

**Table 288.—Earned degrees in education conferred by institutions of higher education, by level of degree and sex of student: 1949–50 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
1949–50 .....	61,472	31,398	30,074	20,069	12,025	8,044	953	797	156
1959–60 .....	89,002	25,556	63,446	33,433	18,057	15,376	1,591	1,279	312
1967–68 .....	133,965	31,926	102,039	63,399	30,672	32,727	4,078	3,250	828
1969–70 .....	163,964	40,420	123,544	78,020	34,832	43,188	5,588	4,479	1,109
1970–71 .....	176,307	44,896	131,411	87,666	38,365	49,301	6,041	4,771	1,270
1971–72 .....	190,880	49,344	141,536	96,668	41,141	55,527	6,648	5,104	1,544
1972–73 .....	193,984	51,300	142,684	103,777	43,298	60,479	6,857	5,191	1,666
1973–74 .....	184,907	48,997	135,910	110,402	44,112	66,290	6,757	4,974	1,783
1974–75 .....	166,758	44,463	122,295	117,841	44,430	73,411	6,975	4,856	2,119
1975–76 .....	154,437	42,004	112,433	126,061	44,831	81,230	7,202	4,826	2,376
1976–77 .....	143,234	39,867	103,367	124,267	42,308	81,959	7,338	4,832	2,506
1977–78 .....	135,821	37,410	98,411	116,916	37,662	79,254	7,018	4,281	2,737
1978–79 .....	125,873	33,743	92,130	109,866	34,410	75,456	7,170	4,174	2,996
1979–80 .....	118,038	30,901	87,137	101,819	30,300	71,519	7,314	4,100	3,214
1980–81 .....	108,074	27,039	81,035	96,713	27,548	69,165	7,279	3,843	3,436
1981–82 .....	100,932	24,380	76,552	91,601	25,339	66,262	6,999	3,612	3,387
1982–83 .....	97,895	23,644	74,251	83,250	22,823	60,427	7,057	3,547	3,510
1983–84 .....	92,299	22,195	70,104	75,664	21,142	54,522	6,911	3,446	3,465
1984–85 .....	88,072	21,252	66,820	74,654	20,537	54,117	6,612	3,172	3,440
1985–86 .....	87,114	20,959	66,155	74,801	20,295	54,506	6,605	3,088	3,517
1986–87 .....	86,936	20,729	66,207	74,045	19,293	54,752	6,407	2,931	3,476
1987–88 .....	91,112	20,988	70,124	76,566	19,108	57,458	6,060	2,739	3,321
1988–89 .....	96,913	21,662	75,251	81,174	19,956	61,218	6,337	2,704	3,633
1989–90 .....	105,112	23,007	82,105	84,881	20,467	64,414	6,502	2,776	3,726
1990–91 .....	110,807	23,417	87,390	87,343	20,448	66,895	6,187	2,613	3,574
1991–92 .....	108,006	22,686	85,320	92,668	21,244	71,424	6,864	2,783	4,081
1992–93 .....	107,781	23,233	84,548	96,028	22,197	73,831	7,030	2,867	4,163
1993–94 .....	107,600	24,450	83,150	98,938	23,008	75,930	6,908	2,706	4,202
1994–95 .....	106,079	25,641	80,438	101,242	23,806	77,436	6,905	2,621	4,284
1995–96 .....	105,509	26,233	79,276	106,253	25,214	81,039	6,676	2,525	4,151
1996–97 .....	105,233	26,271	78,962	110,087	25,806	84,281	6,751	2,512	4,239

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.)