

**Table 264. Bachelor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group and sex of student: Selected years, 1976–77 to 2001–02**

Year	Number of degrees conferred							Percentage distribution of degrees conferred						
	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Total</b>														
1976–77 <sup>1</sup>	917,900	807,688	58,636	18,743	13,793	3,326	15,714	100.0	88.0	6.4	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.7
1978–79 <sup>2</sup>	919,540	802,542	60,246	20,096	15,407	3,410	17,839	100.0	87.3	6.6	2.2	1.7	0.4	1.9
1980–81 <sup>3</sup>	934,800	807,319	60,673	21,832	18,794	3,593	22,589	100.0	86.4	6.5	2.3	2.0	0.4	2.4
1984–85 <sup>4</sup>	968,311	826,106	57,473	25,874	25,395	4,246	29,217	100.0	85.3	5.9	2.7	2.6	0.4	3.0
1986–87	991,264	841,818	56,560	26,988	32,624	3,968	29,306	100.0	84.9	5.7	2.7	3.3	0.4	3.0
1988–89 <sup>5</sup>	1,016,350	859,703	58,078	29,918	37,674	3,951	27,026	100.0	84.6	5.7	2.9	3.7	0.4	2.7
1989–90	1,051,344	887,151	61,046	32,829	39,230	4,390	26,698	100.0	84.4	5.8	3.1	3.7	0.4	2.5
1990–91	1,094,538	914,093	66,375	37,342	42,529	4,583	29,616	100.0	83.5	6.1	3.4	3.9	0.4	2.7
1991–92	1,136,553	941,663	72,680	41,087	47,428	5,228	28,467	100.0	82.9	6.4	3.6	4.2	0.5	2.5
1992–93	1,165,178	952,194	78,099	45,417	51,481	5,683	32,304	100.0	81.7	6.7	3.9	4.4	0.5	2.8
1993–94	1,169,275	939,008	83,909	50,299	55,689	6,192	34,178	100.0	80.3	7.2	4.3	4.8	0.5	2.9
1994–95	1,160,134	914,610	87,236	54,230	60,502	6,610	36,946	100.0	78.8	7.5	4.7	5.2	0.6	3.2
1995–96	1,164,792	905,846	91,496	58,351	64,433	6,976	37,690	100.0	77.8	7.9	5.0	5.5	0.6	3.2
1996–97	1,172,879	900,809	94,349	62,509	68,859	7,425	38,928	100.0	76.8	8.0	5.3	5.9	0.6	3.3
1997–98	1,184,406	901,344	98,251	66,005	71,678	7,903	39,225	100.0	76.1	8.3	5.6	6.1	0.7	3.3
1998–99	1,200,303	907,245	102,214	70,085	74,197	8,423	38,139	100.0	75.6	8.5	5.8	6.2	0.7	3.2
1999–2000	1,237,875	929,106	108,013	75,059	77,912	8,719	39,066	100.0	75.1	8.7	6.1	6.3	0.7	3.2
2000–01	1,244,171	927,357	111,307	77,745	78,902	9,049	39,811	100.0	74.5	8.9	6.2	6.3	0.7	3.2
2001–02	1,291,900	958,585	116,624	82,969	83,101	9,165	41,456	100.0	74.2	9.0	6.4	6.4	0.7	3.2
<b>Men</b>														
1976–77 <sup>1</sup>	494,424	438,161	25,147	10,318	7,638	1,804	11,356	100.0	88.6	5.1	2.1	1.5	0.4	2.3
1978–79 <sup>2</sup>	476,065	418,215	24,659	10,418	8,261	1,736	12,776	100.0	87.8	5.2	2.2	1.7	0.4	2.7
1980–81 <sup>3</sup>	469,625	406,173	24,511	10,810	10,107	1,700	16,324	100.0	86.5	5.2	2.3	2.2	0.4	3.5
1984–85 <sup>4</sup>	476,148	405,085	23,018	12,402	13,554	1,998	20,091	100.0	85.1	4.8	2.6	2.8	0.4	4.2
1986–87	480,782	406,749	22,501	12,865	17,253	1,817	19,597	100.0	84.6	4.7	2.7	3.6	0.4	4.1
1988–89 <sup>5</sup>	481,946	407,154	22,370	13,950	19,260	1,730	17,482	100.0	84.5	4.6	2.9	4.0	0.4	3.6
1989–90	491,696	414,982	23,257	14,932	19,711	1,860	16,954	100.0	84.4	4.7	3.0	4.0	0.4	3.4
1990–91	504,045	421,290	24,800	16,598	21,203	1,938	18,216	100.0	83.6	4.9	3.3	4.2	0.4	3.6
1991–92	520,811	432,635	27,092	18,167	23,652	2,195	17,070	100.0	83.1	5.2	3.5	4.5	0.4	3.3
1992–93	532,881	437,262	28,962	19,883	25,303	2,450	19,021	100.0	82.1	5.4	3.7	4.7	0.5	3.6
1993–94	532,422	430,526	30,766	21,834	26,952	2,620	19,724	100.0	80.9	5.8	4.1	5.1	0.5	3.7
1994–95	526,131	417,878	31,793	23,626	28,992	2,739	21,103	100.0	79.4	6.0	4.5	5.5	0.5	4.0
1995–96	522,454	409,565	32,974	25,029	30,669	2,885	21,332	100.0	78.4	6.3	4.8	5.9	0.6	4.1
1996–97	520,515	403,366	33,616	26,318	32,521	2,996	21,698	100.0	77.5	6.5	5.1	6.2	0.6	4.2
1997–98	519,956	399,553	34,510	27,677	33,445	3,151	21,620	100.0	76.8	6.6	5.3	6.4	0.6	4.2
1998–99	518,746	396,996	34,876	28,662	34,225	3,323	20,664	100.0	76.5	6.7	5.5	6.6	0.6	4.0
1999–2000	530,367	402,961	37,024	30,301	35,853	3,464	20,764	100.0	76.0	7.0	5.7	6.8	0.7	3.9
2000–01	531,840	401,780	38,103	31,368	35,865	3,700	21,024	100.0	75.5	7.2	5.9	6.7	0.7	4.0
2001–02	549,816	414,885	39,194	32,953	37,666	3,625	21,493	100.0	75.5	7.1	6.0	6.9	0.7	3.9
<b>Women</b>														
1976–77 <sup>1</sup>	423,476	369,527	33,489	8,425	6,155	1,522	4,358	100.0	87.3	7.9	2.0	1.5	0.4	1.0
1978–79 <sup>2</sup>	443,475	384,327	35,587	9,678	7,146	1,674	5,063	100.0	86.7	8.0	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.1
1980–81 <sup>3</sup>	465,175	401,146	36,162	11,022	8,687	1,893	6,265	100.0	86.2	7.8	2.4	1.9	0.4	1.3
1984–85 <sup>4</sup>	492,163	421,021	34,455	13,472	11,841	2,248	9,126	100.0	85.5	7.0	2.7	2.4	0.5	1.9
1986–87	510,482	435,069	34,059	14,123	15,371	2,151	9,709	100.0	85.2	6.7	2.8	3.0	0.4	1.9
1988–89 <sup>5</sup>	534,404	452,549	35,708	15,968	18,414	2,221	9,544	100.0	84.7	6.7	3.0	3.4	0.4	1.8
1989–90	559,648	472,169	37,789	17,897	19,519	2,530	9,744	100.0	84.4	6.8	3.2	3.5	0.5	1.7
1990–91	590,493	492,803	41,575	20,744	21,326	2,645	11,400	100.0	83.5	7.0	3.5	3.6	0.4	1.9
1991–92	615,742	509,028	45,588	22,920	23,776	3,033	11,397	100.0	82.7	7.4	3.7	3.9	0.5	1.9
1992–93	632,297	514,932	49,137	25,534	26,178	3,233	13,283	100.0	81.4	7.8	4.0	4.1	0.5	2.1
1993–94	636,853	508,482	53,143	28,465	28,737	3,572	14,454	100.0	79.8	8.3	4.5	4.5	0.6	2.3
1994–95	634,003	496,732	55,443	30,604	31,510	3,871	15,843	100.0	78.3	8.7	4.8	5.0	0.6	2.5
1995–96	642,338	496,281	58,522	33,322	33,764	4,091	16,358	100.0	77.3	9.1	5.2	5.3	0.6	2.5
1996–97	652,364	497,443	60,733	36,191	36,338	4,429	17,230	100.0	76.3	9.3	5.5	5.6	0.7	2.6
1997–98	664,450	501,791	63,741	38,328	38,233	4,752	17,605	100.0	75.5	9.6	5.8	5.8	0.7	2.6
1998–99	681,557	510,249	67,338	41,423	39,972	5,100	17,475	100.0	74.9	9.9	6.1	5.9	0.7	2.6
1999–2000	707,508	526,145	70,989	44,758	42,059	5,255	18,302	100.0	74.4	10.0	6.3	5.9	0.7	2.6
2000–01	712,331	525,577	73,204	46,377	43,037	5,349	18,787	100.0	73.8	10.3	6.5	6.0	0.8	2.6
2001–02	742,084	543,700	77,430	50,016	45,435	5,540	19,963	100.0	73.3	10.4	6.7	6.1	0.7	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Excludes 1,121 men and 528 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.<sup>2</sup> Excludes 1,279 men and 571 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.<sup>3</sup> Excludes 258 men and 82 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.<sup>4</sup> Excludes 6,380 men and 4,786 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.<sup>5</sup> Excludes 1,400 men and 1,005 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

NOTE: For years 1984–85 to 2001–02, 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. Data for 1998–99 were imputed using alter-

native procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.) Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys 1976–77 through 1984–85, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys, 1986–87 through 1998–99, and Fall 2000 through Fall 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared August 2003.)