

Table 244.—Earned degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by level of degree and sex of student: 1869–70 to 2007–08

Year	Associate degrees			Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			First-professional degrees			Doctor's degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1869–70	—	—	—	1,937	1,793	1,378	0	0	0	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	1	0
1879–80	—	—	—	12,896	110,411	12,485	879	868	11	(2)	(2)	(2)	54	51	3
1889–90	—	—	—	15,539	12,857	2,682	1,015	821	194	(2)	(2)	(2)	149	147	2
1899–1900	—	—	—	27,410	22,173	5,237	1,583	1,280	303	(2)	(2)	(2)	382	359	23
1909–10	—	—	—	37,199	28,762	8,437	2,113	1,555	558	(2)	(2)	(2)	443	399	44
1919–20	—	—	—	48,622	131,980	16,642	4,279	2,985	1,294	(2)	(2)	(2)	615	522	93
1929–30	—	—	—	122,484	173,615	48,869	14,969	8,925	6,044	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,299	1,946	353
1939–40	—	—	—	186,500	1109,546	176,954	26,731	16,508	10,223	(2)	(2)	(2)	3,290	2,861	429
1949–50	—	—	—	432,058	1328,841	1103,217	58,183	41,220	16,963	(2)	(2)	(2)	6,420	5,804	616
1959–60	—	—	—	392,440	1254,063	1138,377	74,435	50,898	23,537	(2)	(2)	(2)	9,829	8,801	1,028
1960–61	—	—	—	365,174	224,538	140,636	84,609	57,830	26,779	25,253	24,577	676	10,575	9,463	1,112
1961–62	—	—	—	383,961	230,456	153,505	91,418	62,603	28,815	25,607	24,836	771	11,622	10,377	1,245
1962–63	—	—	—	411,420	241,309	170,111	98,684	67,302	31,382	26,590	25,753	837	12,822	11,448	1,374
1963–64	—	—	—	461,266	265,349	195,917	109,183	73,850	35,333	27,209	26,357	852	14,490	12,955	1,535
1964–65	—	—	—	493,757	282,173	211,584	121,167	81,319	39,848	28,290	27,283	1,007	16,467	14,692	1,775
1965–66	111,607	63,779	47,828	520,115	299,287	220,828	140,602	93,081	47,521	30,124	28,982	1,142	18,237	16,121	2,116
1966–67	139,183	78,356	60,827	558,534	322,711	235,823	157,726	103,109	54,617	31,695	30,401	1,294	20,617	18,163	2,454
1967–68	159,441	90,317	69,124	632,889	357,682	274,607	176,749	113,552	63,197	33,939	32,402	1,537	23,089	20,183	2,906
1968–69	183,279	105,661	77,618	722,245	410,595	318,250	193,756	121,531	72,225	35,114	33,595	1,519	26,158	22,722	3,436
1969–70	206,023	117,432	88,591	792,316	451,097	341,219	208,291	125,624	82,667	34,918	33,077	1,841	29,866	25,890	3,976
1970–71	252,311	144,144	108,167	839,730	475,594	364,136	230,509	138,146	92,363	37,946	35,544	2,402	32,107	27,530	4,577
1971–72	292,014	166,227	125,787	887,273	500,590	386,683	251,633	149,550	102,083	43,411	40,723	2,688	33,363	28,090	5,273
1972–73	316,174	175,413	140,761	922,362	518,191	404,171	263,371	154,468	108,903	50,018	46,489	3,529	34,777	28,571	6,206
1973–74	343,924	188,591	155,333	945,776	527,313	418,463	277,033	157,842	119,191	53,816	48,530	5,286	33,816	27,365	6,451
1974–75	360,171	191,017	169,154	922,933	504,841	418,092	292,450	161,570	130,880	55,916	48,956	6,960	34,083	26,817	7,266
1975–76	391,454	209,996	181,458	925,746	504,925	420,821	311,771	167,248	144,523	62,649	52,892	9,757	34,064	26,267	7,797
1976–77	406,377	210,842	195,535	919,549	495,545	424,004	317,164	167,783	149,381	64,359	52,374	11,985	33,232	25,142	8,090
1977–78	412,246	204,718	207,528	921,204	487,347	433,857	311,620	161,212	150,408	66,581	52,270	14,311	32,131	23,658	8,473
1978–79	402,702	192,091	210,611	921,390	477,344	444,046	301,079	153,370	147,709	68,848	52,652	16,196	32,730	23,541	9,189
1979–80	400,910	183,737	217,173	929,417	473,611	455,806	298,081	150,749	147,332	70,131	52,716	17,415	32,615	22,943	9,672
1980–81	416,377	188,638	227,739	935,140	469,883	465,257	295,739	147,043	148,696	71,956	52,792	19,164	32,958	22,711	10,247
1981–82	434,526	196,944	237,582	952,998	473,364	479,634	295,546	145,532	150,014	72,032	52,223	19,809	32,707	22,224	10,483
1982–83	449,620	203,991	245,629	969,510	479,140	490,370	289,921	144,697	145,224	73,054	51,250	21,804	32,775	21,902	10,873
1983–84	452,240	202,704	249,536	974,309	482,319	491,990	284,263	143,595	140,668	74,468	51,378	23,090	33,209	22,064	11,145
1984–85	454,712	202,932	251,780	979,477	482,528	496,949	286,251	143,390	142,861	75,063	50,455	24,608	32,943	21,700	11,243
1985–86	446,047	196,166	249,881	987,823	485,923	501,900	288,567	143,508	145,059	73,910	49,261	24,649	33,653	21,819	11,834
1986–87	436,304	190,839	245,465	991,264	480,782	510,482	289,349	141,269	148,080	71,617	46,523	25,094	34,041	22,061	11,980
1987–88	435,085	190,047	245,038	994,829	477,203	517,626	299,317	145,163	154,154	70,735	45,484	25,251	34,870	22,615	12,255
1988–89	436,764	186,316	250,448	1,018,755	483,346	535,409	310,621	149,354	161,267	70,856	45,046	25,810	35,720	22,648	13,072
1989–90	455,102	191,195	263,907	1,051,344	491,696	559,648	324,301	153,653	170,648	70,988	43,961	27,027	38,371	24,401	13,970
1990–91	481,720	198,634	283,086	1,094,538	504,045	590,493	337,168	156,482	180,686	71,948	43,846	28,102	39,294	24,756	14,538
1991–92	504,231	207,481	296,750	1,136,553	520,811	615,742	352,838	161,842	190,996	74,146	45,071	29,075	40,659	25,557	15,102
1992–93	514,756	211,964	302,792	1,165,178	532,881	632,297	369,585	169,258	200,327	75,387	45,153	30,234	42,132	26,073	16,059
1993–94	530,632	215,261	315,371	1,169,275	532,422	636,853	387,070	176,085	210,985	75,418	44,707	30,711	43,185	26,552	16,633
1994–95	539,691	218,352	321,339	1,160,134	526,131	634,003	397,629	178,598	219,031	75,800	44,853	30,947	44,446	26,916	17,530
1995–96	555,216	219,514	335,702	1,164,792	522,454	642,338	406,301	179,081	227,220	76,734	44,748	31,986	44,652	26,841	17,811
1996–97 ³	528,000	211,000	317,000	1,166,000	523,000	643,000	402,000	181,000	221,000	79,700	46,000	33,700	44,700	27,100	17,600
1997–98 ³	520,000	209,000	311,000	1,172,000	523,000	649,000	406,000	183,000	223,000	78,400	46,100	32,300	45,200	27,200	18,000
1998–99 ³	528,000	209,000	319,000	1,166,000	510,000	655,000	410,000	185,000	225,000	75,800	43,700	32,000	45,800	27,300	18,500
1999–2000 ³	532,000	208,000	323,000	1,161,000	502,000	659,000	414,000	187,000	227,000	74,000	42,000	32,000	46,400	27,400	19,000
2000–01 ³	543,000	210,000	333,000	1,173,000	506,000	667,000	418,000	189,000	229,000	73,100	41,100	32,000	46,800	27,300	19,500
2001–02 ³	550,000	211,000	339,000	1,195,000	510,000	685,000	422,000	191,000	231,000	72,400	40,500	31,800	47,200	27,200	20,000
2002–03 ³	555,000	212,000	343,000	1,214,000	515,000	699,000	426,000	193,000	233,000	71,900	40,100	31,800	47,600	27,100	20,500
2003–04 ³	559,000	213,000	346,000	1,227,000	519,000	708,000	430,000	195,000	235,000	71,800	39,800	32,000	47,900	27,000	20,900
2004–05 ³	560,000	213,000	347,000	1,235,000	520,000	716,000	434,000	197,000	237,000	72,300	39,900	32,400	48,300	26,900	21,400
2005–06 ³	565,000	214,000	351,000	1,243,000	524,000	719,000	438,000	199,000	239,000	73,100	40,100	33,000	48,700	26,800	21,900
2006–07 ³	572,000	215,000	357,000	1,256,000	527,000	729,000	442,000	201,000	241,000	74,100	40,500	33,600	49,100	26,700	22,400
2007–08 ³	579,000	216,000	363,000	1,270,000	530,000	739,000	446,000	203,000	243,000	75,000	40,800	34,200	49,500	26,600	22,900

¹ Includes first-professional degrees.² First-professional degrees are included with bachelor's degrees.³ Projected.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Earned Degrees Conferred; *Projections of Education Statistics to 2008*; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared May 1998.)