

**Table 300.—Earned degrees in the social sciences and history conferred by higher education, by level of degree and sex of student: 1970–71 to 1996–97**

Year	Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			Doctor's degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1970–71 .....	155,324	98,173	57,151	16,539	11,833	4,706	3,660	3,153	507
1971–72 .....	158,060	100,895	57,165	17,445	12,540	4,905	4,081	3,483	598
1972–73 .....	155,970	99,735	56,235	17,477	12,605	4,872	4,234	3,573	661
1973–74 .....	150,320	95,650	54,670	17,293	12,321	4,972	4,124	3,383	741
1974–75 .....	135,190	84,826	50,364	16,977	11,875	5,102	4,212	3,334	878
1975–76 .....	126,396	78,691	47,705	15,953	10,918	5,035	4,157	3,262	895
1976–77 .....	117,040	71,128	45,912	15,533	10,413	5,120	3,802	2,957	845
1977–78 .....	112,952	67,217	45,735	14,718	9,845	4,873	3,594	2,722	872
1978–79 .....	108,059	62,852	45,207	12,963	8,395	4,568	3,371	2,501	870
1979–80 .....	103,662	58,511	45,151	12,176	7,794	4,382	3,230	2,357	873
1980–81 .....	100,513	56,131	44,382	11,945	7,457	4,488	3,122	2,274	848
1981–82 .....	99,705	55,196	44,509	12,002	7,468	4,534	3,061	2,237	824
1982–83 .....	95,228	52,771	42,457	11,205	6,974	4,231	2,931	2,042	889
1983–84 .....	93,323	52,154	41,169	10,577	6,551	4,026	2,911	2,030	881
1984–85 .....	91,570	51,226	40,344	10,503	6,475	4,028	2,851	1,933	918
1985–86 .....	93,840	52,724	41,116	10,564	6,419	4,145	2,955	1,970	985
1986–87 .....	96,342	53,949	42,393	10,506	6,373	4,133	2,916	2,026	890
1987–88 .....	100,460	56,377	44,083	10,412	6,310	4,102	2,781	1,849	932
1988–89 .....	108,151	60,121	48,030	11,023	6,599	4,424	2,885	1,949	936
1989–90 .....	118,083	65,887	52,196	11,634	6,898	4,736	3,010	2,019	991
1990–91 .....	125,107	68,701	56,406	12,233	7,016	5,217	3,012	1,956	1,056
1991–92 .....	133,974	73,001	60,973	12,702	7,237	5,465	3,218	2,126	1,092
1992–93 .....	135,703	73,589	62,114	13,471	7,671	5,800	3,460	2,203	1,257
1993–94 .....	133,680	72,006	61,674	14,561	8,152	6,409	3,627	2,317	1,310
1994–95 .....	128,154	68,139	60,015	14,845	8,207	6,638	3,725	2,319	1,406
1995–96 .....	126,479	65,872	60,607	15,012	8,093	6,919	3,760	2,339	1,421
1996–97 .....	124,891	64,115	60,776	14,787	7,830	6,957	3,989	2,479	1,510

NOTE.—Includes degrees in social sciences, general; anthropology; archeology; criminology; demography and population studies; economics; geography; history; international relations and affairs; political science and government; sociology; urban affairs/studies; and social sciences and history, other.

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 June 1999.)