

Table 290. Degrees and Awards Earned Below Bachelor's by Field: 2007

[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]

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 ¹	248,941	136,934	189,005	117,136	728,114	452,927
Agriculture and natural resources, total	3,376	881	1,626	596	5,838	2,212
Architecture and related services	164	69	178	111	517	286
Area, ethnic, cultural, and gender studies	379	278	121	85	164	111
Biological and biomedical sciences	111	79	29	18	2,060	1,384
Business, management, and marketing	32,981	22,373	15,589	11,753	99,998	67,002
Communications and communications technologies	1,223	496	1,214	430	5,704	2,519
Computer and information sciences	8,403	3,025	4,856	1,786	27,712	7,253
Construction trades	8,946	491	7,266	291	3,895	199
Education	2,949	2,642	1,830	1,678	13,021	11,248
Engineering and engineering technologies	7,786	1,283	6,533	892	31,335	4,345
English language and literature/letters	995	630	266	165	1,249	871
Family and consumer sciences	10,739	9,053	3,521	2,851	9,124	8,791
Foreign languages and literatures	799	579	463	416	1,207	1,012
Health professions and related sciences	92,276	74,365	86,344	75,273	145,436	124,222
Nursing	4,327	3,896	29,529	26,612	1,509	1,380
Legal professions and studies	1,558	1,350	2,266	1,969	10,391	9,345
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	318	236	4,271	2,500	250,030	156,319
Library science	163	153	52	43	84	76
Mathematics	40	17	7	3	827	279
Mechanics and repairers	17,103	1,203	21,177	828	15,432	712
Military technologies	74	9	5	-	781	140
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	525	294	873	593	15,838	9,260
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	347	173	182	110	1,251	502
Personal and culinary services	6,922	5,260	9,564	7,927	16,103	7,686
Philosophy and religion	11	3	74	25	375	260
Physical sciences and science technologies	291	145	303	167	3,404	1,456
Precision production trades	6,019	353	4,985	233	1,973	124
Psychology	138	122	25	24	2,213	1,696
Public administration and social services	845	684	549	441	4,338	3,742
Security and protective services	20,893	5,204	5,265	1,338	28,208	12,727
Social sciences and history	352	159	200	97	7,080	4,586
Theology and religious vocations	139	86	445	215	608	295
Transportation and material moving	16,659	1,924	2,102	80	1,674	232
Visual and performing arts	5,417	3,315	6,824	4,198	20,244	12,035

 - Represents zero. ¹Includes other fields of study not shown separately.

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