

**Table 294.—Earned degrees in the health professions and related sciences conferred by institutions of higher education, by level of degree and sex of student: 1970–71 to 1996–97**

Year	Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			Doctor's degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1970–71 .....	25,226	5,788	19,438	5,749	2,567	3,182	466	389	77
1971–72 .....	28,611	7,005	21,606	7,207	3,141	4,066	442	362	80
1972–73 .....	33,564	7,754	25,810	8,362	3,567	4,795	646	485	161
1973–74 .....	41,459	9,388	32,071	9,599	3,819	5,780	578	447	131
1974–75 .....	49,090	10,930	38,160	10,692	4,092	6,600	618	441	177
1975–76 .....	53,958	11,456	42,502	12,556	4,217	8,339	577	411	166
1976–77 .....	57,328	11,947	45,381	12,951	4,163	8,788	538	366	172
1977–78 .....	59,434	11,593	47,841	14,325	4,265	10,060	654	402	252
1978–79 .....	62,085	11,205	50,880	15,485	4,494	10,991	718	454	264
1979–80 .....	63,920	11,391	52,529	15,704	4,357	11,347	786	435	351
1980–81 .....	63,649	10,519	53,130	16,515	4,316	12,199	842	475	367
1981–82 .....	63,653	10,105	53,548	16,503	4,006	12,497	925	503	422
1982–83 .....	64,685	10,218	54,467	17,047	4,235	12,812	1,155	649	506
1983–84 .....	64,288	10,040	54,248	17,411	4,251	13,160	1,164	574	590
1984–85 .....	64,422	9,741	54,681	17,385	4,119	13,266	1,199	565	634
1985–86 .....	64,396	9,630	54,766	18,573	4,428	14,145	1,241	604	637
1986–87 .....	63,103	9,134	53,969	18,394	3,874	14,520	1,213	564	649
1987–88 .....	60,644	8,929	51,715	18,657	4,047	14,610	1,261	548	713
1988–89 .....	59,005	8,872	50,133	19,268	4,226	15,042	1,437	609	828
1989–90 .....	58,302	9,118	49,184	20,321	4,534	15,787	1,536	704	832
1990–91 .....	59,070	9,596	49,474	21,200	4,444	16,756	1,613	694	919
1991–92 .....	61,720	10,189	51,531	23,065	4,691	18,374	1,661	698	963
1992–93 .....	67,089	11,347	55,742	25,718	5,227	20,491	1,767	753	1,014
1993–94 .....	74,421	13,062	61,359	28,025	5,814	22,211	1,902	789	1,113
1994–95 .....	79,855	14,443	65,412	31,243	6,754	24,489	2,069	867	1,202
1995–96 .....	84,036	15,432	68,604	33,398	7,021	26,377	2,119	919	1,200
1996–97 .....	85,631	15,877	69,754	35,958	7,702	28,256	2,672	1,176	1,496

NOTE.—Includes degrees in chiropractic; communication disorders sciences; community health liaison; dentistry; dental services; health services administration; health and medical assistants; health and medical diagnostic and treatment services; medical laboratory technologies; predentistry; premedicine; prepharmacy; preveterinary; medical basic sciences; mental health services; nursing; optometry; pharmacy; epidemiology; rehabilitation and therapeutic services; veterinary medicine; and other health professions.

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.)