

Table 254.—Associate degrees and other subbaccalaureate awards conferred by degree-granting institutions, by length of curriculum, sex of student, and field of study: 1998–99

Field of study	Less than 1-year awards			1- to less than 4-year awards			Associate degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total	113,713	54,650	59,063	138,731	57,526	81,205	559,954	218,417	341,537
Agriculture and natural resources, total	1,981	1,524	457	1,885	1,296	589	6,633	4,320	2,313
Agricultural business and production	1,766	1,391	375	1,633	1,116	517	4,327	2,800	1,527
Agricultural sciences	25	13	12	99	65	34	894	440	454
Conservation and renewable natural resources	190	120	70	153	115	38	1,412	1,080	332
Architecture and related programs	2	0	2	34	6	28	405	67	338
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	221	54	167	65	21	44	308	66	242
Biological/life sciences	39	28	11	33	24	9	2,211	765	1,446
Business management and administrative services	16,993	4,860	12,133	23,655	4,422	19,233	91,190	25,699	65,491
Accounting	1,430	248	1,182	3,754	631	3,123	14,325	2,737	11,588
Business, general	516	238	278	1,559	383	1,176	11,514	4,108	7,406
Business administration and management	1,951	838	1,113	2,260	671	1,589	28,615	10,160	18,455
Business and management, other	2,998	1,384	1,614	1,715	515	1,200	8,575	3,055	5,520
Business data processing	3,184	1,631	1,553	3,384	1,576	1,808	10,003	4,727	5,276
Secretarial and related programs	6,914	521	6,393	10,983	646	10,337	18,158	912	17,246
Communications	385	210	175	152	74	78	2,639	1,346	1,293
Communications technologies	172	110	62	525	360	165	1,541	961	580
Computer and information sciences	6,422	3,505	2,917	5,975	3,274	2,701	16,968	9,420	7,548
Construction trades	2,041	1,896	145	4,474	4,291	183	2,137	2,029	108
Consumer and personal services	3,614	1,039	2,575	5,787	1,379	4,408	9,206	5,479	3,727
Education	1,760	461	1,299	871	79	792	9,971	2,356	7,615
Engineering	247	200	47	188	165	23	2,033	1,719	314
Engineering-related technologies	4,298	3,508	790	7,122	6,210	912	34,047	29,534	4,513
English language and literature/letters	387	149	238	41	19	22	1,621	575	1,046
Foreign languages and literatures	270	92	178	32	4	28	549	244	305
Health professions and related sciences	31,550	8,159	23,391	44,297	5,960	38,337	90,557	13,340	77,217
Dental assisting	747	56	691	4,093	179	3,914	6,628	308	6,320
Emergency medical technician-ambulance and paramedic	7,894	4,958	2,936	1,984	1,357	627	918	604	314
Medical lab technician	114	15	99	70	16	54	2,033	467	1,566
Medical assisting	3,869	324	3,545	7,056	359	6,697	5,358	224	5,134
Nursing assisting	8,457	686	7,771	531	56	475	12	0	12
Practical nursing	529	67	462	17,756	1,506	16,250	447	28	419
Nursing, R.N. and other	1,017	183	834	1,635	162	1,473	43,035	4,983	38,052
Health sciences, other	8,923	1,870	7,053	11,172	2,325	8,847	32,126	6,726	25,400
Home economics and vocational home economics	5,551	1,379	4,172	5,424	470	4,954	8,502	699	7,803
Law and legal studies	722	88	634	1,442	234	1,208	7,400	886	6,514
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	652	255	397	497	196	301	181,977	68,209	113,768
Library science	117	9	108	66	4	62	86	5	81
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution	2,073	515	1,558	1,227	321	906	5,452	1,373	4,079
Mathematics	27	17	10	1	1	0	823	451	372
Mechanics and repairers	5,708	5,178	530	16,231	15,258	973	10,806	9,915	891
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	954	343	611	96	44	52	8,658	3,997	4,661
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	86	40	46	112	55	57	871	529	342
Philosophy and religion	40	13	27	73	36	37	74	35	39
Physical sciences	87	31	56	164	90	74	2,399	1,198	1,201
Physical sciences, other	22	10	12	50	24	26	1,594	770	824
Science technologies	65	21	44	114	66	48	805	428	377
Precision production trades	4,186	3,569	617	9,506	8,100	1,406	11,598	9,009	2,589
Protective services	13,492	10,507	2,985	3,110	2,210	900	17,430	11,449	5,981
Criminal justice and corrections	10,740	8,002	2,738	2,243	1,460	783	14,448	8,863	5,585
Fire control and safety	2,751	2,504	247	758	675	83	2,395	2,205	190
Protective services, other	1	1	0	109	75	34	587	381	206
Psychology	37	3	34	22	8	14	1,625	395	1,230
Public administration and services	330	63	267	446	102	344	3,881	613	3,268
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	3	3	0	0	0	0	42	40	2
Social sciences and history	141	77	64	58	21	37	4,550	1,593	2,957
Theological studies/religious vocations	102	46	56	629	317	312	476	229	247
Transportation and material moving workers	7,349	5,894	1,455	698	603	95	1,154	975	179
Visual and performing arts	1,012	524	488	3,033	1,547	1,486	17,640	7,942	9,698
Fine arts, general	165	102	63	122	42	80	3,029	1,160	1,869
Design and music	592	313	279	3,537	1,388	1,264	12,026	5,319	6,707
Visual and performing arts, other	255	109	146	259	117	142	2,585	1,463	1,122
Not classified by field of study	662	301	361	760	325	435	2,494	955	1,539

NOTE: Data imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared August 2001.)