

Table 266.—Associate degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by racial/ethnic group and sex of student: 1976–77 to 1996–97

Year	Number of degrees conferred							Percentage distribution of degrees conferred to U.S. citizens					
	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total							Total						
1976–77 ¹	404,956	342,290	33,159	16,636	7,044	2,498	3,329	100.0	85.2	8.3	4.1	1.8	0.6
1978–79 ²	396,745	331,092	34,979	16,269	7,518	2,336	4,551	100.0	84.4	8.9	4.1	1.9	0.6
1980–81 ³	410,174	339,167	35,330	17,800	8,650	2,584	6,643	100.0	84.0	8.8	4.4	2.1	0.6
1984–85 ⁴	429,815	355,343	35,791	19,407	9,914	2,953	6,407	100.0	83.9	8.5	4.6	2.3	0.7
1986–87	436,304	361,861	35,447	19,334	11,779	3,195	4,688	100.0	83.8	8.2	4.5	2.7	0.7
1988–89 ^{5,6}	432,144	354,865	34,664	20,384	12,519	3,331	6,381	100.0	83.3	8.1	4.8	2.9	0.8
1989–90 ^{5,7}	450,263	369,580	35,327	22,195	13,482	3,530	6,149	100.0	83.2	8.0	5.0	3.0	0.8
1990–91 ^{5,8}	462,030	376,081	37,657	24,251	13,725	3,672	6,644	100.0	82.6	8.3	5.3	3.0	0.8
1991–92 ^{5,9}	494,387	400,530	39,411	26,905	15,596	4,008	7,937	100.0	82.3	8.1	5.5	3.2	0.8
1992–93 ^{5,10}	508,154	405,883	42,340	29,991	16,632	4,379	8,929	100.0	81.3	8.5	6.0	3.3	0.9
1993–94 ^{5,11}	529,106	418,301	45,461	32,074	18,433	4,871	9,966	100.0	80.6	8.8	6.2	3.6	0.9
1994–95 ^{5,12}	538,545	419,323	47,142	36,013	20,717	5,492	9,858	100.0	79.3	8.9	6.8	3.9	1.0
1995–96 ^{5,13}	553,625	425,028	51,672	38,163	23,091	5,556	10,115	100.0	78.2	9.5	7.0	4.2	1.0
1996–97 ^{5,14}	563,620	424,364	55,260	42,645	24,829	5,927	10,595	100.0	76.7	10.0	7.7	4.5	1.1
Men							Men						
1976–77 ¹	209,672	178,236	15,330	9,105	3,630	1,216	2,155	100.0	85.9	7.4	4.4	1.7	0.6
1978–79 ²	187,284	156,671	14,425	8,135	4,058	1,069	2,926	100.0	85.0	7.8	4.4	2.2	0.6
1980–81 ³	183,819	151,242	14,290	8,327	4,557	1,108	4,295	100.0	84.2	8.0	4.6	2.5	0.6
1984–85 ⁴	190,409	157,278	14,184	8,561	5,492	1,198	3,696	100.0	84.2	7.6	4.6	2.9	0.6
1986–87	190,839	158,132	13,959	8,760	6,169	1,263	2,556	100.0	84.0	7.4	4.7	3.3	0.7
1988–89 ^{5,6}	183,963	150,978	12,884	9,217	6,366	1,323	3,195	100.0	83.5	7.1	5.1	3.5	0.7
1989–90 ^{5,7}	188,631	154,748	13,147	9,859	6,477	1,433	2,967	100.0	83.3	7.1	5.3	3.5	0.8
1990–91 ^{5,8}	190,221	155,330	13,718	10,210	6,440	1,373	3,150	100.0	83.0	7.3	5.5	3.4	0.7
1991–92 ^{5,9}	202,808	164,799	14,294	11,536	7,254	1,531	3,394	100.0	82.6	7.2	5.8	3.6	0.8
1992–93 ^{5,10}	209,051	167,312	15,497	12,924	7,877	1,663	3,778	100.0	81.5	7.5	6.3	3.8	0.8
1993–94 ^{5,11}	214,462	170,137	16,917	13,204	8,288	1,836	4,080	100.0	80.9	8.0	6.3	3.9	0.9
1994–95 ^{5,12}	217,730	169,475	16,786	15,717	9,283	2,106	4,363	100.0	79.4	7.9	7.4	4.4	1.0
1995–96 ^{5,13}	218,977	168,858	17,854	15,700	10,204	1,989	4,372	100.0	78.7	8.3	7.3	4.8	0.9
1996–97 ^{5,14}	220,722	166,732	18,994	17,583	10,770	2,047	4,596	100.0	77.1	8.8	8.1	5.0	0.9
Women							Women						
1976–77 ¹	195,284	164,054	17,829	7,531	3,414	1,282	1,174	100.0	84.5	9.2	3.9	1.8	0.7
1978–79 ²	209,461	174,421	20,554	8,134	3,460	1,267	1,625	100.0	83.9	9.9	3.9	1.7	0.6
1980–81 ³	226,355	187,925	21,040	9,473	4,093	1,476	2,348	100.0	83.9	9.4	4.2	1.8	0.7
1984–85 ⁴	239,406	198,065	21,607	10,846	4,422	1,755	2,711	100.0	83.7	9.1	4.6	1.9	0.7
1986–87	245,465	203,729	21,488	10,574	5,610	1,932	2,132	100.0	83.7	8.8	4.3	2.3	0.8
1988–89 ^{5,6}	248,181	203,887	21,780	11,167	6,153	2,008	3,186	100.0	83.2	8.9	4.6	2.5	0.8
1989–90 ^{5,7}	261,632	214,832	22,180	12,336	7,005	2,097	3,182	100.0	83.1	8.6	4.8	2.7	0.8
1990–91 ^{5,8}	271,809	220,751	23,939	14,041	7,285	2,299	3,494	100.0	82.3	8.9	5.2	2.7	0.9
1991–92 ^{5,9}	291,579	235,731	25,117	15,369	8,342	2,477	4,543	100.0	82.1	8.8	5.4	2.9	0.9
1992–93 ^{5,10}	299,103	238,571	26,843	17,067	8,755	2,716	5,151	100.0	81.2	9.1	5.8	3.0	0.9
1993–94 ^{5,11}	314,644	248,164	28,544	18,870	10,145	3,035	5,886	100.0	80.4	9.2	6.1	3.3	1.0
1994–95 ^{5,12}	320,815	249,848	30,356	20,296	11,434	3,386	5,495	100.0	79.2	9.6	6.4	3.6	1.1
1995–96 ^{5,13}	334,648	256,170	33,818	22,463	12,887	3,567	5,743	100.0	77.9	10.3	6.8	3.9	1.1
1996–97 ^{5,14}	342,898	257,632	36,266	25,062	14,059	3,880	5,999	100.0	76.5	10.8	7.4	4.2	1.2

¹ Excludes 1,170 men and 251 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
² Excludes 4,807 men and 1,150 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
³ Excludes 4,819 men and 1,384 women whose racial/ethnic group was not available.
⁴ Racial/ethnic data were imputed for approximately 45,400 men and 55,400 women.
This tabulation excludes 11,490 men and 10,862 women whose racial/ethnic group could not be imputed. In addition, data for 1,033 men and 1,512 women were not available by field of study and were not imputed by race.
⁵ 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.
⁶ Excludes 2,353 men and 2,267 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
⁷ Excludes 2,564 men and 2,275 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
⁸ Excludes 8,413 men and 11,277 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
⁹ Excludes 4,673 men and 5,171 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
¹⁰ Excludes 2,913 men and 3,689 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

¹¹ Excludes 799 men and 727 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
¹² Excludes 622 men and 524 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
¹³ Excludes 537 men and 1,054 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.
¹⁴ Excludes 3,226 men and 4,380 women whose racial/ethnic group and field of study were not available.

NOTE.—For years 1984–85 to 1996–97, 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. Because of rounding, percents may not add to 100.0.

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 August 1999.)