

Table 269.—Master's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1997–98

Major field of study	Total							Men							Women						
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
All fields, total	429,296	307,587	30,097	16,215	21,088	2,049	52,260	183,982	125,343	9,631	6,499	10,239	780	31,490	245,314	182,244	20,466	9,716	10,849	1,269	20,770
Agriculture and natural resources	4,475	3,303	144	102	96	26	804	2,552	1,880	59	54	50	17	492	1,923	1,423	85	48	46	9	312
Architecture and related programs	4,347	2,823	157	180	288	16	883	2,537	1,676	78	103	140	7	533	1,810	1,147	79	77	148	9	350
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	1,617	1,075	113	106	89	15	219	709	477	44	49	31	6	102	908	598	69	57	58	9	117
Biological sciences/life sciences	6,261	4,371	200	174	602	23	891	2,981	2,116	72	87	304	10	392	3,280	2,255	128	87	298	13	499
Business	102,171	69,027	6,583	3,247	6,671	349	16,294	62,713	43,509	2,939	1,908	3,846	205	10,306	39,458	25,518	3,644	1,339	2,825	144	5,988
Communications	5,611	3,674	488	195	234	17	1,003	2,110	1,451	150	72	65	9	363	3,501	2,223	338	123	169	8	640
Communications technologies	564	316	52	22	34	0	140	282	179	17	12	17	0	57	282	137	35	10	17	0	83
Computer and information sciences	11,246	4,247	404	194	1,636	15	4,750	7,987	3,253	246	126	975	12	3,375	3,259	994	158	68	661	3	1,375
Construction trades	16	5	4	0	2	0	5	9	2	3	0	2	0	2	7	3	1	0	0	0	3
Education	114,691	93,116	10,241	5,229	2,152	651	3,302	27,070	21,828	2,314	1,318	476	174	960	87,621	71,288	7,927	3,911	1,676	477	2,342
Engineering	25,936	12,652	752	738	2,582	57	9,155	20,813	10,330	496	583	1,924	48	7,432	5,123	2,322	256	155	658	9	1,723
Engineering-related technologies	1,136	839	104	28	31	6	128	876	647	81	20	25	4	99	260	192	23	8	6	2	29
English language and literature/letters	7,795	6,489	339	257	262	50	398	2,643	2,250	96	98	74	18	107	5,152	4,239	243	159	188	32	291
Foreign languages and literatures	2,927	1,808	75	344	125	7	568	932	602	23	107	28	1	171	1,995	1,206	52	237	97	6	397
Health professions and related sciences	39,260	31,218	2,490	1,264	2,495	202	1,591	8,751	6,442	454	350	854	53	598	30,509	24,776	2,036	914	1,641	149	993
Home economics and vocational home economics	2,914	2,234	212	120	96	18	234	494	374	31	27	21	0	41	2,420	1,860	181	93	75	18	193
Law and legal studies	3,228	1,374	115	96	112	15	1,516	2,070	911	50	60	66	8	975	1,158	463	65	36	46	7	541
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	2,801	2,274	172	85	64	12	194	1,023	827	53	37	26	5	75	1,778	1,447	119	48	38	7	119
Library science	4,871	4,231	221	90	138	27	164	1,015	885	38	22	23	7	40	3,856	3,346	183	68	115	20	124
Mathematics	3,643	2,124	160	90	229	12	1,028	2,151	1,240	76	48	119	4	664	1,492	884	84	42	110	8	364
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	2,677	2,094	150	94	87	28	224	1,076	838	44	28	35	12	119	1,601	1,256	106	66	52	16	105
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	2,024	1,695	115	55	36	8	115	1,053	871	52	39	23	2	66	971	824	63	16	13	6	49
Philosophy and religion	1,307	1,021	56	39	62	6	123	848	655	34	24	45	4	86	459	366	22	15	17	2	37
Physical sciences and science technologies	5,361	3,270	152	117	293	25	1,504	3,435	2,123	84	73	158	14	983	1,926	1,147	68	44	135	11	521
Precision production trades	15	6	1	2	2	0	4	10	3	1	2	0	0	4	5	3	0	0	2	0	0
Protective services	2,000	1,534	314	67	32	14	39	1,172	936	143	37	20	10	26	828	598	171	30	12	4	13
Psychology	13,747	10,894	1,124	730	413	117	469	3,699	2,983	273	193	97	37	116	10,048	7,911	851	537	316	80	353
Public administration and services	25,144	18,036	3,474	1,445	834	182	1,173	7,025	4,828	894	430	232	41	600	18,119	13,208	2,580	1,015	602	141	573
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	14,938	9,933	956	590	604	79	2,776	7,960	5,311	413	294	275	38	1,629	6,978	4,622	543	296	329	41	1,147
Theological studies and religious vocations	4,692	3,535	271	115	216	16	539	2,726	2,002	156	80	123	6	359	1,966	1,533	115	35	93	10	180
Transportation and material moving workers	736	658	37	15	10	5	11	664	598	26	15	10	5	10	72	60	11	0	0	0	1
Visual and performing arts	11,145	7,711	421	385	561	51	2,016	4,596	3,316	191	203	155	23	708	6,549	4,395	230	182	406	28	1,308

NOTE: 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. Excludes 393 men and 475 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available. 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), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared June 2000.)