

Table 272.—Master's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1999–2000

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	457,056	317,999	35,625	19,093	22,899	2,232	59,208	191,792	126,522	11,093	7,543	10,853	829	34,952	265,264	191,477	24,532	11,550	12,046	1,403	24,256
Agriculture and natural resources	4,375	3,310	108	109	110	26	712	2,362	1,777	52	58	44	19	412	2,013	1,533	56	51	66	7	300
Architecture and related programs	4,268	2,601	153	193	284	11	1,026	2,508	1,544	81	111	147	7	618	1,760	1,057	72	82	137	4	408
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	1,591	1,023	99	106	85	18	260	644	438	36	41	27	9	93	947	585	63	65	58	9	167
Biological sciences/life sciences	6,198	4,309	230	248	611	27	773	2,773	1,967	75	117	300	14	300	3,425	2,342	155	131	311	13	473
Business	112,258	73,252	8,630	4,241	7,371	414	18,350	67,544	45,167	3,691	2,547	4,290	235	11,614	44,714	28,085	4,939	1,694	3,081	179	6,736
Communications	5,169	3,227	433	187	204	19	1,099	1,828	1,179	106	65	61	5	412	3,341	2,048	327	122	143	14	687
Communications technologies	436	290	28	14	25	1	78	231	165	8	10	12	1	35	205	125	20	4	13	0	43
Computer and information sciences	14,264	4,472	567	253	2,086	27	6,859	9,512	3,340	317	179	1,207	18	4,451	4,752	1,132	250	74	879	9	2,408
Construction trades	12	5	1	0	0	0	6	7	3	1	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	3
Education	124,240	99,300	12,100	6,303	2,538	740	3,259	29,321	23,529	2,729	1,487	535	180	861	94,919	75,771	9,371	4,816	2,003	560	2,398
Engineering	25,596	11,427	683	751	2,471	67	10,197	20,290	9,315	468	579	1,785	50	8,093	5,306	2,112	215	172	686	17	2,104
Engineering-related technologies	914	610	97	30	32	2	143	671	463	60	26	19	1	102	243	147	37	4	13	1	41
English language and literature/letters	7,230	5,919	331	265	231	46	438	2,393	2,006	74	100	76	10	127	4,837	3,913	257	165	155	36	311
Foreign languages and literatures	2,780	1,645	39	308	118	6	664	845	536	14	89	35	1	170	1,935	1,109	25	219	83	5	494
Health professions and related sciences	42,456	33,419	2,684	1,415	2,724	242	1,972	9,624	7,100	514	386	836	68	720	32,832	26,319	2,170	1,029	1,888	174	1,252
Home economics and vocational home economics	2,830	2,112	252	118	105	13	230	457	332	40	24	20	5	36	2,373	1,780	212	94	85	8	194
Law and legal studies	3,750	1,375	156	132	136	6	1,945	2,192	814	58	66	78	2	1,174	1,558	561	98	66	58	4	771
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	3,256	2,671	214	108	67	21	175	1,143	940	62	43	20	8	70	2,113	1,731	152	65	47	13	105
Library science	4,577	3,948	234	121	100	17	157	947	807	36	32	22	4	46	3,630	3,141	198	89	78	13	111
Mathematics	3,412	1,794	107	91	212	10	1,198	1,881	992	50	52	99	6	682	1,531	802	57	39	113	4	516
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	3,064	2,286	230	133	120	23	272	1,173	865	65	50	51	9	133	1,891	1,421	165	83	69	14	139
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	2,478	2,055	182	61	47	11	122	1,238	1,032	83	37	20	6	60	1,240	1,023	99	24	27	5	62
Philosophy and religion	1,329	1,028	51	55	57	4	134	827	628	32	35	36	3	93	502	400	19	20	21	1	41
Physical sciences and science technologies	4,841	2,939	130	93	272	19	1,388	3,126	1,892	69	59	160	14	932	1,715	1,047	61	34	112	5	456
Precision production trades	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Protective services	2,609	2,037	328	117	31	23	73	1,534	1,244	150	73	8	17	42	1,075	793	178	44	23	6	31
Psychology	14,465	11,088	1,489	774	518	79	517	3,552	2,721	342	220	118	16	135	10,913	8,367	1,147	554	400	63	382
Public administration and services	25,594	17,613	4,075	1,647	834	204	1,221	6,808	4,520	987	431	211	50	609	18,786	13,093	3,088	1,216	623	154	612
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	14,066	8,784	1,021	584	596	88	2,993	7,024	4,436	422	287	247	39	1,593	7,042	4,348	599	297	349	49	1,400
Theological studies and religious vocations	5,576	4,072	394	156	257	13	684	3,352	2,425	205	94	160	8	460	2,224	1,647	189	62	97	5	224
Transportation and material moving workers	697	602	26	26	13	8	22	629	546	22	23	9	7	22	68	56	4	3	4	1	0
Visual and performing arts	10,918	7,340	441	418	580	45	2,094	4,672	3,278	201	208	195	17	773	6,246	4,062	240	210	385	28	1,321
Not classified by field of study	1,802	1,442	112	36	64	2	146	681	518	43	14	25	0	81	1,121	924	69	22	39	2	65

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. 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 nat-

ural 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 July 2001.)