

**Table 253.—Associate degrees and other subbaccalaureate awards conferred by degree-granting institutions, by length of curriculum, sex of student, and field of study: 1999–2000**

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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>119,498</b>	<b>55,816</b>	<b>63,682</b>	<b>140,903</b>	<b>62,420</b>	<b>78,483</b>	<b>564,933</b>	<b>224,721</b>	<b>340,212</b>
Agriculture and natural resources, total .....	1,526	1,198	328	1,918	1,355	563	6,667	4,353	2,314
Agricultural business and production .....	1,453	1,145	308	1,659	1,176	483	4,350	2,842	1,508
Agricultural sciences .....	5	2	3	108	64	44	943	462	481
Conservation and renewable natural resources .....	68	51	17	151	115	36	1,374	1,049	325
Architecture and related programs .....	21	3	18	83	13	70	392	101	291
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies .....	227	62	165	87	13	74	259	56	203
Biological/life sciences .....	21	14	7	36	18	18	1,434	481	953
Business management and administrative services .....	19,024	6,023	13,001	23,669	5,174	18,495	92,274	27,584	64,690
Accounting .....	1,910	331	1,579	3,190	469	2,721	13,562	2,529	11,033
Business, general .....	853	421	432	1,227	359	868	12,283	4,324	7,959
Business administration and management .....	2,005	825	1,180	2,391	791	1,600	28,486	10,179	18,307
Business and management, other .....	2,661	1,198	1,463	1,861	621	1,240	7,841	2,768	5,073
Business data processing .....	4,543	2,456	2,087	4,681	2,282	2,399	13,129	6,985	6,144
Secretarial and related programs .....	7,052	792	6,260	10,319	652	9,667	16,973	799	16,174
Communications .....	243	134	109	193	98	95	2,754	1,435	1,319
Communications technologies .....	301	160	141	515	309	206	1,709	1,059	650
Computer and information sciences .....	8,984	5,763	3,221	9,177	5,752	3,425	20,450	11,700	8,750
Construction trades .....	2,656	2,496	160	4,701	4,477	224	2,337	2,220	117
Consumer and personal services .....	4,353	1,107	3,246	7,055	1,740	5,315	9,570	5,560	4,010
Education .....	2,014	556	1,458	582	43	539	8,226	1,702	6,524
Engineering .....	127	105	22	28	27	1	1,752	1,509	243
Engineering-related technologies .....	4,671	3,792	879	6,590	5,713	877	35,395	30,736	4,659
English language and literature/letters .....	341	154	187	28	12	16	947	333	614
Foreign languages and literatures .....	291	85	206	18	5	13	501	235	266
Health professions and related sciences .....	31,945	6,845	25,100	41,857	5,817	36,040	84,081	11,728	72,353
Dental assisting .....	945	56	889	3,702	155	3,547	5,566	276	5,290
Emergency medical technician-ambulance and paramedic .....	5,978	3,735	2,243	2,050	1,429	621	1,152	772	380
Medical lab technician .....	160	18	142	351	182	169	1,644	350	1,294
Medical assisting .....	4,235	314	3,921	6,008	300	5,708	5,414	234	5,180
Nursing assisting .....	9,446	806	8,640	222	20	202	7	0	7
Practical nursing .....	495	53	442	16,991	1,300	15,691	575	46	529
Nursing, R.N. and other .....	1,042	81	961	2,019	205	1,814	40,772	4,343	36,429
Health sciences, other .....	9,644	1,782	7,862	10,514	2,226	8,288	28,951	5,707	23,244
Home economics and vocational home economics .....	6,770	1,789	4,981	4,243	387	3,856	8,381	704	7,677
Law and legal studies .....	794	147	647	1,293	201	1,092	7,265	881	6,384
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities .....	339	108	231	1,999	786	1,213	187,454	69,746	117,708
Library science .....	124	10	114	47	6	41	98	8	90
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution .....	2,874	609	2,265	919	286	633	5,557	1,381	4,176
Mathematics .....	7	6	1	7	5	2	675	408	267
Mechanics and repairers .....	6,703	5,973	730	18,270	17,359	911	11,614	10,791	823
Multi/interdisciplinary studies .....	192	52	140	188	43	145	11,784	5,521	6,263
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies .....	121	54	67	121	59	62	855	511	344
Philosophy and religion .....	1	1	0	27	10	17	63	32	31
Physical sciences .....	163	109	54	128	84	44	2,460	1,299	1,161
Physical sciences, other .....	24	8	16	14	8	6	1,350	645	705
Science technologies .....	139	101	38	114	76	38	1,110	654	456
Precision production trades .....	4,283	3,559	724	8,691	7,364	1,327	11,814	9,200	2,614
Protective services .....	9,633	7,546	2,087	3,220	2,495	725	16,298	10,507	5,791
Criminal justice and corrections .....	7,846	5,901	1,945	2,459	1,829	630	13,487	8,051	5,436
Fire control and safety .....	1,742	1,603	139	669	619	50	2,364	2,178	186
Protective services, other .....	45	42	3	92	47	45	447	278	169
Psychology .....	60	6	54	23	4	19	1,455	326	1,129
Public administration and services .....	392	64	328	386	72	314	3,656	555	3,101
R.O.T.C. and military technologies .....	40	33	7	0	0	0	65	54	11
Social sciences and history .....	82	47	35	58	19	39	5,136	1,791	3,345
Theological studies/religious vocations .....	101	34	67	538	308	230	636	355	281
Transportation and material moving workers .....	8,560	6,389	2,171	741	675	66	1,021	870	151
Visual and performing arts .....	1,210	642	568	3,118	1,565	1,553	17,100	7,999	9,101
Fine arts, general .....	27	7	20	98	47	51	1,314	515	799
Design and music .....	905	527	378	1,407	1,330	77	12,780	5,814	6,966
Visual and performing arts, other .....	278	108	170	1,613	188	1,425	3,006	1,670	1,336
Not classified by field of study .....	304	141	163	349	126	223	2,798	990	1,808

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