

Table 294. Degrees and Awards Earned Below Bachelor's by Field: 2005

[Covers associate's degrees and other awards based on postsecondary curriculums of less than 4 years in institutions of higher education. Based on survey; see Appendix III. See headnote, Table 295]

Field of study	Less than 1-year awards		1- to less than 4-year awards		Associate's degrees	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
Total	220,502	124,158	181,212	110,054	696,660	429,124
Agriculture and natural resources, total	3,044	907	1,759	669	6,404	2,395
Architecture and related services	162	74	171	116	583	346
Area, ethnic, cultural, and gender studies	352	257	105	77	115	77
Biological and biomedical sciences	36	32	20	16	1,709	1,161
Business, management, and marketing	25,827	17,629	17,573	13,454	96,067	65,805
Communications and communications technologies	1,120	586	1,249	533	6,061	2,768
Computer and information sciences	10,865	4,156	7,665	2,943	36,173	10,621
Construction trades	5,691	321	7,711	290	3,512	204
Education	2,976	2,647	1,882	1,735	13,329	11,141
Engineering and engineering technologies	7,677	1,236	7,141	933	35,989	5,236
English language and literature/letters	572	392	106	68	995	682
Family and consumer sciences	10,636	8,914	3,586	2,916	9,707	9,261
Foreign languages and literatures	687	538	391	344	1,234	1,037
Health professions and related sciences	86,875	69,372	77,688	67,736	122,520	105,423
Nursing	2,827	2,580	3,151	2,783	58,007	51,454
Legal professions and studies	1,799	1,563	2,793	2,402	9,885	8,930
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	322	227	2,799	1,868	240,131	152,286
Library science	196	179	53	41	108	97
Mathematics	14	7	6	2	807	278
Mechanics and repairers	14,305	1,084	21,842	859	13,619	718
Military technologies	190	60	-	-	355	52
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	513	294	412	316	13,888	8,010
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness	391	183	193	101	966	385
Personal and culinary services	6,172	4,610	9,934	7,918	16,311	7,408
Philosophy and religion	18	12	85	43	422	300
Physical sciences and science technologies	221	95	300	151	2,814	1,167
Precision production trades	5,071	260	4,888	224	2,039	162
Psychology	134	108	36	32	1,942	1,497
Public administration and social services	769	655	478	391	4,027	3,456
Security and protective services	19,675	4,717	5,575	1,574	23,749	10,389
Social sciences and history	263	138	180	73	6,533	4,342
Theology and religious vocations	59	35	438	240	581	311
Transportation and material moving	11,918	1,884	790	84	1,435	194
Visual and performing arts	1,952	986	3,363	1,905	22,650	12,985

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.