

**Table 251.—Earned degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by level of degree and by state:  
1995–96 and 1996–97**

State or other area	1995–96					1996–97				
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	First-professional degrees <sup>1</sup>	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	First-professional degrees <sup>1</sup>	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>555,216</b>	<b>1,164,792</b>	<b>76,734</b>	<b>406,301</b>	<b>44,652</b>	<b>571,226</b>	<b>1,172,879</b>	<b>78,730</b>	<b>419,401</b>	<b>45,876</b>
Alabama .....	8,260	20,108	1,035	6,473	533	8,663	20,647	1,123	7,478	562
Alaska .....	961	1,493	0	474	28	959	1,473	0	516	20
Arizona .....	8,146	16,963	454	6,868	756	9,208	17,831	462	7,646	789
Arkansas .....	2,974	9,099	499	1,973	148	3,339	9,214	469	2,199	149
California .....	64,982	110,245	8,655	38,088	5,110	71,273	110,659	9,235	38,338	5,675
Colorado .....	8,637	19,439	790	6,853	830	8,056	19,892	832	7,613	887
Connecticut .....	4,650	13,401	921	6,715	676	4,703	13,513	955	6,949	667
Delaware .....	1,182	4,384	391	1,250	182	1,025	4,334	368	1,184	189
District of Columbia .....	389	7,113	2,495	7,259	526	369	7,229	2,602	7,156	537
Florida .....	42,504	46,311	2,486	15,312	1,753	45,055	47,530	2,623	16,244	1,816
Georgia .....	9,462	27,446	2,379	9,240	997	9,176	27,519	2,514	9,677	947
Hawaii .....	2,688	4,739	122	1,579	196	3,072	4,755	129	1,698	185
Idaho .....	4,268	4,489	157	1,103	94	4,288	4,509	168	1,057	90
Illinois .....	26,839	51,543	4,635	24,845	2,573	26,436	51,868	4,431	25,138	2,665
Indiana .....	10,688	30,571	1,504	7,572	1,176	10,039	30,477	1,445	7,590	1,121
Iowa .....	8,387	17,680	1,598	3,384	708	8,777	17,923	1,692	3,340	647
Kansas .....	7,281	14,609	612	4,732	470	7,024	14,428	581	4,671	471
Kentucky .....	6,540	14,680	1,141	4,493	401	6,765	14,674	1,206	4,553	411
Louisiana .....	4,258	17,985	1,528	5,229	519	5,650	17,507	1,636	5,515	544
Maine .....	2,296	5,619	181	905	47	2,372	5,565	189	1,033	75
Maryland .....	8,589	19,942	913	9,807	922	8,068	20,384	1,087	9,909	988
Massachusetts .....	12,682	40,725	3,668	22,253	2,376	11,929	40,429	3,742	23,957	2,272
Michigan .....	21,656	44,372	2,578	15,684	1,598	21,934	44,225	2,614	16,793	1,492
Minnesota .....	11,513	23,279	1,497	6,575	1,037	10,644	22,618	1,585	6,507	932
Mississippi .....	5,909	9,983	445	2,710	352	5,762	10,252	464	3,245	326
Missouri .....	10,084	27,306	2,377	10,835	785	9,664	28,066	2,366	11,259	777
Montana .....	1,332	4,785	75	852	61	1,397	4,752	75	861	93
Nebraska .....	3,196	9,889	826	2,373	285	3,429	9,871	789	2,395	369
Nevada .....	1,425	3,421	55	986	76	1,766	3,705	47	1,023	89
New Hampshire .....	3,227	7,657	184	2,450	110	3,253	7,581	186	2,441	138
New Jersey .....	13,005	24,572	1,694	8,420	1,051	12,980	24,845	1,728	8,462	1,038
New Mexico .....	3,476	6,217	192	2,579	305	3,643	6,326	174	2,635	280
New York .....	53,209	95,295	7,638	44,175	3,765	54,291	95,290	7,645	45,947	3,898
North Carolina .....	13,908	32,761	1,741	7,768	1,047	15,667	34,202	1,764	8,181	1,094
North Dakota .....	2,027	4,484	173	705	79	1,932	4,627	191	703	87
Ohio .....	20,625	48,681	3,289	15,923	2,210	21,542	49,016	3,233	16,483	2,300
Oklahoma .....	6,109	14,422	699	3,856	358	6,560	15,123	807	4,447	448
Oregon .....	5,714	13,236	957	4,011	476	5,658	13,290	1,064	4,099	504
Pennsylvania .....	22,942	61,753	3,875	19,507	2,255	23,068	62,443	4,047	19,912	2,437
Rhode Island .....	3,939	8,744	180	2,000	301	3,767	8,319	251	1,909	240
South Carolina .....	6,375	15,088	705	4,456	435	6,434	15,267	724	4,593	409
South Dakota .....	1,974	4,439	141	1,062	92	1,622	4,230	156	1,027	95
Tennessee .....	7,060	20,608	1,338	6,251	702	7,270	21,147	1,385	6,886	747
Texas .....	25,912	70,704	5,096	22,588	2,864	26,884	71,172	5,062	22,837	2,810
Utah .....	6,437	15,550	380	3,081	402	6,652	15,806	392	3,186	387
Vermont .....	1,470	4,495	94	1,291	61	1,375	4,309	90	1,166	52
Virginia .....	11,091	31,564	1,877	10,806	1,061	11,644	30,847	1,936	11,129	1,145
Washington .....	19,349	22,544	931	8,334	690	19,565	22,893	941	7,187	735
West Virginia .....	2,812	8,582	350	2,183	120	3,752	8,172	358	2,234	142
Wisconsin .....	9,165	26,936	949	6,700	917	9,468	27,405	935	6,513	986
Wyoming .....	1,988	1,641	78	410	78	1,990	1,652	68	393	79
U.S. Service Schools .....	11,624	3,200	156	1,323	58	11,367	3,068	164	1,487	40
<b>Outlying areas .....</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>14,674</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>98</b>
American Samoa .....	42	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—
Federated States of Micronesia .....	156	—	—	—	—	191	—	—	—	—
Guam .....	44	358	—	47	—	48	385	—	52	—
Marshall Islands .....	113	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas .....	107	—	—	—	—	131	—	—	—	—
Palau .....	16	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico .....	3,246	14,107	747	1,707	82	3,900	14,097	671	1,788	98
Virgin Islands .....	54	209	—	55	—	73	206	—	51	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes degrees which require at least 6 years of college work for completion (including at least 2 years of preprofessional training). See *Definitions* for details.  
—Data not available or not applicable.

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