

**Table 297. Earned degrees in visual and performing arts conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: Selected years, 1970–71 to 2001–02**

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 .....	30,394	12,256	18,138	6,675	3,510	3,165	621	483	138
1971–72 .....	33,831	13,580	20,251	7,537	4,049	3,488	572	428	144
1975–76 .....	42,138	16,491	25,647	8,817	4,507	4,310	620	447	173
1976–77 .....	41,793	16,166	25,627	8,636	4,211	4,425	662	447	215
1977–78 .....	40,951	15,572	25,379	9,036	4,327	4,709	708	448	260
1978–79 .....	40,969	15,380	25,589	8,524	3,933	4,591	700	454	246
1979–80 .....	40,892	15,065	25,827	8,708	4,067	4,641	655	413	242
1980–81 .....	40,479	14,798	25,681	8,629	4,056	4,573	654	396	258
1981–82 .....	40,422	14,819	25,603	8,746	3,866	4,880	670	380	290
1982–83 .....	39,794	14,690	25,104	8,763	4,013	4,750	692	404	288
1983–84 .....	40,131	15,089	25,042	8,526	3,897	4,629	730	406	324
1984–85 .....	38,140	14,462	23,678	8,718	3,894	4,824	696	407	289
1985–86 .....	37,241	14,236	23,005	8,420	3,775	4,645	722	396	326
1986–87 .....	36,615	13,751	22,864	8,508	3,756	4,752	793	447	346
1987–88 .....	36,944	14,068	22,876	7,939	3,442	4,497	727	424	303
1988–89 .....	38,227	14,539	23,688	8,267	3,611	4,656	753	446	307
1989–90 .....	39,934	15,189	24,745	8,481	3,706	4,775	849	472	377
1990–91 .....	42,186	15,761	26,425	8,657	3,830	4,827	838	466	372
1991–92 .....	46,522	17,616	28,906	9,353	4,078	5,275	906	504	402
1992–93 .....	47,761	18,610	29,151	9,440	4,099	5,341	882	478	404
1993–94 .....	49,053	19,538	29,515	9,925	4,229	5,696	1,054	585	469
1994–95 .....	48,690	19,781	28,909	10,277	4,374	5,903	1,080	545	535
1995–96 .....	49,296	20,126	29,170	10,280	4,361	5,919	1,067	524	543
1996–97 .....	50,083	20,729	29,354	10,627	4,470	6,157	1,060	525	535
1997–98 .....	52,077	21,483	30,594	11,145	4,596	6,549	1,163	566	597
1998–99 .....	54,404	22,281	32,123	10,753	4,543	6,210	1,130	574	556
1999–2000 .....	58,791	24,003	34,788	10,918	4,672	6,246	1,127	537	590
2000–01 .....	61,148	24,967	36,181	11,404	4,788	6,616	1,167	568	599
2001–02 .....	66,773	27,130	39,643	11,595	4,912	6,683	1,114	490	624

NOTE: Prior to 1982–83: Includes visual and performing arts, general; crafts, folk art, and artisanry; dance; design and applied art; theatre arts; film and photographic arts; fine arts; graphic arts technology; music; and precision production. From 1982–83: Includes visual and performing arts, general; crafts, folk art, and artisanry; dance; design and applied art; theatre arts and stagecraft; film/video and photographic arts; fine arts and art studies; music; and visual and performing arts, other. Data for 1998–99 were imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" 1970–71 through 1985–86 surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey, 1986–87 through 1998–99, and Fall 2000 through Fall 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared August 2003.)