

Table 271. Doctor's 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	Asian/Pacific Islander	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>All fields, total</b>	<b>44,160</b>	<b>26,905</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10,929</b>	<b>23,708</b>	<b>13,334</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>20,452</b>	<b>13,571</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,432</b>
Agriculture and natural resources	1,166	562	19	25	24	0	536	775	355	12	15	15	0	378	391	207	7	10	9	0	158
Architecture and related programs	183	71	8	8	11	0	85	117	44	0	5	5	0	60	66	27	8	3	3	0	25
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	216	125	33	11	15	3	29	107	65	14	7	6	0	15	109	60	19	4	9	3	14
Biological sciences/life sciences	4,489	2,691	117	127	401	14	1,139	2,500	1,520	54	53	209	9	655	1,989	1,171	63	74	192	5	484
Business	1,158	612	71	22	53	4	396	748	369	42	10	28	3	296	410	243	29	12	25	1	100
Communications	374	243	33	8	14	1	75	168	110	10	3	5	0	40	206	133	23	5	9	1	35
Communications technologies	9	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	0
Computer and information sciences	750	288	22	21	78	1	340	579	218	14	18	58	0	271	171	70	8	3	20	1	69
Education	6,967	4,938	900	312	180	54	583	2,335	1,665	252	99	54	16	249	4,632	3,273	648	213	126	38	334
Engineering	5,195	1,696	86	93	380	6	2,934	4,299	1,389	60	72	283	6	2,489	896	307	26	21	97	0	445
Engineering-related technologies	15	5	0	0	1	0	9	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
English language and literature/letters	1,446	1,101	74	49	56	10	156	600	468	24	24	23	5	66	846	643	50	25	33	5	90
Foreign languages and literatures	843	463	17	96	34	1	232	346	197	7	39	9	1	93	497	266	10	57	25	0	139
Health professions and related sciences	3,523	2,461	124	82	258	11	587	1,293	836	32	33	100	3	289	2,230	1,625	92	49	158	8	298
Home economics and vocational home economics	355	227	32	10	12	0	74	108	70	6	3	5	0	24	247	157	26	7	7	0	50
Law and legal studies	79	18	1	1	0	1	58	48	8	0	1	0	0	39	31	10	1	0	0	1	19
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	113	94	6	2	1	1	9	40	36	1	1	1	1	1	73	58	5	1	0	0	9
Library science	45	25	5	1	0	0	14	17	8	0	0	0	0	8	28	17	5	0	0	0	6
Mathematics	958	396	16	9	27	2	508	680	281	7	7	20	1	364	278	115	9	2	7	1	144
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	384	259	18	14	19	3	71	209	132	11	8	11	1	46	175	127	7	6	8	2	25
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	151	107	5	4	3	0	32	86	57	2	2	3	0	22	65	50	3	1	1	0	10
Philosophy and religion	606	466	17	13	23	1	86	437	330	6	13	17	1	70	169	136	11	0	6	0	16
Physical sciences and science technologies	3,803	2,054	77	68	196	9	1,399	2,740	1,459	44	48	138	5	1,046	1,063	595	33	20	58	4	353
Protective services	49	43	3	1	0	0	2	23	19	2	0	0	0	2	26	24	1	1	1	0	0
Psychology	4,341	3,454	257	263	192	28	147	1,379	1,131	52	77	56	8	55	2,962	2,323	205	186	136	20	92
Public administration and services	571	386	75	13	29	2	66	250	163	31	6	13	1	36	321	223	44	7	16	1	30
Social sciences and history	3,902	2,485	206	120	149	19	923	2,219	1,366	107	64	89	2	611	1,683	1,119	99	56	80	17	312
Theological studies and religious vocations	1,355	862	150	22	105	4	212	1,104	694	115	18	91	1	185	251	168	35	4	14	3	27
Visual and performing arts	1,114	767	25	37	56	5	224	490	352	16	21	18	3	80	624	415	9	16	38	2	144

NOTE: Includes Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees. 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; 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), Fall 2002 survey. (This table was prepared August 2003.)