

Table 262. Associate degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by sex, racial/ethnic group, and major field of study: 2001-02

Major field of study	Total										Men					Women					
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
All fields, total	595,133	417,739	67,337	60,003	30,947	6,830	12,277	238,109	170,627	22,800	23,963	13,259	2,306	5,154	357,024	247,112	44,537	36,040	17,688	4,524	7,123
Agriculture and natural resources	6,494	6,118	51	120	39	89	77	4,195	3,966	38	66	21	58	46	2,299	2,152	13	54	18	31	31
Architecture and related programs	443	331	23	28	30	3	3	101	71	9	5	6	1	9	260	260	14	23	24	2	19
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	319	240	13	17	2	32	15	63	34	9	5	2	10	3	256	206	4	12	0	22	12
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,517	1,074	141	137	91	44	30	478	338	44	49	23	11	13	1,039	736	97	88	68	33	17
Business	108,911	73,361	16,052	9,823	5,505	1,244	2,926	36,518	25,708	4,479	3,026	1,824	326	1,155	72,393	47,653	11,573	6,797	3,681	918	1,771
Communications	2,819	2,252	240	167	89	26	45	1,395	1,168	108	66	36	7	10	1,424	1,084	132	101	53	19	35
Communications technologies	2,021	1,518	166	185	55	19	78	1,247	957	95	117	32	10	36	774	561	71	68	23	9	42
Computer and information sciences	30,965	19,943	4,328	3,024	2,392	301	977	19,815	13,445	2,233	1,959	1,502	154	522	11,150	6,498	2,095	1,065	890	147	455
Construction trades	2,639	2,216	172	117	63	62	9	2,500	2,118	151	108	59	55	9	139	98	21	9	4	7	0
Education	9,267	6,318	1,397	1,050	98	316	88	1,870	1,286	280	197	18	66	23	7,397	5,032	1,117	853	80	250	65
Engineering	1,724	1,284	140	124	101	18	57	1,436	1,092	107	96	78	16	47	288	192	33	28	23	2	10
Engineering-related technologies ¹	32,895	22,920	3,743	3,468	2,154	263	347	28,380	20,049	2,950	3,085	1,801	208	287	4,515	2,871	793	383	353	55	60
English language and literature/letters	864	625	69	101	44	16	19	295	203	24	46	15	3	4	569	422	45	55	29	3	15
Foreign languages and literatures	517	298	13	143	26	16	21	220	141	7	44	19	5	4	297	157	6	99	7	11	17
Health professions and related sciences	79,888	60,300	9,381	5,903	2,922	862	520	10,185	6,977	1,193	1,152	622	121	120	69,703	53,323	8,188	4,751	2,300	741	400
Home economics and vocational home economics	9,480	5,652	1,792	1,252	466	154	164	741	443	97	58	114	9	20	8,739	5,209	1,695	1,194	352	145	144
Law and legal studies	6,825	4,785	1,174	626	133	73	34	777	474	184	83	18	12	6	6,048	4,311	990	543	115	61	28
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	207,163	144,594	19,935	23,275	11,944	2,170	5,245	76,176	53,965	6,724	7,970	4,652	674	2,191	130,987	90,629	13,211	15,305	7,292	1,496	3,054
Library science	96	85	3	5	2	1	0	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	84	75	1	5	2	1	0
Mathematics	685	407	28	112	95	7	36	445	260	20	76	62	6	21	240	147	8	36	33	1	15
Mechanics and repairers	12,086	9,012	824	1,343	613	175	119	11,319	8,532	734	1,257	532	158	106	767	480	90	86	81	17	13
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	13,204	8,826	1,379	1,476	1,137	101	285	5,770	3,935	617	627	436	31	124	7,434	4,891	762	849	701	70	161
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	830	629	88	68	16	10	19	463	351	53	38	11	2	8	367	278	35	30	5	8	11
Philosophy and religion	134	67	21	27	17	0	2	70	39	12	14	4	1	1	64	28	9	13	13	0	1
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,308	1,707	205	200	118	22	56	1,246	944	89	123	56	10	24	1,062	763	116	77	62	12	32
Precision production trades	10,818	8,470	673	1,033	452	109	81	8,391	6,660	493	804	315	71	48	2,427	1,810	180	229	137	38	33
Protective services	16,689	12,276	1,941	1,832	376	200	64	10,292	8,105	772	1,026	257	91	41	6,397	4,171	1,169	806	119	109	23
Psychology	1,705	1,166	147	270	53	33	36	371	242	42	54	16	7	10	1,334	924	105	216	37	26	26
Public administration and services	3,323	1,862	817	460	87	73	24	468	236	114	76	25	14	3	2,855	1,626	703	384	62	59	21
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	62	32	27	3	0	0	0	54	29	23	2	0	0	0	8	3	4	1	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	5,593	3,326	650	946	382	172	117	1,846	1,115	193	310	137	44	47	3,747	2,211	457	636	245	128	70
Theological studies and religious vocations	414	314	68	16	4	1	11	178	128	36	10	1	1	2	236	186	32	6	3	0	9
Transportation and material moving workers	1,159	901	61	96	41	13	47	998	800	55	74	33	10	26	161	101	6	22	8	3	21
Visual and performing arts	20,911	14,546	1,521	2,545	1,388	211	700	9,613	6,668	786	1,333	524	114	188	11,298	7,878	735	1,212	864	97	512
Not classified by field of study	365	284	54	11	12	4	0	181	138	27	7	8	1	0	184	146	27	4	4	3	0

¹ Excludes "Construction trades" and "Mechanics and repairers," which are listed separately.

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 natural resources; "Construction trades" 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), Fall 2002 survey. (This table was prepared August 2003.)