

Table 265.—Bachelor's degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 2000–01

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
All fields, total	1,244,171	927,357	111,307	77,745	76,902	9,049	39,811	531,840	401,780	38,103	31,368	35,865	3,700	21,024	712,331	525,577	73,204	46,377	43,037	5,349	18,787
Agriculture and natural resources	23,382	20,789	610	685	710	251	337	12,845	11,612	278	348	289	138	180	10,537	9,177	332	337	421	113	157
Architecture and related programs	8,480	6,234	330	585	698	42	591	5,086	3,821	200	357	368	30	310	3,394	2,228	130	228	330	12	281
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	6,317	3,715	788	734	804	117	179	1,916	1,106	228	249	239	49	45	4,401	2,609	540	485	565	68	134
Biological sciences/life sciences	60,553	42,717	4,851	3,343	7,764	447	1,431	24,549	17,642	1,370	1,423	3,333	201	580	36,004	25,075	3,481	1,920	4,431	246	851
Business	265,746	190,353	26,303	16,352	18,053	1,595	13,090	133,856	100,478	9,931	7,509	8,017	732	7,189	131,890	89,875	16,372	8,843	10,036	863	5,901
Communications	58,013	45,930	5,013	3,135	2,108	362	1,465	21,813	17,688	1,750	1,111	641	120	503	36,200	28,242	3,263	2,024	1,467	242	962
Communications technologies	1,050	708	162	88	41	3	48	651	436	69	71	33	3	39	399	272	93	17	8	0	9
Computer and information sciences	41,954	25,247	4,384	2,116	6,537	286	3,384	30,347	19,608	2,339	1,460	4,404	204	2,332	11,607	5,639	2,045	656	2,133	82	1,052
Construction trades	174	157	6	4	0	1	6	159	147	5	2	0	0	4	15	10	1	2	0	0	2
Education	105,566	89,715	7,394	4,696	1,900	921	940	24,592	20,577	1,981	1,032	505	235	262	80,974	69,138	5,413	3,664	1,395	686	678
Engineering	58,098	40,022	2,994	3,123	7,278	264	4,417	46,519	32,763	1,932	2,445	5,540	198	3,641	11,579	7,259	1,062	678	1,738	66	776
Engineering-related technologies ¹	13,922	10,444	1,330	801	721	132	494	12,343	9,365	1,068	712	631	120	447	15,779	10,779	262	89	90	12	47
English language and literature/letters	51,419	41,696	3,872	2,773	2,234	329	515	16,257	13,610	917	862	626	118	124	35,162	28,086	2,955	1,911	1,608	211	391
Foreign languages and literatures	15,146	10,716	650	2,574	717	76	413	4,411	3,213	162	708	190	27	111	10,735	7,503	488	1,866	527	49	302
Health professions and related sciences	73,490	56,540	7,520	3,669	4,183	530	1,048	11,908	8,811	1,028	776	991	89	213	61,582	47,729	6,492	2,893	3,192	441	835
Home economics and vocational home economics	17,777	14,432	1,607	697	679	134	228	2,207	1,696	240	101	119	8	43	15,570	12,736	1,367	596	560	126	185
Law and legal studies	1,958	1,366	281	172	110	14	15	530	353	63	65	44	4	1	1,428	1,013	218	107	66	10	14
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	37,962	27,065	4,418	3,835	1,537	404	703	12,567	9,354	1,326	958	478	151	300	25,395	17,711	3,092	2,877	1,059	253	403
Library science	52	42	6	0	0	2	0	7	4	1	1	0	0	2	45	38	5	0	2	0	0
Mathematics	11,674	8,657	874	673	983	54	433	6,107	4,535	390	356	526	28	272	5,567	4,122	484	317	457	26	161
Mechanics and repairers	93	80	3	4	1	2	3	89	77	2	4	1	1	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	25,999	18,823	2,556	2,508	1,422	192	498	8,434	6,263	746	612	567	59	187	17,565	12,560	1,810	1,896	855	133	311
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	19,565	15,958	1,702	1,014	427	159	305	9,324	7,388	912	573	192	94	165	10,241	8,570	790	441	235	65	140
Philosophy and religion	8,560	7,044	422	413	463	62	156	5,318	4,396	246	272	256	38	110	3,242	2,648	176	141	207	24	46
Physical sciences and science technologies	17,979	13,913	1,113	721	1,507	114	611	10,574	8,475	473	428	774	62	362	7,405	5,438	640	293	733	52	249
Precision production trades	347	303	24	5	7	1	7	238	207	17	4	5	1	4	109	96	7	1	2	0	3
Protective services	25,211	17,220	4,509	2,532	589	264	97	13,772	10,104	1,896	1,258	353	110	51	11,439	7,116	2,613	1,274	236	154	46
Psychology	73,534	53,659	7,863	5,832	4,313	584	1,283	16,572	12,093	1,625	1,332	1,089	163	270	56,962	41,566	6,238	4,500	3,224	421	1,013
Public administration and services	19,447	12,769	3,960	1,735	596	214	173	3,670	2,337	715	359	180	41	38	15,777	10,432	3,245	1,376	416	173	135
R.O.T.C. and military sciences	21	18	0	1	1	0	1	20	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Social sciences and history	128,036	93,199	12,149	9,134	8,790	985	3,779	61,749	47,001	4,384	4,074	3,952	428	1,910	66,287	46,198	7,765	5,060	4,838	557	1,869
Theological studies and religious vocations	6,967	6,106	348	184	119	42	168	4,816	4,254	220	121	76	25	120	2,151	1,852	128	63	43	17	48
Transportation and material moving workers	3,748	3,094	189	185	106	46	128	3,312	2,747	161	159	94	44	107	436	28	26	12	2	2	21
Visual and performing arts	61,148	48,063	2,996	3,392	3,470	422	2,805	24,967	19,373	1,389	1,613	1,339	177	1,076	36,181	28,690	1,607	1,779	2,131	245	1,729
Not classified by field of study	783	563	100	30	32	0	58	315	228	39	13	13	0	22	468	335	61	17	19	0	36

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; 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), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared November 2002.)