	5	4	4	0	21	282	192	29	8	4	1	48
Law and legal studies	286	161	10	22	32	1	60	147	81	2	7	23	1	33	139	80	8	15	9	0	27
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	102	86	3	4	2	1	6	50	40	2	2	1	4	4	52	46	1	2	2	0	2
Library science	58	37	4	2	2	0	13	20	10	0	0	0	0	10	38	27	4	2	2	0	3
Mathematics	1,024	435	19	20	60	2	488	729	313	11	12	48	1	344	295	122	8	8	12	1	144
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	413	279	22	15	28	2	67	209	141	10	7	11	0	40	204	138	12	8	17	2	27
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	177	131	9	2	6	0	29	97	75	4	1	4	0	13	80	56	5	1	2	0	16
Philosophy and religion	596	449	23	14	26	3	81	430	319	14	11	23	2	61	166	130	9	3	3	1	20
Physical sciences and science technologies	3,976	2,075	81	84	260	5	1,471	2,912	1,519	44	55	172	3	1,119	1,064	556	37	29	88	2	352
Protective services	44	37	1	1	1	1	3	28	24	0	0	1	0	2	16	13	1	0	0	0	1
Psychology	4,659	3,716	265	262	223	32	1,61	1,475	1,196	77	67	51	11	73	3,184	2,520	188	195	172	21	88
Public administration and services	574	368	68	22	38	4	74	263	152	31	14	11	1	54	311	216	37	8	27	3	20
Social sciences and history	3,930	2,503	174	143	152	19	939	2,302	1,399	91	81	82	9	640	1,628	1,104	83	62	70	10	299
Theological studies and religious vocations	1,469	937	125	33	113	4	257	1,186	762	77	24	103	2	218	283	175	48	9	10	2	39
Visual and performing arts	1,167	848	35	27	60	3	194	568	438	18	16	15	2	79	599	410	17	11	45	1	115
Not classified by field of study	63	41	3	0	1	1	17	34	19	1	0	0	1	13	29	22	2	0	1	0	4

NOTE: Includes Ph.D., Ed.D. and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees. 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 2001 survey. (This table was prepared October 2002.)