

Table 252.—Associate degrees and other subbaccalaureate awards conferred by degree-granting institutions, by length of curriculum, sex of student, and field of study: 1997–98

Field of study	Less than 1-year awards			1- to less than 4-year awards			Associate degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total	112,340	51,430	60,910	137,015	57,061	79,954	558,555	217,613	340,942
Agriculture and natural resources, total	1,854	1,444	410	2,085	1,424	661	6,673	4,459	2,214
Agricultural business and production	1,698	1,345	353	1,882	1,278	604	4,247	2,836	1,411
Agricultural sciences	26	20	6	107	77	30	959	488	471
Conservation and renewable natural resources	130	79	51	96	69	27	1,467	1,135	332
Architecture and related programs	2	0	2	29	10	19	265	90	175
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	162	46	116	137	22	115	104	25	79
Biological/life sciences	62	42	20	36	20	16	2,113	782	1,331
Business management and administrative services	16,899	4,526	12,373	24,117	4,140	19,977	91,399	24,637	66,762
Accounting	1,334	223	1,111	3,670	602	3,068	14,807	2,836	11,971
Business, general	660	241	419	1,029	293	736	11,311	3,963	7,348
Business administration and management	1,986	891	1,095	2,563	830	1,733	28,793	10,232	18,561
Business and management, other	2,811	1,333	1,478	2,291	780	1,511	8,632	3,003	5,629
Business data processing	3,098	1,261	1,837	2,446	1,037	1,409	8,576	3,802	4,774
Secretarial and related programs	7,010	577	6,433	12,118	598	11,520	19,280	801	18,479
Communications	322	189	133	142	64	78	2,368	1,144	1,224
Communications technologies	127	67	60	441	277	164	1,602	1,008	594
Computer and information sciences	4,873	2,399	2,474	4,425	2,325	2,100	13,870	7,627	6,243
Construction trades	1,989	1,823	166	4,041	3,867	174	2,172	2,055	117
Consumer and personal services	3,357	818	2,539	6,636	1,660	4,976	7,744	4,642	3,102
Education	1,045	275	770	951	144	807	9,278	2,174	7,104
Engineering	202	176	26	236	199	37	2,149	1,823	326
Engineering-related technologies	3,355	2,839	516	7,770	6,772	998	32,748	28,533	4,215
English language and literature/letters	187	57	130	22	9	13	1,609	543	1,066
Foreign languages and literatures	293	106	187	46	10	36	543	217	326
Health professions and related sciences	34,430	8,332	26,098	42,399	5,977	36,422	92,031	14,260	77,771
Dental assisting	1,180	69	1,111	3,634	180	3,454	4,904	234	4,670
Emergency medical technician-ambulance and paramedic	7,792	4,865	2,927	2,008	1,392	616	975	655	320
Medical lab technician	106	15	91	490	265	225	2,370	550	1,820
Medical assisting	4,450	391	4,059	6,004	251	5,753	5,102	230	4,872
Nursing assisting	9,331	800	8,531	235	17	218	23	3	20
Practical nursing	821	101	720	18,036	1,618	16,418	499	58	441
Nursing, R.N. and other	2,471	298	2,173	2,045	229	1,816	47,365	5,659	41,706
Health sciences, other	8,279	1,793	6,486	9,947	2,025	7,922	30,793	6,871	23,922
Home economics and vocational home economics	5,221	1,329	3,892	4,898	451	4,447	8,292	697	7,595
Law and legal studies	661	104	557	1,523	252	1,271	7,797	943	6,854
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	232	100	132	522	193	329	186,248	70,612	115,636
Library science	103	8	95	47	3	44	96	14	82
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution	2,031	671	1,360	1,639	448	1,191	5,516	1,368	4,148
Mathematics	2	1	1	2	1	1	844	491	353
Mechanics and repairers	5,733	4,932	801	15,815	15,008	807	10,616	9,901	715
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	821	294	527	66	22	44	9,401	4,541	4,860
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	108	37	71	147	82	65	895	512	383
Philosophy and religion	41	18	23	37	22	15	94	43	51
Physical sciences	108	53	55	150	91	59	2,286	1,099	1,187
Physical sciences, other	22	9	13	50	32	18	1,584	753	831
Science technologies	86	44	42	100	59	41	702	346	356
Precision production trades	3,509	2,867	642	9,862	8,323	1,539	11,085	8,551	2,534
Protective services	13,184	10,255	2,929	3,326	2,445	881	19,002	12,820	6,182
Criminal justice and corrections	11,164	8,409	2,755	2,546	1,760	786	15,915	10,151	5,764
Fire control and safety	2,001	1,831	170	663	608	55	2,480	2,270	210
Protective services, other	19	15	4	117	77	40	607	399	208
Psychology	74	5	69	40	6	34	1,765	604	1,161
Public administration and services	373	102	271	429	102	327	4,156	692	3,464
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	21	1
Social sciences and history	33	12	21	99	53	46	4,196	1,564	2,632
Theological studies/religious vocations	92	50	42	488	263	225	570	323	247
Transportation and material moving workers	8,869	6,520	2,349	677	577	100	1,009	852	157
Visual and performing arts	1,122	557	565	2,806	1,404	1,402	14,980	6,773	8,207
Fine arts, general	41	6	35	75	38	37	1,281	502	779
Design and music	893	481	412	2,461	1,226	1,235	11,591	5,185	6,406
Visual and performing arts, other	188	70	118	270	140	130	2,108	1,086	1,022
Not classified by field of study	864	376	488	929	395	534	3,017	1,173	1,844

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared June 2000.)