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ABSTRACT

Data on earned degrees conferred in the United States are presented. The data cover the period July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 and were collected from the survey instrument, "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred," from the 12th annual Higher Education General Information Survey. Data on baccalaureate and higher degrees are presented in summary and detailed tables that show the numbers of degrees granted by level of degree, institutional control and level, sex of recipient, state, and discipline division and specialty. Information is presented on the purpose of the survey, the survey organization and methodology, and on trends from 1966-77 to 1976-77. A sample survey form is included. (SW)

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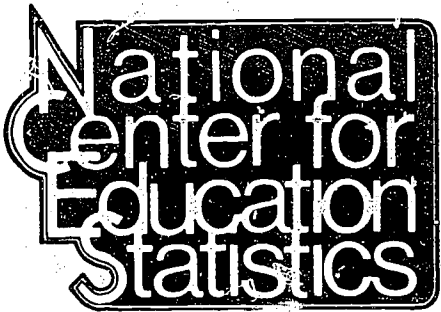
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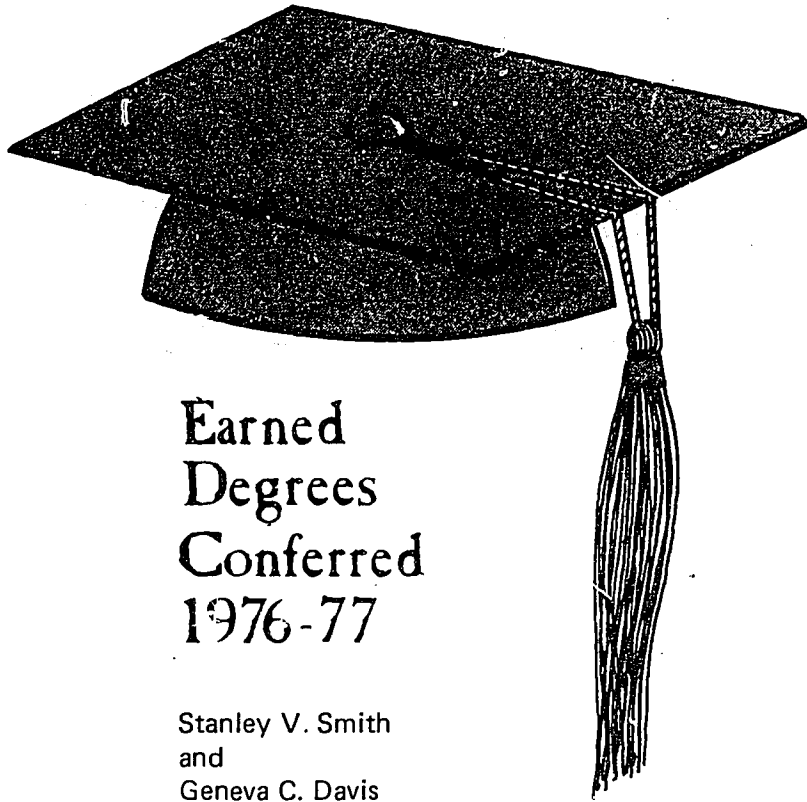
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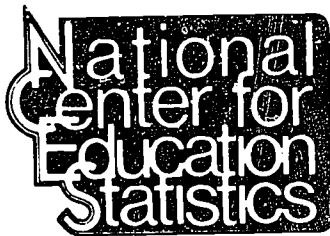
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## Foreword

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Data on earned degrees conferred in the United States—a widely used measure of output of higher education for a specific academic year—are presented in this publication. The data are collected from one survey instrument (“Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred,” covering the period July 1, 1976, through June 30, 1977) from the 12th annual Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS) conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

Data on baccalaureate and higher degrees are presented in summary and detailed tables, which show the numbers of degrees granted by level of degree, institutional control and level, sex of recipient, State, and discipline division and specialty. Awards below the baccalaureate level are soon to be published in a separate report, *Associate Degrees and Other Formal Awards Below the Baccalaureate, 1975-76, and 1976-77, Summary Data*.

Cooperation of college and university officials made possible a response rate of 99.9 percent for all institutional units operating at the time of the survey. Data for two institutions had to be imputed. One institution had closed and the other institution did not provide the data.

The continued efforts and interest of the survey respondents and the State coordinators are deeply appreciated.

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# Highlights

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1. The total number of bachelor's and higher degrees conferred in 1976-77 (1,344,493), was a slight decrease from the previous year's total (1,344,581). The relative changes, by level of degree and by sex, from 1975-76 to 1976-77 were:

Level of degree	Percent change	
	Men	Women
All levels .....	-1.4	1.8
Bachelor's .....	-1.9	0.8
First-professional .....	-1.0	23.0
Master's .....	0.3	3.3
Doctor's .....	-4.3	3.7

Women showed increases at all levels—the largest (23.0 percent) was for first-professional degrees. The only increase for men (0.3 percent) occurred at the master's degree level. Women showed a 3.3 percent increase at the same level.

2. The percent of bachelor's and higher degrees awarded to women continued to increase within each level of degree with the exception of bachelor's degrees which remained the same:

Level of degree	Women as a percent of total bachelor's and higher degrees	
	1975-76	1976-77
All levels .....	44	45
Bachelor's .....	46	46
First-professional .....	16	19
Master's .....	46	47
Doctor's .....	23	24

3. The percent of bachelor's and higher degrees conferred by *publicly* controlled institutional units remained the same at each degree level; however, the percent of change for "all levels" showed a decrease of one percentage point, as a result of rounding.

Level of degree	<i>Publicly</i> controlled as percent of total bachelor's and higher degrees	
	1975-76	1976-77
All levels  .....	67	66
Bachelor's .....	69	69
First-professional .....	41	41
Master's .....	66	66
Doctor's .....	64	64

4. The three disciplines with the largest number of bachelor's degrees awarded in 1976-77 remained unchanged. However, positional changes involved business and management replacing education in first place; social sciences remained third.

Discipline division	Number	Percent of total bachelor's degrees
Business and management ...	153,762	17
Education .....	145,398	16
Social sciences	118,322	13

5. As in previous years, the three discipline divisions with the largest number of master's degrees conferred in 1976-77 remained the same:

Discipline division	Number	Percent of total master's degrees
Education .....	126,730	40
Business and management ...	46,650	15
Public affairs and services  ...	19,696	6

6. The three discipline divisions with the largest number of doctor's degrees in 1976-77 showed a change from previous years—biological sciences replaced physical sciences as the third highest. They were:

Discipline division	Number	Percent of total doctor's degrees
Education .....	7,955	24
Social sciences	3,784	11
Biological sciences .....	3,403	10

7. In reference to specialties within the discipline divisions, by level of degree, the largest numbers of degrees were in:

Level of degree and discipline specialty	Number	Percent of total within each level
Bachelor's—elementary education, general .....	53,835	6
First-professional—law .....	34,363	53
Master's—business management and administration .....	23,946	8
Doctor's—psychology, general .....	2,116	6

# Purpose Of The Survey

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*Earned Degrees Conferred* presents the distribution of all degrees (except honorary) granted by all institutions in the aggregate United States identified as degree granting by the *Education Directory, Colleges and Universities*, for a specific academic year. Primarily, this information provides a means for reporting the trained manpower pool in discipline specialties, by degree level and sex, and for ten selected professions. Beyond this, the data fulfill several needs of various State and Federal legislative and executive agencies. Other groups that find this information valuable include discipline-oriented professional associations, accrediting bodies, government agencies that fund specific disciplines, researchers and planners in postsecondary education, and employers.

This edition of *Earned Degrees Conferred* represents the 12th year in the HEGIS survey series and is the 7th report to use the taxonomy adopted in 1970-71 for the 6th HEGIS. Thus, all data for the survey years 1970-71 through 1976-77 are directly comparable and applicable to studies of (1) trends in the number of degrees granted in the discipline divisions and specialties, (2) distributions by sex, State, or other area, and (3) distributions by institutional control and level.

# Survey Organization And Methodology

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## Degree Definitions

The survey requests data for higher education degrees which are defined as follows:

**Bachelor's**—requires successful completion of at least 4 but not more than 5 years of academic work beyond high school. Includes degrees conferred in cooperative work-study plans which provide for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

**Master's**—requires successful completion of at least 1 year and sometimes 2 years of work beyond the bachelor's degree. Includes the degree of Education Specialist.

**Doctor's**—includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and Ph.D. degrees in any field.

**Other Degree or Certificate**—requires completion of a program intermediate between the master's and doctor's degrees which is recognized by the awarding of a degree or certificate.

**First-Professional Degree**—a degree that (a) signifies completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession, (b) is based on a program which requires at least 2 years of college work prior to entrance, and (c) requires a total of at least 6 academic years of college work, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional curriculum.

## Survey Universe

This report is based on data furnished by 1,864 institutional units. These constitute all of the institutional units in the National Center for Education Statistics' universe that could be identified as

offering bachelor's or higher degrees during the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977. The survey universe is based on the list of institutional units included in the *Education Directory, Colleges and Universities, 1975-76* (Publication No. NCES 76-130) with such changes as were known to NCES in fall 1977. Table A shows the number of institutional units included in this survey, by control and level.

Table A.—Number of institutional units included in the 1976-77 survey of earned degrees, by control and level

Level of institutional unit	Total	Control	
		Public	Private
All institutional units	1,864	557	1,307
Universities . . . .	161	96	65
Other 4-year . . . .	1,703	461	1,242

In addition to these 1,864 institutional units that granted degrees, there were 50 other units that, although offering instruction at the bachelor's or higher levels, did not grant degrees. Some were undergraduate institutions that did not confer bachelor's degrees, but gave diplomas, certificates of completion, or similar awards; others were graduate institutions that did not confer graduate degrees (in some instances, such degrees were conferred by cooperating institutions).

## Major Classifications Of Data

**Type of Control**—Institutional units were identified as "public" or "private" according to their classification in the *Education Directory*.

**Level of Institutions**—Selected tables in the report group institutional units into two categories: "universities" and "other 4-year institutions." Classified as universities are units that give considerable stress to graduate instruction, confer advanced as well as bachelor's degrees in a variety of liberal arts fields, and have at least two professional schools that are not exclusively technological. Other units offering 4 or more years of college-level work, but not meeting the criteria for classification as universities, make up the "other 4-year" category.

**Discipline Divisions and Specialties** (major fields of study)—The classification of discipline divisions and specialties relies on *A Taxonomy of Instructional Programs in Higher Education*.<sup>\*</sup> This was adopted by HEGIS in 1970 and is maintained to provide comparability of data on a continuing basis.

## Data Collection

A copy of the survey form and accompanying instructions and definitions (see Appendix) was addressed to the president of each institutional unit listed in the survey universe or, in more than one-half of the States, to a State coordinator who supplied the data from information submitted by the institutional units or coordinated the data collection with all or selected institutional units in the State. Followup letters and phone calls were made to State coordinators or institutional officials who had not reported the data within a reasonable period of time after the due date of August 15, 1977.

## Data Verification

Three methods were utilized to verify the reasonableness of data submitted by each institutional unit:

1. A computer check providing a field-by-field comparison with the data submitted for the previous year was made to determine whether the data varied by more than a predetermined percentage from the previous year's submission. The acceptable differences were based on the order of magnitude of the data field sizes: the greater the number of degrees, the lower the percentage of difference permitted.

2. Survey forms containing data items rejected by the computer check were examined visually by survey personnel to determine whether footnotes, explanatory notes, or readily recognizable human errors accounted for the apparent discrepancies. Where necessary, catalogs of the institutions were consulted for institutional offerings.

3. Finally, the remaining discrepancies were resolved by correspondence or telephone contact with State coordinators and institutional representatives.

<sup>\*</sup>U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. *A Taxonomy of Instructional Programs in Higher Education*, by Robert A. Huff and Marjorie O. Chandler, OE50064-70. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1970.

Internal checks for consistency included the checking of accumulated totals against subtotals obtained from appropriate subsets of the data.

## **Data Imputation**

Degree data for two institutional units had to be imputed. The total number of degrees awarded by the two "other 4-year" units was imputed from the

data received in *Opening Fall Enrollment, Fall 1976*. The distribution of degrees by field was imputed from this total and from the distribution of degrees awarded in 1975-76 by the institutional units. Only 247 first-professional degrees, 275 master's degrees, and 2 bachelor's degrees, for a total of 524 degrees, were involved. This was 0.004 percent of all degrees awarded in the nation.

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## Current Data And Recent Trends

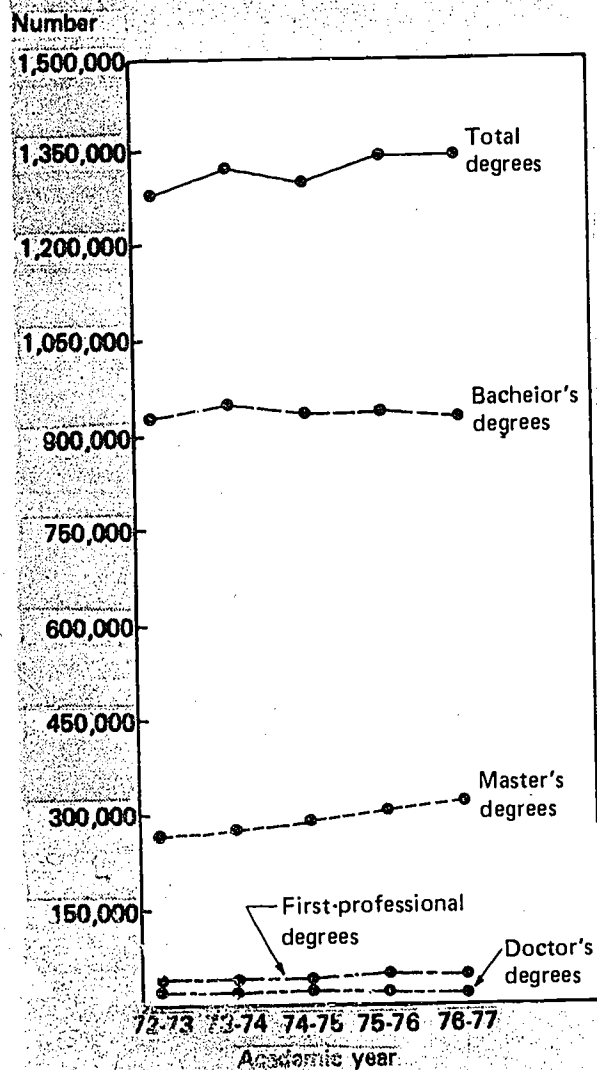
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This section of the report focuses on some of the areas of change as well as some of the areas of stability with reference to the number of earned degrees conferred by institutions of higher education in the aggregate United States in the academic year 1976-77.

The total number of bachelor's, first-professional, master's, and doctor's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education in the aggregate United States in 1976-77 (1,344,493) showed a negligible decline over the previous year's total of 1,344,581 — a decrease of only 88 students. The net effect of a decrease in men was largely balanced by an increase in women receiving degrees (see tables 1 and B). Table 1 also shows the number and percent change in these degrees conferred, by level of degree and sex of recipient, for each academic year from 1972-73 through 1976-77. The total number of these degrees increased each year, except for: (1) the decline of 0.4 percent in 1974-75 and (2) the decline of less than 0.01 percent in 1976-77. These net declines were always the result of a decrease in men, only partially counterbalanced by an increase in women. Chart 1 shows the number of degrees conferred from 1972-73 through 1976-77 by level of degree.



Chart 1.—Number of degrees conferred, by level of degree, 1972-73 to 1976-77



Considering the percent changes, by level of degree and by sex from 1975-76 to 1976-77 (see tables 1 and B), it can be seen that women showed increases at all levels, the largest (23.0 percent) for first-professional degrees. There were declines in all levels for men except at the master's degree level which showed a 0.3 percent increase.

Nearly 600,000 women were awarded degrees in 1976-77. This represents a 13.5 percent increase over the number awarded in 1972-73. The number of degrees awarded to men declined by almost one percent for the same period of time. The largest in-

Table B.—Percent change in number of degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of recipient and level of degree: Aggregate United States, from 1975-76 to 1976-77

Level of degree	Percent change in number of degrees conferred, 1975-76 to 1976-77		
	Total	Men	Women
All levels . . . . .	(*)	-1.4	1.8
Bachelor's . . . . .	-0.7	-1.9	0.8
First-professional . . . . .	2.7	-1.0	23.0
Master's . . . . .	1.7	0.3	3.3
Doctor's . . . . .	-2.4	-4.3	3.7

\*Less than 0.01 percent.

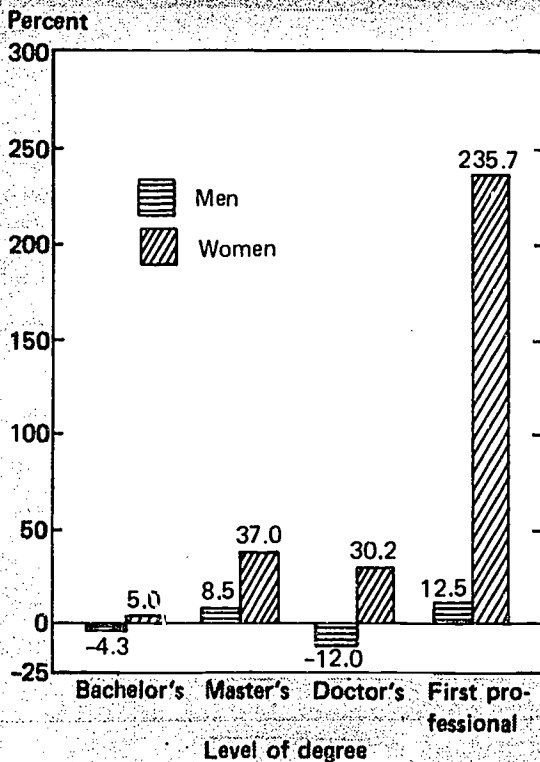
crease in the number of degrees awarded to women since 1972-73 occurred for the first-professional degrees, which increased by 235.7 percent (see table 1 and chart 2).

However, even though women had higher rates of increase at all levels of degrees than men, they were still only approaching parity with men at the bachelor's and master's levels, and were still lagging behind men in the number and percent of degrees awarded at the first-professional and doctor's levels (see tables 1 and C and chart 3). More than four times as many men received first-professional degrees as women, and more than three times as many men received doctor's degrees, as women, in 1976-77.

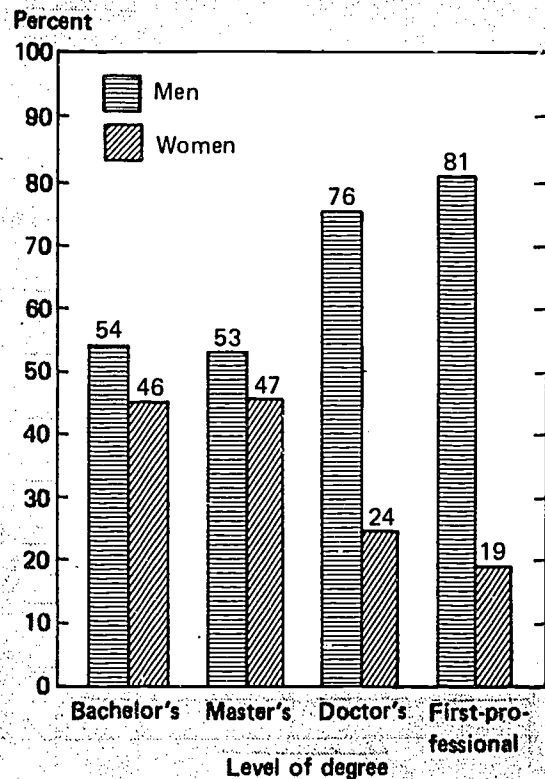
Table C.—Percent of degrees conferred within each level of degree, by sex of recipient and level of degree, 1975-76 and 1976-77

Level of degree	Percent within each level			
	1975-76		1976-77	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
All levels . . . . .	56	44	55	45
Bachelor's . . . . .	54	46	54	46
First-professional . . . . .	84	16	81	19
Master's . . . . .	54	46	53	47
Doctor's . . . . .	77	23	76	24

**Chart 2.--Percent change in number of degrees conferred, by sex of recipient and level of degree, from 1972-73 to 1976-77**



**Chart 3.--Percentage of degrees conferred, by sex of recipient and level of degree, 1976-77**



The numbers of degrees conferred in 1976-77, by level of degree and sex of recipient, and by control and level of institution, are shown in table 2. Comparison of the 1976-77 data with those of the previous year shows that the percent of degrees conferred at each individual level by *publicly* controlled institutional units, (see table D) remained the same. The decline for "all levels" is due to rounding.

**Table D.--Percent of degrees conferred by *publicly* controlled institutional units, by level of degree, 1975-76 and 1976-77**

Level of degree	Percent within each level	
	1975-76	1976-77
All levels . . . . .	67	66
Bachelor's . . . . .	69	69
First-professional . . . . .	41	41
Master's . . . . .	66	66
Doctor's . . . . .	64	64

The States with the highest number of bachelor's and higher degrees conferred by *publicly* controlled institutions of higher education in 1976-77 were California (84,247), New York (58,480), and Texas (57,045) (see table 3A). The States with the highest number of bachelor's and higher degrees conferred by *privately* controlled institutions of higher education in 1976-77 were New York (75,117), California (41,257), Massachusetts (40,445), and Pennsylvania (34,487) (see table 3B). When the number of such degrees conferred by *privately* controlled institutions is considered as a percentage of the total number of such degrees awarded, public and private combined, the range is from 0 percent (Alaska, Wyoming, Canal Zone, Guam, and Virgin Islands) to highs of 94 percent (District of Columbia), 70 percent (Massachusetts), 56 percent (New York), and 49 percent (Vermont) (see table E).

The three discipline divisions with the largest numbers of bachelor's degrees conferred in 1976-77 remained unchanged, except that business and management replaced education in first place; social sciences remained third.

**Table E.--Percent of total number of bachelor's, first-professional, master's and doctor's degrees conferred by privately controlled institutional units, by State or other area, 1976-77**

State or other area	Percent	State or other area	Percent
Aggregate U.S.	34	Nebraska	22
Alabama	12	Nevada	1
Alaska	0	New Hampshire	47
Arizona	8	New Jersey	33
Arkansas	18	New Mexico	7
California	33	New York	56
Colorado	15	North Carolina	29
Connecticut	47	North Dakota	7
Delaware	4	Ohio	66
District of Columbia	94	Oklahoma	19
Florida	30	Oregon	22
Georgia	21	Pennsylvania	47
Hawaii	10	Rhode Island	54
Idaho	8	South Carolina	25
Illinois	41	South Dakota	21
Indiana	28	Tennessee	30
Iowa	20	Texas	10
Kansas	12	Utah	43
Kentucky	19	Vermont	49
Louisiana	19	Virginia	20
Maine	30	Washington	24
Maryland	24	West Virginia	14
Massachusetts	70	Wisconsin	18
Michigan	15	Wyoming	
Minnesota	29	Canal Zone	0
Mississippi	15	Guam	0
Missouri	43	Puerto Rico	37
Montana	9	Virgin Islands	0

**Table F.--Number and percent of bachelor's degrees conferred in the three largest discipline divisions, 1975-76 and 1976-77**

Discipline division	Bachelor's degrees awarded			
	Number		Percent of all bachelor's degrees	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
Business and management	145,035	153,762	16	17
Education . . . .	156,528	145,398	17	16
Social sciences	127,936	118,322	14	13

**Table G.--Number and percent of master's degrees conferred in the three largest discipline divisions, 1975-76 and 1976-77**

Discipline division	Master's degrees awarded			
	Number		Percent of all master's degrees	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
Education . . . .	128,410	126,730	41	40
Business and management	42,728	46,650	14	15
Public affairs and services	17,333	19,696	6	16

As in the previous year, the three discipline divisions with the largest numbers of master's degrees conferred in 1976-77 were education, business and management, and public affairs and services (see tables G and 4).

The largest numbers of doctor's degrees awarded in academic year 1976-77 were conferred in education, social sciences, and biological sciences (see tables H and 4). Physical sciences, one of the top three in 1975-76, was replaced by biological sciences in 1976-77.

Table H.--Number and percent of doctor's degrees conferred in the four largest discipline divisions, 1975-76 and 1976-77

Discipline division	Doctor's degrees awarded			
	Number		Percent of all doctor's degrees	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
Education . . .	7,769	7,955	23	24
Social sciences	4,160	3,784	12	11
Biological sciences . . . .	3,397	3,403	10	10
Physical sciences . . . .	3,433	3,344	10	10

A more detailed presentation of bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of recipient, for academic year 1976-77, is shown in table 5, wherein the data are given for each discipline specialty as well as each discipline division, by control of institution.

Information is presented for each discipline specialty for first-professional degrees, by sex of recipient and control of institution, for 1976-77, in table 6.

As noted earlier, the most dramatic increase over the previous year in degrees awarded by institutions of higher education occurred at the first-

professional level, for women. Table I shows the number of such degrees conferred in 1976-77 by sex and the percent changes over 1975-76. The only specialty in which women did not increase in number was that of chiropractic, which showed a decrease of 21 percent compared with the previous year. Men showed a decrease in five specialties: (1) dentistry (-8 percent); (2) medicine (-3 percent); (3) optometry (-6 percent); (4) veterinary medicine (-2 percent); and (5) chiropractic (-12 percent).

Table I.--Number and percent change of first-professional degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of recipient and discipline specialty: Aggregate United States, 1975-76 and 1976-77

Discipline specialty	First-professional degrees awarded			
	Number in 1976-77		Percent change 1975-76 to 1976-77	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total*	52,688	12,112	-1	23
Dentistry	4,804	383	-8	54
Medicine	10,974	2,600	-3	18
Optometry	848	105	-6	40
Osteopathy	777	75	2	27
Pharmacy	382	145	24	12
Podiatry	470	16	13	45
Veterinary medicine	1,224	362	-2	31
Chiropractic	1,252	116	-12	-21
Law	26,618	7,745	1	24
Theological professions	5,307	554	1	27

\*Includes "Other" category.

The number of intermediate degrees conferred by institutions of higher education is shown in table 11, by type of award and control and level of institution.

# Ten-Year Summary 1966-67 — 1976-77

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## Bachelor's and Higher Degrees

The number of women awarded bachelor's and higher degrees doubled from 1966-67 (296,732) to 1976-77 (599,344), while the number of men who received these degrees increased 56 percent (from 476,643 to 745,149) (see table J). The percent of such degrees awarded to women increased from approximately one-third (38.4 percent) in 1966-67 to almost one-half (44.6 percent) in 1976-77. See table K for annual changes in the number and percent of bachelor's and higher degrees over these years.

## Bachelor's Degrees

The number of women, who received bachelor's degrees, increased 80 percent from 1966-67 (238,133) to 1976-77 (429,107), while the number of men who received bachelor's degrees increased 54 percent (from 324,236 to 499,121) (see table L). The percent of such degrees awarded to women increased from 42.3 percent in 1966-67 to almost one-half (46.2 percent) in 1976-77. See table M for annual changes in the number and percent of bachelor's degrees over these years.

Table J.--Number and percent of bachelor's and higher degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Academic Year	Total	Men		Women	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67	773,375	476,643	61.6	296,732	38.4
1967-68	871,832	526,764	60.4	345,068	39.6
1968-69	990,286	591,567	59.7	398,719	40.3
1969-70	1,072,581	638,987	59.6	433,594	40.4
1970-71	1,147,985	680,344	59.3	467,641	40.7
1971-72	1,224,027	722,832	59.1	501,195	40.9
1972-73	1,280,022	751,936	58.7	528,086	41.3
1973-74	1,320,739	765,529	58.0	555,210	42.0
1974-75	1,315,659	746,588	56.7	569,071	43.3
1975-76	1,344,581	755,777	56.2	588,804	43.8
1976-77	1,344,493	745,149	55.4	599,344	44.6

Table K.--Annual change in number and percent of bachelor's and higher degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Change from - to	Amount of annual change					
	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67 - 1967-68	98,457	12.7	50,121	10.5	48,336	16.3
1967-68 - 1968-69	118,454	13.6	64,803	12.3	53,651	15.5
1968-69 - 1969-70	82,295	8.3	47,420	8.0	34,875	8.7
1969-70 - 1970-71	75,404	7.0	41,357	6.5	34,047	7.9
1970-71 - 1971-72	76,042	6.6	42,488	6.2	33,554	7.2
1971-72 - 1972-73	55,995	4.6	29,104	4.0	26,891	5.4
1972-73 - 1973-74	40,717	3.2	13,593	1.8	27,124	5.1
1973-74 - 1974-75	-5,080	-0.4	-18,941	-2.5	13,861	2.5
1974-75 - 1975-76	28,922	2.2	9,189	1.2	19,733	3.5
1975-76 - 1976-77	-88	(*)	-10,628	-1.4	10,540	1.8

\*Less than 0.1 percent.

Table L.--Number and percent of bachelor's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex:  
Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Academic year	Total	Men		Women	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67	562,369	324,236	57.7	238,133	42.3
1967-68	636,863	359,747	56.5	277,116	43.5
1968-69	734,002	412,864	56.2	321,138	43.8
1969-70	798,070	453,605	56.8	344,465	43.2
1970-71	846,110	478,423	56.5	367,687	43.5
1971-72	894,110	503,631	56.3	390,479	43.7
1972-73	930,272	521,534	56.1	408,738	43.9
1973-74	954,376	530,907	55.6	423,469	44.4
1974-75	931,663	508,424	54.6	423,239	45.4
1975-76	934,443	508,549	54.4	425,894	45.6
1976-77	928,228	499,121	53.8	429,107	46.2

Table M.--Annual change in number and percent of bachelor's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Change from - to	Amount of annual change					
	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67 - 1967-68	74,494	13.2	35,511	11.0	38,983	16.4
1967-68 - 1968-69	97,139	15.3	53,117	14.8	44,022	15.9
1968-69 - 1969-70	64,068	8.7	40,741	9.9	23,327	7.3
1969-70 - 1970-71	48,040	6.0	24,818	5.5	23,222	6.7
1970-71 - 1971-72	48,000	5.7	25,208	5.3	22,792	6.2
1971-72 - 1972-73	36,162	4.0	17,903	3.6	18,259	4.7
1972-73 - 1973-74	24,104	2.6	9,373	1.8	14,731	3.6
1973-74 - 1974-75	-22,713	-2.4	-22,483	-4.2	-230	(*)
1974-75 - 1975-76	2,780	0.3	125	(*)	2,655	0.6
1975-76 - 1976-77	-6,215	-0.7	-9,428	-1.9	3,213	0.8

\*Less than 0.1 percent.

## Doctor's Degrees

The number of women who received doctor's degrees in 1976-77 (8,094) was more than three times the number who received such degrees in 1966-67 (2,457), while the number of men who received doctor's degrees in 1976-77 (25,150) was approximately one-third greater than in 1966-67 (18,164) (see table P). The percent of doctor's degrees awarded to women increased from 11.9 percent in 1966-67 to 24.3 percent in 1976-77 — more than doubling in this period of time. See table Q for annual changes in the number and percent of doctor's degrees over these years.

## Master's Degrees

The number of women awarded master's degrees in 1976-77 (150,031), was almost three times the number awarded in 1966-67 (54,713), while the number of men awarded master's degrees in 1976-77 (168,210), was about two-thirds greater than in 1966-67 (103,179) (see table N). The percent of such degrees awarded to women increased from 34.7 percent in 1966-67 to 47.1 percent in 1976-77. See table O for annual changes in the number and percent of master's degrees over these years.



Table N.—Number and percent of master's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex:  
Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Academic year	Total	Men		Women	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67	157,892	103,179	65.3	54,713	34.7
1967-68	177,150	113,749	64.2	63,401	35.8
1968-69	194,414	121,881	62.7	72,533	37.3
1969-70	209,387	126,146	60.2	83,241	39.8
1970-71	231,486	138,590	59.9	92,896	40.1
1971-72	252,774	150,085	59.4	102,689	40.6
1972-73	264,525	155,000	58.6	109,525	41.4
1973-74	278,259	158,344	56.9	119,915	43.1
1974-75	293,651	162,115	55.2	131,536	44.8
1975-76	313,001	167,745	53.6	145,256	46.4
1976-77	318,241	168,210	52.9	150,031	47.1

Table O.—Annual change in number and percent of master's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Change from — to	Amount of annual change					
	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67 — 1967-68	19,258	12.2	10,570	10.2	8,688	15.9
1967-68 — 1968-69	17,264	9.7	8,132	7.1	9,132	14.4
1968-69 — 1969-70	14,973	7.7	4,265	3.5	10,708	14.8
1969-70 — 1970-71	22,099	10.6	12,444	9.9	9,655	11.6
1970-71 — 1971-72	21,288	9.2	11,495	8.3	9,793	10.5
1971-72 — 1972-73	11,751	4.6	4,915	3.3	6,836	6.7
1972-73 — 1973-74	13,734	5.2	3,344	2.2	10,390	9.5
1973-74 — 1974-75	15,392	5.5	3,771	2.4	11,621	9.7
1974-75 — 1975-76	19,350	6.6	5,630	3.5	13,720	10.4
1975-76 — 1976-77	5,240	1.7	465	0.3	4,775	3.3

Table P.—Number and percent of doctor's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex:  
Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Academic year	Total	Men		Women	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67	20,621	18,164	88.1	2,457	11.9
1967-68	23,091	20,185	87.4	2,906	12.6
1968-69	26,189	22,753	86.9	3,436	13.1
1969-70	29,872	25,892	86.7	3,980	13.3
1970-71	32,113	27,534	85.7	4,579	14.3
1971-72	33,369	28,095	84.2	5,274	15.8
1972-73	34,790	28,575	82.1	6,215	17.9
1973-74	33,826	27,374	80.9	6,452	19.1
1974-75	34,086	26,819	78.7	7,267	21.3
1975-76	34,076	26,273	77.1	7,803	22.9
1976-77	33,244	25,150	75.7	8,094	24.3



Table Q.—Annual change in number and percent of doctor's degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Change from — to	Amount of annual change					
	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67 — 1967-68	2,470	12.0	2,021	11.1	449	18.3
1967-68 — 1968-69	3,098	13.4	2,568	12.7	530	18.2
1968-69 — 1969-70	3,683	14.1	3,139	13.8	544	15.8
1969-70 — 1970-71	2,241	7.5	1,642	6.3	599	15.1
1970-71 — 1971-72	1,256	3.9	561	2.0	695	15.2
1971-72 — 1972-73	1,421	4.3	480	1.7	941	17.8
1972-73 — 1973-74	-964	-2.8	-1,201	-4.2	237	3.8
1973-74 — 1974-75	260	0.8	-555	-2.0	815	12.6
1974-75 — 1975-76	-10	(*)	-546	-2.0	536	7.4
1975-76 — 1976-77	-832	-2.4	-1,123	-4.3	291	3.7

\*Less than 0.1 percent.

## First-Professional Degrees

The number of women awarded first-professional degrees in 1976-77 (12,112) increased 848 percent over the number awarded such degrees in 1966-67 (1,429), while the number of men awarded these degrees in 1976-77 (52,668) increased only 70 percent over the number in 1966-67 (31,064) (see table R). The percent of first-professional degrees awarded to women more than quadrupled from 4.4

percent in 1966-67 to 18.7 percent in 1976-77. See table S for annual changes in the number and percent of first-professional degrees over these years.

Table R.—Number and percent of first-professional degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Academic year	Total	Men		Women	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67	32,493	31,064	95.6	1,429	4.4
1967-68	34,728	33,083	95.3	1,645	4.7
1968-69	35,681	34,069	95.5	1,612	4.5
1969-70	35,252	33,344	94.6	1,908	5.4
1970-71	38,276	35,797	93.5	2,479	6.5
1971-72	43,774	41,021	93.7	2,753	6.3
1972-73	50,435	46,827	92.8	3,608	7.2
1973-74	54,278	48,904	90.1	5,374	9.9
1974-75	56,259	49,230	87.5	7,029	12.5
1975-76	63,061	53,210	84.4	9,851	15.6
1976-77	64,780	52,668	81.3	12,112	18.7

Table S.--Annual change in number and percent of first-professional degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex: Aggregate United States, 1966-67 to 1976-77

Change from - to	Amount of annual change					
	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1966-67 - 1967-68	2,235	6.9	2,019	6.5	216	15.1
1967-68 - 1968-69	953	2.7	986	3.0	-33	-2.0
1968-69 - 1969-70	-429	-1.2	-725	-2.1	296	18.4
1969-70 - 1970-71	3,024	8.6	2,453	7.4	571	29.9
1970-71 - 1971-72	5,498	14.4	5,224	14.6	274	11.1
1971-72 - 1972-73	6,661	15.2	5,806	14.2	855	31.1
1972-73 - 1973-74	3,843	7.6	2,077	4.4	1,766	48.9
1973-74 - 1974-75	1,981	3.6	326	0.7	1,655	30.8
1974-75 - 1975-76	6,802	12.1	3,980	3.1	2,822	40.1
1975-76 - 1976-77	1,719	2.7	-542	-1.0	2,261	23.0

## Detailed Tables

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The eleven detailed tables in this report for 1976-77 contain what the authors believe to be the most comprehensive and useful groupings of the data within the constraints of publication. The tables are comparable to, and use the formats of, reports of previous years.

Table 1 is a comparison of the number and percent change of degrees conferred, by level of degree, for the five academic years from 1972-73 through 1976-77. Table 2 is a summary of the degrees conferred in 1976-77, by sex and level of degree, as well as by control and level of institution. Tables 3, 3A, and 3B show State data for each of the degree levels, by sex of student and by control of institution. Table 4 presents bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees awarded, by sex and by discipline divisions. Table 5 shows bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees awarded, by sex and by discipline specialty within each discipline division. Table 6 presents data on first-professional degrees conferred in twelve discipline specialties, by sex and control of institution.

Tables 7, 7A, and 7B present data on the number and percent change of bachelor's degrees conferred for the five academic years from 1972-73 through 1976-77, by sex, by discipline division, and by control of institution. Tables 8, 8A, and 8B do the same for master's degrees, and tables 9, 9A and 9B do the same for doctor's degrees. Tables 10, 10A, and 10B show data on the number and percent change of first-professional degrees conferred for the five academic years 1972-73 through 1976-77, by sex, by discipline specialty, and by control of institution. Table 11 summarizes intermediate degrees conferred in 1976-77, by control and level of institution.

## Additional Information

Additional information from this survey of earned degrees, 1976-77, is available in five forms:

- (1) A copy of the computer tape containing the data for this survey may be purchased for \$94.00 per reel on 9-track 1600 BPI. This file is a one-reel file. Tapes come with standard IBM label and odd parity in EBCDIC. The above specifications can be modified to meet individual user capabilities. The cost for different specifications is \$120.00 per reel. The necessary documentation accompanies each tape delivery.
- (2) The data on the computer tape mentioned above also are incorporated into the EDSTAT online educational information access system operated by NCES. This system, which can be entered through modestly priced keyboard terminals anywhere in the United States, permits comparison of earned degrees for academic year 1976-77 with those for previous years, as well as relating them to data on finance, enrollment, and other institutional characteristics.
- (3) Computer printouts are available listing selected earned degree items for individual institutions or groups of institutions; other special tabulations can be prepared on order. Users are charged at cost for printouts and special tabulations.

(4) These data also may be purchased in microfiche form, for the actual cost of the microfiche (between \$5.00 and \$15.00, depending on the number of microfiche).

Inquiries for tapes, online access, computer printouts and microfiche should be addressed to:

Data Systems Branch  
National Center for Education Statistics  
Room 3033  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20202  
Telephone: Area Code 202-245-8760

(5) In addition to the collection of the number of earned degrees conferred, by institution, level of degree, discipline division, discipline specialty, and sex, data also were gathered on the racial/ethnic categories of degree recipients. The racial/ethnic data are not included in this summary. They are presented in a report focused on the racial/ethnic characteristics of the earned degree recipients, by institution, that is available from the Office of Public Affairs of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20201. The telephone number is (202) 245-7504. The racial/ethnic data are included on the computer tape, EDSTAT online system, and computer printouts described above.

## Detailed Tables

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TABLE 1.--BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION<sup>1/</sup>, BY LEVEL OF DEGREE AND SEX OF STUDENT  
AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77<sup>2/</sup>

LEVEL OF DEGREE AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73	1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ALL DEGREES, TOTAL . . . . .	1,280,022	1,320,739	3.2	1,315,659	-0.4	1,344,581	2.2	1,344,493	-	5.0
MEN . . . . .	751,936	765,529	1.8	746,588	-2.5	755,777	1.2	745,149	-1.4	-0.9
WOMEN . . . . .	528,086	555,210	5.1	569,071	2.5	588,804	3.5	599,344	1.8	13.5
BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4-5 YEARS . . . . .	930,272	954,376	2.6	931,663	-2.4	934,443	.3	928,228	-0.7	-0.2
MEN . . . . .	521,534	530,907	1.8	508,424	-4.2	508,549	-	499,121	-1.9	-4.3
WOMEN . . . . .	408,738	423,469	3.6	423,239	-0.1	425,894	.6	429,107	.8	5.0
FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES REQUIRING AT LEAST 6 YEARS . . . . .	50,435	54,278	7.6	56,259	3.6	53,061	-12.1	64,780	2.7	28.4
MEN . . . . .	46,827	48,904	4.4	49,230	.7	53,210	8.1	52,668	-1.0	12.5
WOMEN . . . . .	3,608	5,374	48.9	7,029	30.4	9,851	40.1	12,112	23.0	235.7
MASTER'S DEGREES . . . . .	264,525	278,259	5.2	293,651	5.5	313,000	6.6	318,241	1.7	20.3
MEN . . . . .	155,000	158,344	2.2	162,115	2.4	167,745	3.5	168,210	.3	8.5
WOMEN . . . . .	109,525	119,915	9.5	131,536	9.7	145,256	10.4	150,031	3.3	37.0
DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.) . . . . .	34,790	33,426	-2.8	34,086	.8	34,076	-	33,244	-2.4	-4.4
MEN . . . . .	28,575	27,374	-4.2	26,819	-2.0	26,273	-2.0	25,150	-4.3	-12.0
WOMEN . . . . .	6,215	6,052	-2.8	7,267	12.6	7,803	7.4	8,094	3.7	30.2

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE DEGREES (SEE TABLE 1B).

2/ DATA FOR THE FIVE SURVEY YEARS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS OF INSTITUTIONS:

1972-73	1,776
1973-74	1,809
1974-75	1,820
1975-76	1,857
1976-77	1,864

TABLE 2.--BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION<sup>1/</sup>, BY LEVEL OF DEGREE, SEX OF STUDENT, AND  
CONTROL AND LEVEL OF INSTITUTION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

CONTROL AND LEVEL OF INSTITUTION	ALL DEGREES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES REQUIRING AT LEAST 6 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
		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
ALL INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	1,344,493	928,228	499,121	429,107	64,780	52,668	12,112	318,241	168,210	150,031	33,244	25,150	8,094
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	574,964	359,163	201,991	157,172	34,474	27,181	7,293	154,327	86,142	68,185	27,000	20,353	6,647
OTHER 4-YEAR . . . . .	769,529	569,065	297,130	271,935	30,306	25,487	4,819	163,914	82,068	81,846	6,244	4,797	1,447
PUBLICLY CONTROLLED . . . . .	893,508	635,909	339,555	296,354	26,669	21,394	5,275	209,689	105,405	104,284	21,241	16,134	5,107
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	413,740	279,142	155,324	123,818	16,962	13,476	3,486	99,246	53,478	45,768	18,390	14,002	4,388
OTHER 4-YEAR . . . . .	479,768	356,767	184,231	172,536	9,707	7,918	1,789	110,443	51,927	58,516	2,851	2,132	719
PRIVATELY CONTROLLED . . . . .	450,985	292,319	159,566	132,753	38,111	31,274	6,837	108,552	62,805	45,747	12,003	9,016	2,987
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	161,224	80,021	46,667	33,354	17,512	13,705	3,807	55,081	32,664	22,417	8,610	6,351	2,259
OTHER 4-YEAR . . . . .	289,761	212,298	112,899	99,399	20,599	17,569	3,030	53,471	30,141	23,330	3,393	2,665	728

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE DEGREES (SEE TABLE 1) .

TABLE 3.--BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES CONFERRED IN PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION<sup>1/</sup>, BY LEVEL OF DEGREE, SEX OF STUDENT, AND STATE OR OTHER AREA: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

STATE OR OTHER AREA	ALL DEGREES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES REQUIRING AT LEAST 6 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
		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
AGGREGATE U.S.	1,344,493	928,228	499,121	429,107	64,780	52,668	12,112	318,241	168,210	150,031	33,244	25,150	8,094
THE STATES AND D.C.	1,334,304	919,549	495,545	424,004	64,359	52,374	11,985	317,164	167,783	149,381	33,232	25,142	8,090
ALABAMA	22,041	15,280	8,063	7,217	747	651	96	5,757	2,605	3,152	257	188	69
ALASKA	623	423	191	232	-	-	-	195	101	94	5	5	-
ARIZONA	14,417	9,354	5,150	4,204	319	226	93	4,327	2,374	1,953	417	326	91
ARKANSAS	8,859	6,581	3,422	3,159	343	288	55	1,829	902	927	106	80	26
CALIFORNIA	125,504	82,811	45,933	36,878	7,885	6,141	1,744	31,126	18,681	12,445	3,682	2,857	825
COLORADO	20,757	14,208	7,794	6,412	716	563	153	5,130	2,841	2,289	703	544	159
CONNECTICUT	20,883	13,396	6,898	6,498	644	463	181	6,316	3,085	3,231	527	379	148
DELAWARE	3,427	3,016	1,509	1,507	-	-	-	362	197	165	49	38	11
DIST OF COLUMBIA	14,992	6,611	3,359	3,252	2,315	1,719	596	5,513	3,231	2,282	593	365	135
FLORIDA	39,952	28,300	16,117	12,183	1,699	1,418	281	8,535	4,519	4,016	1,418	1,051	367
GEORGIA	26,373	16,377	8,697	7,680	1,193	980	213	8,233	3,334	4,899	570	437	133
HAWAII	4,958	3,495	1,978	1,717	110	83	27	1,019	525	494	134	106	28
IDAHO	3,532	2,754	1,688	1,066	70	52	18	659	428	231	49	45	4
ILLINOIS	49,114	45,027	23,883	21,144	4,103	3,439	664	17,923	9,869	8,054	2,061	1,608	453
INDIANA	36,171	23,794	13,283	10,511	1,486	1,234	252	9,802	4,627	5,175	1,089	858	231
IOWA	17,774	13,047	6,882	6,165	1,583	1,399	184	2,624	1,460	1,164	520	429	91
KANSAS	16,362	11,834	6,427	5,407	616	509	107	3,542	1,876	1,666	370	284	86
KENTUCKY	17,684	11,337	5,956	5,381	1,196	1,018	178	4,900	2,072	2,828	251	215	36
LOUISIANA	21,392	15,370	8,035	7,335	1,277	1,097	180	4,442	1,910	2,524	303	241	62
MAINE	5,399	4,600	2,500	2,100	95	67	28	666	392	274	38	34	4
MARYLAND	23,380	16,386	8,594	7,792	918	747	171	5,474	2,461	3,013	602	413	189
MASSACHUSETTS	57,487	37,405	19,357	18,048	3,449	2,609	840	14,633	8,219	6,414	1,980	1,460	520
MICHIGAN	55,916	35,941	19,822	16,119	2,373	1,943	430	16,098	8,785	7,313	1,504	1,131	373
MINNESOTA	23,603	18,163	9,778	8,385	1,412	1,160	252	3,509	2,059	1,450	519	388	131
MISSISSIPPI	13,417	9,055	4,384	4,671	421	370	51	3,665	1,377	2,288	276	215	61
MISSOURI	32,772	21,678	11,930	9,748	2,120	1,861	259	8,285	5,120	3,165	689	546	143
MONTANA	4,470	3,660	2,025	1,635	75	67	8	672	454	218	63	59	4
NEBRASKA	10,183	7,478	4,145	3,733	716	615	101	1,771	981	785	218	169	49
NEVADA	1,879	1,370	788	582	-	-	-	476	231	245	33	26	7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,267	5,300	2,931	2,369	59	42	17	853	529	324	55	45	10
NEW JERSEY	36,175	25,534	13,165	12,369	1,321	1,040	281	8,540	4,684	3,876	760	579	181
NEW MEXICO	6,745	4,493	2,790	1,903	190	132	58	1,696	928	768	166	119	47
NEW YORK	133,597	86,840	45,332	41,508	5,543	4,321	1,222	37,736	18,245	19,491	3,478	2,461	1,017
NORTH CAROLINA	30,774	23,244	11,780	11,464	1,218	1,015	203	5,596	2,756	2,840	716	524	192
NORTH DAKOTA	4,067	3,367	1,786	1,581	118	97	21	516	357	159	66	59	7
OHIO	58,806	41,151	22,392	18,759	3,178	2,615	563	12,934	7,092	5,842	1,543	1,130	413
OKLAHOMA	18,003	12,778	7,349	5,429	789	666	123	4,030	2,279	1,751	406	316	90
OREGON	15,199	10,626	5,957	4,669	886	743	143	3,476	1,750	1,526	411	318	93
PENNSYLVANIA	72,892	53,786	29,324	24,462	3,495	2,834	661	13,983	7,531	6,452	1,628	1,207	421
RHODE ISLAND	8,694	6,545	3,621	2,924	60	42	18	1,885	939	946	204	161	43
SOUTH CAROLINA	15,711	11,168	5,899	5,269	559	495	64	3,810	1,544	2,266	174	136	38
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,742	3,794	2,147	1,647	123	103	20	777	479	298	48	30	18
TENNESSEE	24,951	17,806	9,550	8,256	1,304	1,129	175	5,271	2,390	2,875	570	359	181
TEXAS	73,723	51,699	27,703	23,996	3,691	3,103	588	16,738	8,861	7,877	1,595	1,231	364
UTAH	12,691	9,389	5,725	3,664	386	337	49	2,471	1,814	657	445	370	75
VERMONT	5,351	4,001	2,066	1,935	209	190	19	1,108	493	615	33	22	11
VIRGINIA	27,062	20,017	9,478	10,339	1,183	1,002	181	5,346	2,715	2,631	516	424	92
WASHINGTON	21,674	16,297	8,973	7,324	960	789	171	3,955	2,297	1,658	462	363	99
WEST VIRGINIA	10,240	7,708	4,224	3,484	252	214	38	2,159	1,048	1,111	121	94	27
WISCONSIN	28,093	20,803	11,063	9,740	864	692	172	5,661	3,097	2,564	765	591	174
WYOMING	1,800	1,283	731	552	70	54	16	378	286	92	69	61	8
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS	3,726	2,769	2,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTLYING AREAS	10,189	8,679	3,576	5,103	421	294	127	1,077	427	650	12	8	4
AMERICAN SAMOA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANAL ZONE	8	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	55	19	36	12	4
GUAM	247	192	84	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO	9,849	8,399	3,463	4,936	421	294	127	1,017	407	610	12	8	4
TRUST TERR. PAC. IS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS	85	80	27	53	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE DEGREES (SEE TABLE 11).

TABLE 3A.--BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES CONFERRED IN PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION<sup>1/</sup>, BY LEVEL OF DEGREE, SEX OF STUDENT, AND STATE OR OTHER AREA: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

STATE OR OTHER AREA	ALL DEGREES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES REQUIRING AT LEAST 6 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
		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
AGGREGATE U.S. . . . .	893,508	635,909	339,555	296,354	26,669	21,394	5,275	209,689	105,405	104,284	21,241	16,134	5,107
THE STATES AND D.C. . . . .	886,937	630,463	337,341	293,122	26,344	21,176	5,168	208,901	105,139	103,762	21,229	16,126	5,103
ALABAMA . . . . .	19,446	13,105	6,993	6,112	493	431	62	5,591	2,513	3,078	257	188	69
ALASKA . . . . .	623	423	191	232	-	-	-	195	101	94	5	5	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	13,302	8,957	4,849	4,108	319	226	93	3,609	1,823	1,786	417	326	91
ARKANSAS . . . . .	7,307	5,156	2,704	2,452	327	272	55	1,718	840	878	106	80	26
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	84,247	64,215	35,080	29,135	2,199	1,555	644	15,844	8,627	7,217	1,989	1,575	414
COLORADO . . . . .	17,649	12,358	6,874	5,484	382	311	78	4,275	2,442	1,833	634	502	132
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	11,163	7,270	3,401	3,869	299	211	84	3,394	1,407	1,987	200	140	60
DELAWARE . . . . .	3,282	2,871	1,393	1,478	-	-	-	362	197	165	49	38	11
DIST. OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	965	728	313	415	-	-	-	237	119	118	-	-	-
FLORIDA . . . . .	27,918	20,565	11,235	9,330	724	567	157	5,934	2,937	2,997	695	491	204
GEORGIA . . . . .	20,720	12,580	6,926	5,654	483	400	83	7,217	2,989	4,228	440	337	103
HAWAII . . . . .	4,476	3,213	1,609	1,604	110	83	27	1,019	525	494	134	106	28
IDAHO . . . . .	3,238	2,518	1,550	968	70	52	18	601	394	207	49	45	4
ILLINOIS . . . . .	40,963	28,144	15,226	12,918	882	750	132	10,827	5,710	5,117	1,110	865	245
INDIANA . . . . .	25,879	15,714	8,575	7,139	950	770	180	8,254	3,896	4,358	961	744	217
IOWA . . . . .	10,591	7,321	3,947	3,374	555	464	91	2,219	1,293	926	496	411	85
KANSAS . . . . .	14,379	9,884	5,467	4,417	594	488	106	3,531	1,872	1,659	370	284	86
KENTUCKY . . . . .	14,351	8,974	4,800	4,174	860	702	158	4,350	1,820	2,530	167	131	36
LOUISIANA . . . . .	17,338	12,866	6,683	6,183	627	557	70	3,644	1,476	2,168	201	150	51
MAINE . . . . .	3,766	2,990	1,520	1,470	73	50	23	665	392	273	38	34	4
MARYLAND . . . . .	17,726	13,379	6,997	6,382	792	641	151	3,156	1,337	1,819	399	256	143
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	17,042	13,630	6,555	7,075	39	28	11	3,040	1,514	1,526	333	240	93
MICHIGAN . . . . .	47,291	29,223	15,888	13,335	1,599	1,250	349	15,012	8,194	6,818	1,457	1,096	361
MINNESOTA . . . . .	16,757	12,606	7,102	5,904	667	531	136	2,973	1,749	1,224	511	380	131
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	11,410	7,621	3,739	3,882	280	239	41	3,233	1,229	2,004	276	215	61
MISSOURI . . . . .	18,797	13,354	7,538	5,816	660	569	91	4,431	2,512	1,919	352	294	58
MONTANA . . . . .	4,068	1,258	1,812	1,446	75	67	8	672	454	218	63	59	4
NEBRASKA . . . . .	7,898	5,485	3,279	2,406	362	301	58	1,635	901	734	216	169	47
NEVADA . . . . .	1,864	1,355	782	573	-	-	-	476	231	245	33	26	7
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	3,343	2,784	1,323	1,461	-	-	-	521	296	225	38	30	8
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	24,182	17,698	8,603	9,095	652	477	175	5,404	2,433	2,971	428	296	132
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	6,277	4,225	2,464	1,761	190	132	58	1,696	928	768	166	119	47
NEW YORK . . . . .	58,480	43,706	21,424	22,282	1,031	816	215	12,730	5,315	7,415	1,013	717	296
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	21,783	15,779	8,006	7,773	457	375	82	5,070	2,402	2,668	477	343	134
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	3,762	3,062	1,660	1,402	118	97	21	516	357	159	66	59	7
OHIO . . . . .	40,150	28,218	15,452	12,766	1,810	1,494	316	8,900	4,821	4,079	1,222	902	320
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	14,502	10,191	5,931	4,260	414	346	68	3,524	1,957	1,567	373	288	85
OREGON . . . . .	11,911	8,510	4,813	3,697	351	294	57	2,652	1,406	1,246	398	305	93
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	38,405	28,266	14,396	13,890	1,148	914	234	7,977	4,006	3,971	994	726	268
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	4,017	2,803	1,235	1,568	-	-	-	1,159	479	680	55	49	6
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	11,841	7,581	4,157	3,424	516	452	64	3,575	1,412	2,163	169	131	38
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	3,730	2,839	1,687	1,152	107	89	18	739	468	271	45	27	18
TENNESSEE . . . . .	17,479	11,951	6,539	5,412	697	608	89	4,485	2,066	2,419	346	237	109
TEXAS . . . . .	57,045	40,404	21,704	18,700	2,103	1,708	395	13,206	6,494	6,712	1,332	999	333
UTAH . . . . .	7,293	5,082	3,274	1,808	235	192	43	1,689	1,250	439	287	241	46
VERMONT . . . . .	2,714	2,231	1,102	1,129	83	70	13	372	220	152	28	20	8
VIRGINIA . . . . .	21,832	15,632	7,576	8,056	843	700	143	4,890	2,499	2,391	467	379	88
WASHINGTON . . . . .	16,507	12,665	7,081	5,584	427	332	95	2,953	1,659	1,294	462	363	99
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	8,793	6,271	3,473	2,798	252	214	38	2,149	1,047	1,102	121	94	27
WISCONSIN . . . . .	22,909	16,530	8,913	7,617	419	297	122	5,260	2,910	2,350	700	538	162
WYOMING . . . . .	1,800	1,283	731	552	70	54	16	378	286	92	69	61	8
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS . . . . .	3,726	2,769	2,769	-	-	-	-	942	934	8	15	15	-
OUTLYING AREAS . . . . .	6,571	5,446	2,214	3,232	325	218	107	788	266	522	12	8	4
AMERICAN SAMOA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANAL ZONE . . . . .	8	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUAM . . . . .	247	192	84	108	-	-	-	55	19	36	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO . . . . .	6,231	5,166	2,101	3,065	325	218	107	728	246	482	12	8	4
TRUST TERR. PAC. IS. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS . . . . .	85	80	27	53	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	-

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE DEGREES (SEE TABLE 11).



TABLE 38.--BACHELOR'S AND HIGHER DEGREES CONFERRED IN PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION<sup>1/</sup>, BY LEVEL OF DEGREE, SEX OF STUDENT, AND STATE OR OTHER AREA: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

STATE OR OTHER AREA	ALL DEGREES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES REQUIRING AT LEAST 6 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
		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
AGGREGATE U.S. . . . .	450,985	292,319	159,566	132,753	38,111	31,274	6,837	108,552	62,805	45,747	12,003	9,016	2,987
THE STATES AND D.C. . . . .	447,367	289,086	158,204	130,882	38,015	31,158	6,817	108,263	62,644	45,619	12,003	9,016	2,987
ALABAMA . . . . .	2,595	2,175	1,070	1,105	254	220	34	166	92	74	-	-	-
ALASKA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	718	551	167	-	-	-
ARIZONA . . . . .	1,115	397	301	96	-	-	-	111	62	49	-	-	-
ARKANSAS . . . . .	1,552	1,425	718	707	16	16	-	15,282	10,054	5,228	1,693	1,282	411
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	41,257	18,596	10,853	7,743	5,686	4,586	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLORADO . . . . .	3,108	1,850	922	928	334	259	75	855	399	456	69	42	27
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	9,720	6,126	3,497	2,629	345	248	97	2,922	1,678	1,244	327	239	88
DELAWARE . . . . .	145	145	116	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIST OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	14,027	5,883	3,046	2,837	2,315	1,719	596	5,276	3,112	2,164	553	365	188
FLORIDA . . . . .	12,034	7,735	4,882	2,853	3,372	851	124	2,601	1,582	1,019	723	560	163
GEORGIA . . . . .	5,653	3,797	1,771	2,026	710	580	130	1,016	345	671	130	100	30
HAWAII . . . . .	482	482	369	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ID. HO. . . . .	294	236	138	98	-	-	-	58	34	24	-	-	-
ILLINOIS . . . . .	28,151	16,883	8,657	8,226	3,221	2,689	532	7,096	4,159	2,937	951	743	208
INDIANA . . . . .	10,292	8,080	4,708	3,372	536	464	72	1,548	731	817	128	114	14
IOWA . . . . .	7,183	5,726	2,935	2,791	1,028	935	93	405	167	238	24	18	6
KANSAS . . . . .	1,983	1,950	960	990	22	21	1	11	4	7	-	-	-
KENTUCKY . . . . .	3,333	2,363	1,156	1,207	336	316	20	550	252	298	84	84	11
LOUISIANA . . . . .	4,054	2,504	1,352	1,152	650	540	110	798	442	356	102	91	11
MAINE . . . . .	1,633	1,610	980	630	22	17	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
MARYLAND . . . . .	5,654	3,007	1,597	1,410	126	106	20	2,318	1,124	1,194	203	157	46
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	40,445	23,775	12,802	10,973	3,430	2,581	849	11,593	6,705	4,888	1,647	1,220	427
MICHIGAN . . . . .	8,625	6,718	3,934	2,784	774	693	81	1,086	591	495	47	35	12
MINNESOTA . . . . .	6,846	5,557	2,676	2,881	745	629	116	536	310	226	8	8	-
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	2,007	1,434	645	789	141	131	10	432	148	284	-	-	-
MISSOURI . . . . .	13,975	8,324	4,392	3,932	1,460	1,292	168	3,854	2,608	1,246	337	252	85
MONTANA . . . . .	402	402	213	189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA . . . . .	2,285	1,793	866	927	354	311	43	136	85	51	2	-	2
NEVADA . . . . .	15	15	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	2,924	2,516	1,608	908	59	42	17	332	233	99	17	15	2
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	11,993	7,836	4,562	3,274	669	563	106	3,156	2,251	905	332	283	49
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	468	468	326	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . . . . .	75,117	43,134	23,908	19,226	4,512	3,505	1,007	25,006	12,930	12,076	2,465	1,744	721
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	8,991	7,465	3,774	3,691	761	640	121	526	354	172	239	181	58
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	305	305	126	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OHIO . . . . .	18,656	12,933	6,940	5,993	1,368	1,121	247	4,034	2,271	1,763	321	228	93
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	3,501	2,587	1,418	1,169	375	320	55	506	322	184	33	28	5
OREGON . . . . .	3,288	2,116	1,144	972	535	449	86	624	344	280	13	13	-
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	34,487	25,500	14,928	10,572	2,347	1,920	427	6,006	3,525	2,481	634	481	151
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	4,677	3,742	2,386	1,356	60	42	18	726	460	266	149	112	37
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	3,870	3,587	1,742	1,845	43	43	-	235	132	103	5	5	-
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	1,012	955	460	495	16	14	2	38	11	27	3	3	-
TENNESSEE . . . . .	7,472	5,855	3,011	2,844	607	521	86	786	330	456	224	152	72
TEXAS . . . . .	16,678	11,295	5,999	5,296	1,588	1,395	193	3,532	2,367	1,165	263	232	31
UTAH . . . . .	5,398	4,307	2,451	1,856	151	145	6	782	564	218	158	129	29
VERMONT . . . . .	2,637	1,770	964	806	126	120	6	736	273	463	5	2	3
VIRGINIA . . . . .	5,230	4,385	2,102	2,283	340	302	38	456	216	240	49	45	4
WASHINGTON . . . . .	5,167	3,632	1,892	1,740	533	457	76	1,002	638	364	-	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	1,447	1,437	751	686	-	-	-	10	1	9	-	-	-
WISCONSIN . . . . .	5,184	4,273	2,150	2,123	445	395	50	401	187	214	65	53	12
WYOMING . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OUTLYING AREAS . . . . .	3,618	3,233	1,362	1,871	96	76	20	289	161	128	-	-	-
AMERICAN SAMOA . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANAL ZONE . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GUAM . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO . . . . .	3,618	3,233	1,362	1,871	96	76	20	289	161	128	-	-	-
TRUST TERR. PAC. IS. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERMEDIATE DEGREES (SEE TABLE 11).

TABLE 4.--BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY SEX OF STUDENT, CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, AND DISCIPLINE DIVISION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION AND DISCIPLINE DIVISION	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALL INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	928,228	499,121	429,107	318,241	168,210	150,031	33,244	25,150	8,094
0100 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	21,531	16,750	4,781	3,735	3,188	547	893	831	62
0200 ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	9,252	7,270	1,982	3,219	2,494	725	73	62	11
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	2,970	1,306	1,664	989	525	464	153	104	49
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	54,193	34,474	19,719	7,154	4,738	2,416	3,403	2,675	728
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	153,762	117,510	36,252	46,650	39,969	6,681	869	814	55
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	23,221	12,935	10,286	3,092	1,720	1,372	171	130	41
0700 COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	6,426	4,887	1,539	2,798	2,332	466	216	197	19
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	145,398	40,410	104,988	126,730	43,300	83,430	7,955	5,186	2,769
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	49,677	47,437	2,240	16,251	15,531	720	2,586	2,513	73
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	42,102	16,271	25,831	8,638	4,213	4,425	662	447	215
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	14,302	3,410	10,892	3,178	969	2,209	752	365	387
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	57,845	12,034	45,811	13,092	4,203	8,889	538	366	172
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	17,567	722	16,845	2,340	207	2,133	160	37	123
1400 LAW . . . . .	559	405	154	1,574	1,366	208	60	52	8
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	47,502	20,551	26,951	10,495	4,249	6,246	2,202	1,360	842
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	781	71	710	7,592	1,550	6,042	75	35	40
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	14,303	8,354	5,949	3,698	2,398	1,300	823	714	109
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	992	887	105	43	42	1	-	-	-
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	22,618	18,087	4,531	5,345	4,458	887	3,344	3,024	320
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	47,794	20,692	27,102	8,320	4,316	4,004	2,761	1,770	991
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	36,745	20,108	16,637	19,696	10,732	8,964	335	225	110
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	118,322	71,693	46,629	15,689	10,395	5,094	3,784	2,949	835
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	6,129	4,554	1,575	3,625	2,488	1,137	1,125	1,083	42
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	34,237	18,141	16,096	4,498	2,827	1,671	304	211	93
PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	635,909	339,555	296,354	209,689	105,405	104,284	21,241	16,134	5,107
0100 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	20,973	16,308	4,665	3,591	3,062	529	875	817	58
0200 ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	7,307	5,804	1,503	2,093	1,678	415	42	35	7
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	1,388	619	769	495	242	253	66	42	24
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	35,059	22,771	12,288	5,538	3,721	1,817	2,479	1,990	489
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	102,282	77,484	24,798	21,843	18,717	3,126	594	560	34
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	17,127	9,571	7,556	1,962	1,075	887	135	104	31
0700 COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	4,981	3,751	1,230	1,600	1,334	266	134	120	14
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	113,446	32,595	80,851	94,755	32,911	61,844	5,725	3,761	1,964
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	36,187	34,664	1,523	10,495	10,084	411	1,629	1,594	35
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	25,366	9,863	15,503	5,606	2,727	2,879	444	309	135
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	8,840	2,081	6,759	2,010	608	1,402	433	218	215
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	39,049	8,491	30,558	8,686	2,574	6,112	384	269	115
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	15,029	619	14,410	1,996	157	1,839	151	35	116
1400 LAW . . . . .	214	161	53	256	231	25	9	8	1
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	27,388	10,933	16,425	7,253	2,843	4,410	1,326	811	515
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	728	67	661	5,484	1,118	4,366	45	23	22
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	8,895	5,204	3,691	2,810	1,751	1,059	497	427	70
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	990	987	3	43	42	1	-	-	-
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	14,098	11,471	2,627	3,887	3,273	614	2,213	2,029	184
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	31,005	13,684	17,321	4,732	2,568	2,164	1,544	1,020	524
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	26,830	13,742	13,088	11,794	6,257	5,537	114	73	43
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	75,085	45,695	29,390	10,110	6,889	3,221	2,192	1,735	457
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	6	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	23,636	12,955	10,681	2,650	1,543	1,107	207	153	54
PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	292,319	159,566	132,753	108,552	62,805	45,747	12,003	9,016	2,987
0100 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	558	442	116	144	126	18	18	14	4
0200 ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	1,945	1,466	479	1,126	816	310	31	27	4
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	1,582	687	895	494	283	211	87	62	25
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	19,134	11,703	7,431	1,616	1,017	599	924	685	239
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	51,480	40,026	11,454	24,807	21,252	3,555	275	254	21
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	6,094	3,364	2,730	1,130	645	485	36	20	10
0700 COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	1,445	1,136	309	1,198	998	200	82	77	5
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	31,952	7,815	24,137	31,975	10,389	21,586	2,230	1,425	805
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	13,490	12,773	717	5,756	5,447	309	957	919	38
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	16,736	6,408	10,328	3,032	1,486	1,546	218	138	80
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	5,462	1,329	4,133	1,168	361	807	319	147	172
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	18,796	3,543	15,253	4,406	1,629	2,777	154	97	57
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	2,538	103	2,435	344	50	294	9	2	7
1400 LAW . . . . .	345	244	101	1,318	1,135	183	51	44	7
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	20,114	9,588	10,526	3,242	1,406	1,836	876	549	327
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	53	4	49	2,108	432	1,676	30	12	18
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	5,408	3,150	2,258	888	647	241	326	287	39
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	8,520	6,596	1,924	1,458	1,185	273	1,131	995	136
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	16,789	7,008	9,781	3,588	1,748	1,840	1,217	750	467
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	9,915	6,446	3,469	7,902	4,475	3,427	219	152	67
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	43,237	25,998	17,239	5,379	3,506	1,873	1,592	1,214	378
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	6,123	4,549	1,574	3,625	2,488	1,137	1,124	1,082	42
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	10,601	5,186	5,415	1,848	1,284	564	97	58	39

TABLE 5.--BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY SEX OF STUDENT AND BY DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS, TOTAL . . . . .	928,228	499,121	429,107	318,241	168,210	150,031	33,244	25,150	8,094
0100 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TOTAL . . . . .	21,531	10,750	9,781	3,735	3,188	547	893	831	62
0101 AGRICULTURE, GENERAL . . . . .	1,852	1,565	287	334	291	43	10	10	-
0102 AGRONOMY . . . . .	1,344	1,176	168	409	369	40	161	157	4
0103 SOILS SCIENCE . . . . .	519	396	123	122	110	12	55	52	1
0104 ANIMAL SCIENCE . . . . .	4,101	2,765	1,316	430	371	59	122	113	9
0105 DAIRY SCIENCE . . . . .	256	205	51	72	58	14	16	14	2
0106 POULTRY SCIENCE . . . . .	105	77	28	36	30	6	9	9	-
0107 FISH, GAME, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT . . . . .	1,564	1,290	274	329	292	37	64	62	2
0108 HORTICULTURE . . . . .	1,714	945	769	260	193	67	56	50	6
0109 ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE . . . . .	611	384	227	16	11	5	2	2	-
0110 AGRICULTURAL AND FARM MANAGEMENT . . . . .	317	290	27	7	7	-	4	4	-
0111 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS . . . . .	1,332	1,212	120	496	448	48	140	132	8
0112 AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS . . . . .	985	897	88	37	35	2	-	-	-
0113 FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY . . . . .	669	391	278	281	195	86	98	75	23
0114 FORESTRY . . . . .	2,713	2,428	285	445	402	43	84	79	5
0115 NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT . . . . .	2,187	1,846	341	268	218	50	36	35	1
0116 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY TECHNOLOGIES . . . . .	176	157	19	13	13	-	8	8	-
0117 RANGE MANAGEMENT . . . . .	177	151	26	85	78	7	22	21	1
0199 OTHER . . . . .	909	755	154	95	67	28	5	8	-
0200 ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, TOTAL . . . . .	9,252	7,270	1,982	3,219	2,494	725	73	62	11
0201 ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, GENERAL . . . . .	1,256	932	324	64	40	24	3	2	1
0202 ARCHITECTURE . . . . .	5,482	4,940	542	1,389	1,165	224	19	16	3
0203 INTERIOR DESIGN . . . . .	885	104	781	14	6	8	-	-	-
0204 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE . . . . .	943	756	187	221	159	62	1	1	-
0205 URBAN ARCHITECTURE . . . . .	2	2	-	171	138	33	1	1	-
0206 CITY, COMMUNITY, AND REGIONAL PLANNING . . . . .	526	390	136	1,282	935	347	46	41	5
0299 OTHER . . . . .	158	146	12	78	51	27	3	1	2
0300 AREA STUDIES, TOTAL . . . . .	2,970	1,306	1,664	989	525	464	153	104	49
0301 ASIAN STUDIES, GENERAL . . . . .	218	115	103	103	53	50	-	-	-
0302 EAST ASIAN STUDIES . . . . .	217	86	131	121	73	48	7	6	1
0303 SOUTH ASIAN (INDIA, ETC.) STUDIES . . . . .	19	11	8	16	8	8	3	1	-
0304 SOUTH EAST ASIAN STUDIES . . . . .	6	2	4	3	3	-	-	-	-
0305 AFRICAN STUDIES . . . . .	15	4	11	21	8	13	5	3	2
0306 ISLAMIC STUDIES . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0307 RUSSIAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES . . . . .	131	60	71	86	61	25	1	1	-
0308 LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES . . . . .	229	92	137	145	80	65	6	6	-
0309 MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES . . . . .	45	20	25	52	37	15	7	7	-
0310 EUROPEAN STUDIES, GENERAL . . . . .	43	15	28	13	10	3	1	-	1
0311 EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES . . . . .	9	5	4	6	4	2	1	1	-
0312 WEST EUROPEAN STUDIES . . . . .	29	7	22	10	3	7	4	3	1
0313 AMERICAN STUDIES . . . . .	1,654	709	945	273	121	152	85	51	34
0314 PACIFIC AREA STUDIES . . . . .	19	11	8	4	1	3	-	-	-
0399 OTHER . . . . .	335	168	167	136	63	73	33	25	8
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, TOTAL . . . . .	54,193	34,474	19,719	7,154	4,738	2,416	3,403	2,675	728
0401 BIOLOGY, GENERAL . . . . .	40,113	25,325	14,788	3,348	2,197	1,151	608	454	154
0402 BOTANY, GENERAL . . . . .	1,041	583	458	319	206	113	181	148	33
0403 BACTERIOLOGY . . . . .	392	203	189	78	59	19	16	12	4
0404 PLANT PATHOLOGY . . . . .	84	59	25	133	99	34	71	60	11
0405 PLANT PHARMACOLOGY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0406 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY . . . . .	103	58	45	19	13	6	19	15	4
0407 ZOOLOGY, GENERAL . . . . .	5,012	3,500	1,512	522	299	158	285	225	60
0408 PATHOLOGY, HUMAN AND ANIMAL . . . . .	5	3	2	91	67	24	96	82	14
0409 PHARMACOLOGY, HUMAN AND ANIMAL . . . . .	29	21	8	92	67	25	159	122	37
0410 PHYSIOLOGY, HUMAN AND ANIMAL . . . . .	302	213	89	237	173	64	269	215	54
0411 MICROBIOLOGY . . . . .	2,492	1,354	1,138	584	340	244	310	227	83
0412 ANATOMY . . . . .	3	2	1	82	64	18	123	98	25
0413 HISTOLOGY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0414 BIOCHEMISTRY . . . . .	1,693	1,198	495	316	211	105	447	349	98
0415 BIOPHYSICS . . . . .	116	97	19	47	32	15	103	95	8
0416 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY . . . . .	214	143	71	47	39	8	48	36	12
0417 CELL BIOLOGY . . . . .	59	37	22	30	16	14	39	28	11
0418 MARINE BIOLOGY . . . . .	498	379	119	117	97	20	17	17	-
0419 BIOMETRICS AND BIostatISTICS . . . . .	27	16	11	102	51	51	39	29	10
0420 ECOLOGY . . . . .	692	494	198	184	134	50	63	59	4
0421 ENTOMOLOGY . . . . .	260	215	45	227	192	35	144	125	19
0422 GENETICS . . . . .	108	59	49	143	72	71	106	78	28
0423 RADIOBIOLOGY . . . . .	100	63	37	30	27	3	24	20	4
0424 NUTRITION, SCIENTIFIC . . . . .	141	60	101	161	48	113	62	44	18
0425 NEUROSCIENCES . . . . .	44	28	16	5	5	1	36	26	10
0426 TOXICOLOGY . . . . .	27	20	7	21	18	3	16	14	2
0427 EMBRYOLOGY . . . . .	-	-	-	6	1	5	3	1	2
0499 OTHER . . . . .	638	364	274	213	147	66	119	96	23
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, TOTAL . . . . .	153,762	117,510	36,252	46,650	39,969	6,681	869	814	55
0501 BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, GENERAL . . . . .	30,354	23,467	6,887	9,872	8,463	1,409	99	95	4
0502 ACCOUNTING . . . . .	39,785	29,649	10,146	3,299	2,661	638	53	49	4
0503 BUSINESS STATISTICS . . . . .	209	142	67	96	75	21	12	11	1
0504 BANKING AND FINANCE . . . . .	8,076	6,789	1,287	3,104	2,684	420	36	35	1
0505 INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES . . . . .	24	21	3	89	72	17	-	-	-
0506 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION . . . . .	47,819	37,723	10,096	23,946	20,796	3,150	472	441	31
0507 OPERATIONS RESEARCH . . . . .	199	173	26	414	366	48	36	34	2
0508 HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT . . . . .	1,526	1,222	304	67	52	15	3	3	3
0509 MARKETING AND PURCHASING . . . . .	15,750	11,667	4,083	1,394	1,105	289	33	30	3

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TABLE 5.--BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY SEX OF STUDENT AND BY DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77--CONTINUED

DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREE*			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>4500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT, TOTAL--CONTINUED</b>									
0510 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES . . . . .	1,126	980	146	125	115	10	6	5	1
0511 REAL ESTATE . . . . .	652	591	61	66	57	9	-	-	-
0512 INSURANCE . . . . .	690	594	96	53	47	6	1	1	-
0513 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS . . . . .	274	185	89	1,105	889	216	6	5	1
0514 SECRETARIAL STUDIES . . . . .	1,699	37	1,662	8	3	5	-	-	-
0515 PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT . . . . .	1,598	1,141	457	935	800	135	7	7	-
0516 LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS . . . . .	1,231	909	322	1,009	855	154	20	20	-
0517 BUSINESS ECONOMICS . . . . .	2,240	1,638	410	330	278	52	72	66	6
0599 OTHER . . . . .	490	382	108	38	651	87	13	12	1
<b>4600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .</b>									
0601 COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL . . . . .	8,735	4,709	4,026	1,484	794	690	128	96	32
0602 JOURNALISM . . . . .	7,674	3,768	3,906	875	467	408	19	14	5
0603 RADIO-TELEVISION . . . . .	3,852	2,681	1,171	288	190	98	15	14	1
0604 ADVERTISING . . . . .	1,270	662	608	144	88	56	-	-	-
0605 COMMUNICATION MEDIA . . . . .	1,516	1,021	495	221	128	93	9	6	3
0699 OTHER . . . . .	174	94	80	80	53	27	-	-	-
<b>4700 COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES, TOTAL . . . . .</b>									
0701 COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES, GENERAL . . . . .	6,426	4,887	1,539	2,798	2,332	466	216	197	19
0702 INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SYSTEMS . . . . .	5,266	4,008	1,240	2,580	2,140	440	195	177	18
0703 DATA PROCESSING . . . . .	553	418	135	149	134	15	20	19	1
0704 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING . . . . .	465	349	116	6	5	1	-	-	-
0705 SYSTEMS ANALYSIS . . . . .	20	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
0799 OTHER . . . . .	105	78	27	60	51	9	1	1	-
0799 OTHER . . . . .	35	20	15	3	2	1	-	-	-
<b>0800 EDUCATION, TOTAL . . . . .</b>									
0801 EDUCATION, GENERAL . . . . .	145,398	40,410	104,988	126,730	43,300	83,430	7,955	5,186	2,769
0802 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, GENERAL . . . . .	4,388	802	3,586	17,751	5,969	11,782	1,467	938	529
0803 SECONDARY EDUCATION, GENERAL . . . . .	53,835	6,720	47,115	21,608	2,915	18,693	199	72	127
0804 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION . . . . .	4,799	1,982	2,817	7,371	3,192	4,179	194	109	85
0805 HIGHER EDUCATION, GENERAL . . . . .	306	116	190	119	45	74	26	18	8
0806 JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION . . . . .	-	-	-	164	97	67	237	178	59
0807 ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION . . . . .	6	6	-	898	395	503	102	73	29
0808 SPECIAL EDUCATION, GENERAL . . . . .	8,591	972	7,619	8,249	1,479	6,770	225	139	86
0809 ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION . . . . .	-	-	-	100	25	75	17	11	6
0810 EDUCATION OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED . . . . .	3,682	414	3,268	1,151	277	874	12	7	5
0811 EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED . . . . .	8	-	8	13	1	12	-	-	-
0812 EDUCATION OF THE DEAF . . . . .	409	23	386	320	64	256	6	4	2
0813 EDUCATION OF THE CULTURALLY DISADVANTAGED . . . . .	12	2	10	137	51	86	5	3	2
0814 EDUCATION OF THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED . . . . .	165	14	151	98	33	65	1	-	1
0815 SPEECH CORRECTION . . . . .	2,319	169	2,150	900	87	813	13	8	5
0816 EDUCATION OF THE EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED . . . . .	678	77	601	680	167	513	4	1	3
0817 REMEDIAL EDUCATION . . . . .	8	-	8	187	24	163	6	3	3
0818 SPECIAL LEARNING DISABILITIES . . . . .	778	54	724	1,793	210	1,583	23	3	20
0819 EDUCATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED . . . . .	225	43	182	172	37	135	2	-	2
0820 EDUCATION OF THE MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED . . . . .	164	19	145	8	2	6	-	-	-
0821 SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS . . . . .	21	7	14	614	302	312	196	123	73
0822 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	488	74	414	2,558	980	1,578	625	357	268
0823 PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION . . . . .	5,494	230	5,264	1,878	80	1,798	25	3	22
0824 EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS AND RESEARCH . . . . .	-	-	-	57	27	30	52	37	15
0825 EDUCATIONAL TESTING, EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT . . . . .	-	-	-	168	61	107	39	21	18
0826 STUDENT PERSONNEL . . . . .	240	76	164	16,888	6,951	9,937	704	467	237
0827 EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION . . . . .	53	24	29	12,121	8,213	3,908	1,497	1,171	326
0828 EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISION . . . . .	77	36	41	978	453	525	86	53	33
0829 CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION . . . . .	276	49	227	4,512	1,457	3,055	710	398	312
0830 READING EDUCATION . . . . .	193	28	165	6,813	622	6,191	101	34	67
0831 ART EDUCATION . . . . .	3,998	979	3,019	1,014	290	724	49	31	18
0832 MUSIC EDUCATION . . . . .	7,666	3,207	4,459	1,437	692	745	74	54	20
0833 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION . . . . .	1,242	530	712	665	261	404	49	33	16
0834 SCIENCE EDUCATION . . . . .	842	453	389	784	424	360	81	55	26
0835 PHYSICAL EDUCATION . . . . .	23,435	12,902	10,533	4,722	2,827	1,895	247	169	78
0836 DRIVER AND SAFETY EDUCATION . . . . .	107	85	22	242	217	25	1	1	-
0837 HEALTH EDUCATION . . . . .	2,284	790	1,494	1,165	471	694	67	41	26
0838 BUSINESS, COMMERCE, AND DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION . . . . .	5,006	1,041	3,965	1,757	532	1,225	58	42	16
0839 INDUSTRIAL ARTS, VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION . . . . .	7,699	7,062	637	2,746	2,124	622	270	208	62
0899-1 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION . . . . .	1,031	941	90	372	345	27	21	20	1
0899-2 EDUC. OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE . . . . .	279	13	266	233	41	192	-	-	-
0899-3 HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION . . . . .	3,511	35	3,476	674	15	659	11	-	11
0899-4 NURSING EDUCATION . . . . .	350	5	345	380	12	368	29	-	29
0899 OTHER . . . . .	720	430	290	1,617	613	1,004	92	62	30
<b>0900 ENGINEERING, TOTAL . . . . .</b>									
0901 ENGINEERING, GENERAL . . . . .	3,349	3,151	198	1,435	1,343	92	283	275	8
0902 AEROSPACE, AERONAUTICAL, ASTRONAUTICAL ENGR. . . . .	1,078	1,050	28	385	377	8	119	115	4
0903 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	500	478	22	147	144	3	21	21	-
0904 ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	277	262	15	20	19	1	-	-	-
0905 BIOENGINEERING AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	253	210	43	175	167	8	47	47	-
0906 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	3,581	3,152	429	1,086	1,021	65	291	283	8
0907 PETROLEUM ENGINEERING . . . . .	405	382	23	93	89	4	19	19	-
0908 CIVIL, CONSTRUCTION, & TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING . . . . .	8,376	7,943	433	2,969	2,840	129	309	303	6
0909 ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS ENGR. . . . .	10,018	9,750	268	3,788	3,654	134	566	548	18
0910 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	7,771	7,535	236	1,953	1,904	49	283	280	3
0911 GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	132	123	9	44	44	-	6	6	-
0912 GEOPHYSICAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	49	45	4	16	16	3	3	3	-
0913 INDUSTRIAL AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING . . . . .	2,264	2,115	149	1,609	1,534	75	104	99	5
0914 METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	350	329	21	165	160	5	54	53	1

TABLE 5.—BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY SEX OF STUDENT AND BY DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77—CONTINUED

DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)			
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>0900 ENGINEERING, TOTAL--CONTINUED</b>										
0915 MATERIALS ENGINEERING . . . . .	216	195	21	237	222	15	133	124	9	
0916 CERAMIC ENGINEERING . . . . .	144	127	17	57	35	2	17	17		
0917 TEXTILE ENGINEERING . . . . .	45	41	4	12	10	2	1	1		
0918 MINING AND MINERAL ENGINEERING . . . . .	404	395	9	71	73	4	7	7		
0919 ENGINEERING PHYSICS . . . . .	213	196	17	94	88	6	38	37	1	
0920 NUCLEAR ENGINEERING . . . . .	480	467	13	485	463	22	105	104	1	
0921 ENGINEERING MECHANICS . . . . .	156	150	6	141	135	6	81	79	2	
0922 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERING . . . . .	245	208	37	617	562	55	52	49	3	
0923 NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING . . . . .	430	429	1	87	87	3	13	13		
0924 OCEAN ENGINEERING . . . . .	132	127	5	105	102	3	3	3		
0925 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES . . . . .	8,348	8,152	196	284	261	23	26	22	4	
0999 OTHER . . . . .	461	425	36	172	166	6	6	6		
<b>1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>42,102</b>	<b>16,271</b>	<b>25,831</b>	<b>8,638</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>215</b>	
1001 FINE ARTS, GENERAL . . . . .	5,125	1,947	3,178	746	347	399	44	23	21	
1002 ART . . . . .	14,288	4,922	9,366	2,226	1,107	1,119	11	3	8	
1003 ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION . . . . .	2,078	404	1,674	412	94	318	84	38	46	
1004 MUSIC (PERFORMING, COMPOSITION, THEORY) . . . . .	5,390	2,535	2,855	2,334	1,204	1,130	266	222	64	
1005 MUSIC (LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM) . . . . .	3,543	1,659	1,884	712	374	338	84	57	27	
1006 MUSIC HISTORY AND APPRECIATION . . . . .	235	88	147	101	59	42	32	21	11	
1007 DRAMATIC ARTS . . . . .	5,257	2,196	3,061	1,315	664	651	98	71	27	
1008 DANCE . . . . .	801	74	727	200	26	174	6	1	5	
1009 APPLIED DESIGN . . . . .	3,560	1,240	2,320	247	130	117	7	5	2	
1010 CINEMATOGRAPHY . . . . .	513	396	117	161	124	37	7	5	2	
1011 PHOTOGRAPHY . . . . .	930	687	243	55	43	12	10	6	4	
1099 OTHER . . . . .	382	123	259	129	41	88	10	6	4	
<b>1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TOTAL</b>	<b>14,302</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>10,892</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>387</b>	
1101 FOREIGN LANGUAGES, GENERAL . . . . .	901	227	674	476	153	323	190	111	79	
1102 FRENCH . . . . .	4,255	652	3,603	875	195	680	177	50	127	
1103 GERMAN . . . . .	1,820	609	1,211	394	144	250	126	61	65	
1104 ITALIAN . . . . .	325	101	224	89	30	59	16	7	9	
1105 SPANISH . . . . .	5,690	1,274	4,416	961	258	703	153	76	77	
1106 RUSSIAN . . . . .	528	215	313	66	25	41	19	11	8	
1107 CHINESE . . . . .	112	53	59	32	11	21	6	5	1	
1108 JAPANESE . . . . .	116	39	77	20	10	10	7	6	1	
1109 LATIN . . . . .	120	51	69	22	9	13	3	2	1	
1110 GREEK, CLASSICAL . . . . .	113	64	49	24	15	9	9	6	3	
1111 HEBREW . . . . .	115	52	63	42	35	7	6	6	—	
1112 ARABIC . . . . .	7	1	6	15	12	3	1	—	1	
1113 INDIAN (ASIATIC) . . . . .	10	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	—	
1114 SCANDINAVIAN LANGUAGES . . . . .	34	7	27	1	3	4	1	—	1	
1115 SLAVIC LANGUAGES (OTHER THAN RUSSIAN) . . . . .	71	28	43	38	13	25	25	13	12	
1116 AFRICAN LANGUAGES (NON-SEMITIC) . . . . .	6	1	5	6	4	2	5	5	2	
1199 OTHER . . . . .	81	30	51	109	51	58	7	5	2	
<b>1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>57,845</b>	<b>12,034</b>	<b>45,811</b>	<b>13,092</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>8,889</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>172</b>	
1201 HEALTH PROFESSIONS, GENERAL . . . . .	4,113	1,850	2,263	666	366	300	81	66	15	
1202 HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION . . . . .	668	348	320	1,374	1,011	363	18	15	3	
1203 NURSING . . . . .	28,605	1,541	27,064	3,287	102	3,185	24	2	22	
1205 DENTAL SPECIALTIES . . . . .	121	62	59	375	338	37	6	5	1	
1207 MEDICAL SPECIALTIES . . . . .	26	21	5	103	86	17	23	21	2	
1208 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY . . . . .	1,508	122	1,386	179	14	165	—	—	—	
1209-2 OPTOMETRY . . . . .	341	287	54	8	1	7	7	4	3	
1211-2 PHARMACY . . . . .	7,702	5,122	2,580	274	202	72	75	65	10	
1212 PHYSICAL THERAPY . . . . .	2,369	545	1,824	162	61	101	2	2	—	
1213 DENTAL HYGIENE . . . . .	1,182	31	1,151	93	15	78	—	—	—	
1214 PUBLIC HEALTH . . . . .	519	262	257	2,216	1,094	1,122	141	94	47	
1215 MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIANSHIP . . . . .	546	40	506	10	1	9	—	—	—	
1216-2 PODIATRY OR PODIATRICAL MEDICINE . . . . .	79	74	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	
1217 BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATION . . . . .	57	22	35	2	2	79	24	20	2	
1219 VETERINARY MEDICINE SPECIALTIES . . . . .	—	—	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	
1220 SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY . . . . .	3,864	309	3,555	3,027	316	2,711	96	47	49	
1221-2 CHIROPRACTIC . . . . .	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1222 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK . . . . .	206	60	146	628	253	375	—	—	—	
1223 MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIES . . . . .	5,335	1,053	4,282	36	154	211	3	1	2	
1224 DENTAL TECHNOLOGIES . . . . .	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
1225 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIES . . . . .	312	176	136	39	27	12	40	24	16	
1299 OTHER . . . . .	285	108	177	178	72	106	—	—	—	
<b>1300 HOME ECONOMICS, TOTAL</b>	<b>17,567</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>16,845</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>123</b>	
1301 HOME ECONOMICS, GENERAL . . . . .	6,270	143	6,127	812	28	784	53	8	45	
1302 HOME DECORATION AND HOME EQUIPMENT . . . . .	648	41	607	47	7	40	2	—	2	
1303 CLOTHING AND TEXTILES . . . . .	2,756	23	2,733	158	8	150	14	2	12	
1304 CONSUMER ECONOMICS AND HOME MANAGEMENT . . . . .	748	28	720	79	3	76	12	1	11	
1305 FAMILY RELATIONS AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT . . . . .	3,300	181	3,119	566	111	455	42	13	29	
1306 FOODS AND NUTRITION . . . . .	2,919	170	2,749	582	42	540	33	12	21	
1307 INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CAFETERIA MANAGEMENT . . . . .	403	131	272	45	6	39	—	—	—	
1399 OTHER . . . . .	323	5	318	51	2	49	4	1	3	
<b>1400 LAW, TOTAL</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>	
1401-2 LAW, GENERAL . . . . .	554	400	154	1,023	960	163	60	52	8	
1499 OTHER . . . . .	5	5	—	551	506	45	—	—	—	
<b>1500 LETTERS, TOTAL</b>	<b>47,502</b>	<b>20,551</b>	<b>26,951</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>6,246</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>842</b>	
1501 ENGLISH, GENERAL . . . . .	29,162	10,561	18,601	5,235	1,867	3,368	944	506	438	
1502 LITERATURE, ENGLISH . . . . .	1,990	790	1,200	727	287	440	198	116	82	
1503 COMPARATIVE LITERATURE . . . . .	454	160	294	195	79	116	135	73	62	



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DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>1500 LETTERS, TOTAL--CONTINUED</b>									
1504 CLASSICS . . . . .	491	229	262	133	66	67	41	23	18
1505 LINGUISTICS . . . . .	572	171	401	554	227	327	174	112	62
1506 SPEECH, DEBATE, AND FORENSIC SCIENCE . . . . .	5,715	2,455	3,260	1,450	547	943	210	135	75
1507 CREATIVE WRITING . . . . .	279	138	141	249	145	104	-	-	-
1508 TEACHING OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE . . . . .	72	25	47	450	114	336	8	3	5
1509 PHILOSOPHY . . . . .	4,451	3,325	1,126	671	520	151	330	264	66
1510 RELIGIOUS STUDIES . . . . .	3,717	2,436	1,281	631	327	304	138	115	23
1599 OTHER . . . . .	599	261	338	160	70	90	24	13	11
<b>1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>6,042</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>
1601 LIBRARY SCIENCE, GENERAL . . . . .	744	67	677	7,286	1,475	5,811	61	28	33
1699 OTHER . . . . .	37	4	33	306	75	231	14	7	7
<b>1700 MATHEMATICS, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>14,303</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>109</b>
1701 MATHEMATICS, GENERAL . . . . .	13,456	7,803	5,653	3,015	1,884	1,131	634	553	81
1702 STATISTICS, MATHEMATICAL AND THEORETICAL . . . . .	290	164	126	473	343	130	142	119	23
1703 APPLIED MATHEMATICS . . . . .	485	335	150	199	161	38	46	41	5
1799 OTHER . . . . .	72	52	20	11	10	1	1	1	-
<b>1800 MILITARY SCIENCES, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
1801 MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY) . . . . .	682	680	2	43	42	1	-	-	-
1802 NAVAL SCIENCE (NAVY, MARINES) . . . . .	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1803 AEROSPACE SCIENCE (AIR FORCE) . . . . .	61	60	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1899-1 MERCHANT MARINE . . . . .	222	222	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1899 OTHER . . . . .	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>22,618</b>	<b>18,067</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>4,458</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>320</b>
1901 PHYSICAL SCIENCES, GENERAL . . . . .	1,438	1,155	283	218	174	44	82	71	11
1902 PHYSICS, GENERAL . . . . .	3,361	3,015	346	1,290	1,170	120	920	869	51
1903 MOLECULAR PHYSICS . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1904 NUCLEAR PHYSICS . . . . .	59	47	12	29	23	6	18	15	3
1905 CHEMISTRY, GENERAL . . . . .	11,185	8,610	2,575	1,677	1,252	425	1,444	1,272	172
1906 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY . . . . .	15	15	-	8	6	2	9	8	1
1907 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY . . . . .	52	40	12	22	17	5	34	29	5
1908 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY . . . . .	52	42	10	9	7	2	28	25	3
1909 ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY . . . . .	3	2	1	9	6	3	10	8	2
1910 PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY . . . . .	15	11	4	50	39	11	46	41	5
1911 ASTRONOMY . . . . .	122	103	19	68	54	14	74	65	9
1912 ASTROPHYSICS . . . . .	30	28	2	13	13	-	9	8	1
1913 ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES AND METEOROLOGY . . . . .	373	338	35	213	201	12	71	62	9
1914 GEOLOGY . . . . .	3,740	2,937	803	920	811	109	257	237	20
1915 GEOCHEMISTRY . . . . .	21	13	8	24	21	3	14	14	-
1916 GEOPHYSICS AND SEISMOLOGY . . . . .	118	93	25	103	94	9	54	51	3
1917 EARTH SCIENCES, GENERAL . . . . .	1,116	852	264	249	181	68	52	44	9
1918 PALEONTOLOGY . . . . .	3	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	-
1919 OCEANOGRAPHY . . . . .	282	245	37	146	123	23	102	95	7
1920 METALLURGY . . . . .	28	28	-	45	44	1	22	22	-
1999-1 OTHER EARTH SCIENCES . . . . .	213	160	53	128	115	13	23	20	3
1999-2 OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	392	332	60	120	105	15	67	61	6
<b>2000 PSYCHOLOGY, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>47,794</b>	<b>20,692</b>	<b>27,102</b>	<b>8,320</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>991</b>
2001 PSYCHOLOGY, GENERAL . . . . .	46,693	20,305	26,388	5,338	2,913	2,425	2,116	1,351	765
2002 EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	44	26	18	53	36	17	63	44	19
2003 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	3	2	1	547	279	268	263	164	99
2004 PSYCHOLOGY FOR COUNSELING . . . . .	120	61	59	1,783	856	927	174	122	52
2005 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	354	150	204	166	69	97	43	24	19
2036 PSYCHOMETRICS . . . . .	4	2	2	33	11	22	-	-	-
2007 STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	1
2008 INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	70	35	35	73	51	22	8	7	1
2009 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	354	61	293	184	68	116	52	28	24
2010 PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	23	7	16	7	4	3	16	13	3
2099 OTHER . . . . .	127	43	84	134	27	107	25	17	8
<b>2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>36,745</b>	<b>20,188</b>	<b>16,557</b>	<b>19,696</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>8,964</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>110</b>
2101 COMMUNITY SERVICES, GENERAL . . . . .	1,605	659	946	572	364	208	32	16	16
2102 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION . . . . .	2,317	1,810	507	6,467	5,020	1,447	122	99	23
2103 PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT . . . . .	5,514	2,889	2,625	609	387	222	15	12	3
2104 SOCIAL WORK AND HELPING SERVICES . . . . .	11,942	2,710	9,232	9,744	3,065	6,679	131	76	55
2105 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS . . . . .	14,533	11,549	2,984	1,681	1,393	288	10	8	2
2106 INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE . . . . .	161	122	39	138	73	65	18	8	10
2199 OTHER . . . . .	673	449	224	485	430	55	7	6	1
<b>2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES, TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>118,322</b>	<b>71,693</b>	<b>46,629</b>	<b>15,489</b>	<b>10,395</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>835</b>
2201 SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL . . . . .	11,043	6,073	4,970	2,019	1,234	785	72	48	24
2202 ANTHROPOLOGY . . . . .	4,844	2,006	2,838	965	508	457	380	252	134
2203 ARCHAEOLOGY . . . . .	68	26	42	29	10	19	10	6	4
2204 ECONOMICS . . . . .	15,342	11,815	3,527	2,166	1,783	383	758	672	86
2205 HISTORY . . . . .	25,608	16,582	9,026	3,409	2,212	1,197	921	715	206
2206 GEOGRAPHY . . . . .	3,607	2,609	998	690	502	188	161	136	25
2207 POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT . . . . .	26,576	19,079	7,497	2,223	1,719	504	641	541	100
2208 SOCIOLOGY . . . . .	24,989	9,802	15,187	1,830	1,018	812	714	480	234
2209 CRIMINOLOGY . . . . .	2,391	1,693	698	243	173	70	9	8	1
2210 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS . . . . .	1,245	710	535	849	632	217	71	62	9
2211 AFRO-AMERICAN (BLACK CULTURE) STUDIES . . . . .	376	175	201	39	17	22	-	-	-
2212 AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURAL STUDIES . . . . .	18	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
2213 AMERICAN CULTURAL STUDIES . . . . .	103	57	46	24	12	12	-	-	-
2214 URBAN STUDIES . . . . .	1,473	798	675	861	495	366	14	8	6
2215 DEMOGRAPHY . . . . .	19	12	7	21	6	15	11	10	1



TABLE 5.--BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY SEX OF STUDENT AND BY DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77--CONTINUED

DISCIPLINE DIVISION AND SPECIALTY	BACHELOR'S DEGREES REQUIRING 4 OR 5 YEARS			MASTER'S DEGREES			DOCTOR'S DEGREES (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.)		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES, TOTAL--CONTINUED									
2299 OTHER . . . . .	620	249	371	121	74	47	16	11	5
2300 THEOLOGY, TOTAL . . . . .	6,129	4,554	1,575	3,625	2,488	1,137	1,125	1,083	42
2301-2 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GENERAL . . . . .	3,910	3,315	595	1,831	1,459	372	1,048	1,015	33
2302 RELIGIOUS MUSIC . . . . .	288	160	128	228	171	57	10	9	1
2303 BIBLICAL LANGUAGES . . . . .	46	40	6	32	30	2	1	1	-
2304 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION . . . . .	1,560	795	765	1,325	688	637	41	36	5
2399 OTHER . . . . .	325	244	81	209	140	69	25	22	3
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, TOTAL . . . . .	34,237	18,141	16,096	4,498	2,827	1,671	304	211	93
4901 GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES . . . . .	16,763	8,240	8,523	1,492	693	799	33	22	11
4902 BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	4,080	2,851	1,229	314	218	96	43	34	9
4903 HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	3,793	1,623	2,170	832	414	418	92	51	41
4904 ENGINEERING AND OTHER DISCIPLINES . . . . .	252	210	42	922	886	36	16	15	1
4999 OTHER . . . . .	9,349	5,217	4,132	938	616	322	120	89	31

TABLE 6.--SELECTED FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES/ CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY SEX OF STUDENT, CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, AND DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION AND DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY	ALL FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES REQUIRING AT LEAST 6 YEARS		
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
1	2	3	4
ALL INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	64,780	52,668	12,112
1204 DENTISTRY (D.D.S. OR D.M.D.) . . . . .	5,187	4,804	383
1206 MEDICINE (M.D.) . . . . .	13,574	10,974	2,600
1209-1 OPTOMETRY (O.D.) . . . . .	953	848	105
1210 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (O.D.) . . . . .	852	777	75
1211-1 PHARMACY (D.PHAR.) . . . . .	527	382	145
1216-1 PODIATRY (P.O.D. OR D.P.) DR . . . . .	-	-	-
1216-1 PODIATRIC MEDICINE (D.P.M.) . . . . .	486	470	16
1218 VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M.) . . . . .	1,586	1,224	362
1221-1 CHIROPRACTIC (D.C. OR D.C.M.) . . . . .	1,368	1,252	116
1401-1 LAW, GENERAL (LL.B. OR J.D.) . . . . .	34,363	26,618	7,745
2301-1 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GEN. (B.D., M.DIV., RA881) . . . . .	5,861	5,307	554
9799 OTHER . . . . .	23	12	11
PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	26,669	21,394	5,275
1204 DENTISTRY (D.D.S. OR D.M.D.) . . . . .	3,056	2,839	217
1206 MEDICINE (M.D.) . . . . .	8,062	6,613	1,449
1209-1 OPTOMETRY (O.D.) . . . . .	317	266	51
1210 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (O.D.) . . . . .	126	103	23
1211-1 PHARMACY (D.PHAR.) . . . . .	200	136	64
1216-1 PODIATRY (P.O.D. OR D.P.) DR . . . . .	-	-	-
1216-1 PODIATRIC MEDICINE (D.P.M.) . . . . .	1,456	1,136	320
1218 VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M.) . . . . .	-	-	-
1221-1 CHIROPRACTIC (D.C. OR D.C.M.) . . . . .	-	-	-
1401-1 LAW, GENERAL (LL.B. OR J.D.) . . . . .	13,452	10,301	3,151
2301-1 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GEN. (B.D., M.DIV., RA881) . . . . .	-	-	-
9799 OTHER . . . . .	-	-	-
PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	38,111	31,274	6,837
1204 DENTISTRY (D.D.S. OR D.M.D.) . . . . .	2,131	1,965	166
1206 MEDICINE (M.D.) . . . . .	5,512	4,361	1,151
1209-1 OPTOMETRY (O.D.) . . . . .	636	582	54
1210 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (O.D.) . . . . .	726	674	52
1211-1 PHARMACY (D.PHAR.) . . . . .	327	246	81
1216-1 PODIATRY (P.O.D. OR D.P.) DR . . . . .	-	-	-
1216-1 PODIATRIC MEDICINE (D.P.M.) . . . . .	486	470	16
1218 VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M.) . . . . .	130	88	42
1221-1 CHIROPRACTIC (D.C. OR D.C.M.) . . . . .	1,368	1,252	116
1401-1 LAW, GENERAL (LL.B. OR J.D.) . . . . .	20,911	16,317	4,594
2301-1 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GEN. (B.D., M.DIV., RA881) . . . . .	5,861	5,307	554
9799 OTHER . . . . .	23	12	11

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TABLE 7.--BACHELOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CONTROLLED											
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	936,272	954,376	2.6	931,663	-2.4	934,443	.3	928,228	-.7	-2	
MEN . . . . .	521,534	530,907	1.8	508,424	-4.2	508,549	-	499,121	-1.9	-4.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	408,738	423,469	3.6	423,239	-.1	425,894	.6	429,107	.8	5.0	
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	14,819	16,303	10.0	17,573	7.8	19,460	10.7	21,531	10.6	45.3	
MEN . . . . .	13,715	14,727	7.4	15,101	2.5	15,890	5.2	16,750	5.4	22.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,104	1,576	42.8	2,472	56.9	3,570	44.4	4,781	33.9	353.1	
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	6,980	7,840	12.3	8,238	5.1	9,169	11.3	9,252	.9	32.6	
MEN . . . . .	6,057	6,676	10.2	6,803	1.9	7,412	9.0	7,270	-1.9	20.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	923	1,164	26.1	1,435	23.3	1,757	22.4	1,982	12.8	114.7	
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	3,080	3,203	4.0	3,066	-4.3	3,111	1.5	2,970	-4.5	-3.6	
MEN . . . . .	1,468	1,464	-.3	1,376	-6.0	1,385	.7	1,306	-5.7	-21.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,612	1,739	7.9	1,690	-2.8	1,726	2.1	1,664	-3.6	3.2	
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	42,672	48,856	14.5	52,236	6.9	54,913	5.1	54,193	-1.3	27.0	
MEN . . . . .	29,848	33,478	12.2	34,820	4.0	35,794	2.8	34,474	-3.7	15.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	12,824	15,378	19.9	17,416	13.3	19,119	9.8	19,719	3.1	53.8	
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	128,244	133,905	4.4	135,455	1.2	145,035	7.1	153,762	6.0	19.9	
MEN . . . . .	114,404	116,424	1.8	113,232	-2.7	116,252	2.7	117,510	1.1	2.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	13,840	17,481	26.3	22,223	27.1	28,783	29.5	36,252	25.9	161.9	
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	14,317	17,096	19.4	19,249	12.6	21,282	10.6	23,221	9.1	62.2	
MEN . . . . .	9,074	10,536	16.1	11,456	8.7	12,458	8.7	12,935	3.8	42.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	5,243	6,560	25.1	7,793	18.8	8,824	13.2	10,286	16.6	96.2	
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	4,305	4,757	10.5	5,039	5.9	5,664	12.4	6,426	13.5	49.3	
MEN . . . . .	3,665	3,977	8.5	4,083	2.7	4,540	11.2	4,887	7.6	33.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	640	780	21.9	956	22.6	1,124	17.6	1,539	36.9	140.5	
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	195,640	186,623	-4.6	168,749	-9.6	156,528	-7.2	145,398	-7.1	-25.7	
MEN . . . . .	51,824	49,535	-4.4	45,046	-9.1	42,502	-5.6	40,410	-4.9	-22.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	143,816	137,088	-4.7	123,703	-9.8	114,026	-7.8	104,988	-7.9	-27.0	
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	51,613	50,693	-1.8	47,303	-6.7	46,717	-1.2	49,677	6.3	-3.8	
MEN . . . . .	50,985	49,891	-2.1	46,266	-7.3	45,235	-2.2	47,437	4.9	-7.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	628	802	27.7	1,037	29.3	1,482	42.9	2,240	51.1	256.7	
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	36,109	40,016	10.8	41,061	2.6	42,371	3.2	42,102	-.6	16.6	
MEN . . . . .	14,302	15,915	11.3	15,627	-1.8	16,572	6.0	16,271	-1.8	13.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	21,807	24,103	10.5	25,434	5.5	25,799	1.4	25,831	.1	18.5	
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	19,520	19,479	-.2	18,172	-6.7	15,587	-14.2	14,302	-8.2	-26.7	
MEN . . . . .	4,681	4,600	-1.7	4,181	-9.1	3,685	-11.9	3,410	-7.5	-27.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	14,839	14,879	.3	13,991	-6.0	11,902	-14.9	10,892	-8.5	-26.6	
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	33,932	41,869	23.4	49,476	18.2	54,339	9.8	57,845	6.5	70.5	
MEN . . . . .	7,801	9,459	21.3	11,000	16.3	11,515	4.7	12,034	4.5	54.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	26,131	32,410	24.0	38,476	18.7	42,824	11.3	45,811	7.0	75.3	
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	13,640	15,433	13.1	16,873	9.3	17,523	3.9	17,567	.3	28.8	
MEN . . . . .	504	554	9.9	680	22.7	720	5.9	722	.3	43.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	13,136	14,879	13.3	16,193	8.8	16,803	3.8	16,845	.2	28.2	
1400 LAW . . . . .	474	494	4.2	436	-11.7	531	21.8	559	5.3	17.9	
MEN . . . . .	434	442	1.8	374	-15.4	431	15.2	405	-6.0	-6.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	40	52	30.0	62	19.2	100	61.3	154	54.0	285.0	
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	71,298	65,325	-8.4	57,933	-11.3	52,292	-9.7	47,502	-9.2	-33.4	
MEN . . . . .	29,317	27,434	-6.4	24,760	-9.7	22,533	-9.0	20,551	-8.8	-29.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	41,981	37,891	-9.7	33,173	-12.5	29,759	-10.3	26,951	-9.4	-35.8	
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	1,160	1,164	.3	1,069	-8.2	843	-21.1	781	-7.4	-32.7	
MEN . . . . .	88	86	-2.3	80	-7.0	58	-27.5	71	22.4	-19.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,072	1,078	.6	989	-8.3	785	-20.6	710	-9.6	-33.8	
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	23,223	21,813	-6.1	18,346	-15.9	16,085	-12.3	14,303	-11.1	-38.4	
MEN . . . . .	13,878	12,874	-7.2	10,646	-17.3	9,531	-10.5	8,354	-12.3	-39.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	9,345	8,939	-4.3	7,700	-13.9	6,554	-14.9	5,949	-9.2	-36.3	
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	272	328	20.6	390	18.9	1,206	209.2	992	-17.7	264.7	
MEN . . . . .	272	327	20.2	390	19.3	1,204	208.7	989	-17.9	263.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	50.0	-	
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	20,809	21,287	2.3	20,896	-1.8	21,559	3.2	22,618	4.9	8.7	
MEN . . . . .	17,688	17,751	.4	17,058	-3.9	17,420	2.1	18,067	3.7	2.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	3,121	3,536	13.3	3,838	8.5	4,139	7.8	4,551	10.0	45.8	
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	48,096	52,256	8.6	51,436	-1.6	50,363	-2.1	47,794	-5.1	-6	
MEN . . . . .	25,110	25,849	2.9	24,333	-5.9	22,987	-5.5	20,692	-10.0	-17.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	22,986	26,407	14.9	27,103	2.6	27,376	1.0	27,102	-1.0	17.9	
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	18,009	24,264	34.7	28,597	17.9	33,592	17.5	36,745	9.4	104.0	
MEN . . . . .	9,555	13,707	43.5	15,559	13.5	18,903	21.5	20,188	6.8	111.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	8,454	10,557	24.9	13,038	23.5	14,689	12.7	16,557	12.7	95.8	
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	157,702	152,203	-3.5	136,773	-10.1	127,936	-6.5	118,322	-7.5	-25.0	
MEN . . . . .	100,505	96,480	-4.0	85,580	-11.3	79,459	-7.2	71,693	-9.8	-28.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	57,197	55,723	-2.6	51,193	-8.1	48,477	-5.3	46,629	-3.8	-18.5	
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	3,548	4,231	19.3	4,818	13.9	5,537	14.9	6,129	10.7	72.7	
MEN . . . . .	2,435	3,040	15.4	3,499	15.1	4,024	15.0	4,554	13.2	72.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	913	1,191	30.4	1,319	10.7	1,513	14.7	1,575	4.1	72.5	
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	20,810	24,938	19.8	28,479	14.2	32,800	15.2	34,237	4.4	64.5	
MEN . . . . .	13,724	15,683	14.3	16,474	5.0	18,039	9.5	18,141	.6	32.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	7,086	9,255	30.6	12,005	29.7	14,761	23.0	16,096	9.0	127.2	



TABLE 7A.--BACHELOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77 --CONTINUED

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS</b>											
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	636,378	657,455	3.3	640,524	-2.6	640,799	-	635,909	-0.8	-1.1	
MEN . . . . .	352,372	361,950	2.7	346,792	-4.2	346,042	-0.2	339,555	-1.9	-3.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	284,006	295,505	4.0	293,732	-0.6	294,757	.3	296,354	.5	4.3	
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	14,043	15,491	10.3	17,165	10.8	19,025	10.8	20,973	10.2	49.3	
MEN . . . . .	13,023	14,015	7.6	14,742	5.2	15,538	5.4	16,728	5.0	25.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,020	1,476	44.7	2,423	64.2	3,487	43.9	4,665	35.8	357.4	
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	5,433	5,995	10.3	6,512	8.6	7,253	11.4	7,307	.7	34.5	
MEN . . . . .	4,848	5,216	7.6	5,428	4.1	5,934	9.3	5,804	-2.2	19.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	585	779	33.2	1,084	39.2	1,319	21.7	1,503	13.9	156.9	
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	1,539	1,484	-3.6	1,441	-2.9	1,460	1.3	1,388	-4.9	-9.8	
MEN . . . . .	750	701	-6.5	641	-8.6	672	4.8	619	-7.9	-17.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	789	783	-0.8	800	2.2	788	-1.5	769	-2.4	-2.5	
0403 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	27,036	31,142	15.2	33,408	7.3	35,273	5.6	35,059	-0.6	29.7	
MEN . . . . .	19,281	21,885	13.5	22,719	3.8	23,489	3.4	22,771	-3.1	18.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	7,755	9,256	19.4	10,689	15.5	11,784	10.2	12,288	4.3	58.5	
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	84,186	88,549	5.2	90,603	2.3	96,479	6.5	102,282	6.0	21.5	
MEN . . . . .	74,627	76,533	2.6	75,201	-1.7	76,822	2.2	77,484	.9	3.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	9,559	12,016	25.7	15,402	28.2	19,657	27.6	24,798	26.2	159.4	
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	10,881	13,072	20.1	14,460	10.6	15,872	9.8	17,127	7.9	57.4	
MEN . . . . .	8,915	8,073	-9.3	8,675	7.5	9,338	7.6	9,571	2.5	38.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	3,966	4,999	26.0	5,785	15.7	6,534	12.9	7,556	15.6	90.5	
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	3,288	3,571	8.6	3,872	8.4	4,361	12.6	4,981	14.2	51.5	
MEN . . . . .	2,759	2,963	7.4	3,100	4.6	3,458	11.5	3,751	8.5	36.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	529	608	14.9	772	27.0	903	17.0	1,230	36.2	132.5	
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	154,119	147,414	-4.4	132,298	-10.3	121,818	-7.9	113,446	-6.9	-26.4	
MEN . . . . .	42,312	40,138	-5.1	36,447	-9.2	34,139	-6.3	32,595	-4.5	-23.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	111,807	107,276	-4.1	95,851	-10.7	87,679	-8.5	80,851	-7.8	-27.7	
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	36,251	36,260	.0	34,009	-6.2	33,743	-0.8	36,187	7.2	-0.2	
MEN . . . . .	35,799	35,706	-0.3	33,302	-6.7	32,714	-1.8	34,664	6.0	-3.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	452	554	22.6	707	27.6	1,029	45.5	1,523	48.0	236.9	
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	20,516	23,157	12.9	24,135	4.2	25,372	5.1	25,366	-.0	23.6	
MEN . . . . .	8,291	9,246	11.5	9,350	1.1	10,062	7.6	9,863	-2.0	19.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	12,225	13,911	13.8	14,789	6.3	15,311	3.5	15,503	1.3	26.8	
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	11,951	11,982	.3	11,073	-7.6	9,505	-14.2	8,840	-7.0	-26.0	
MEN . . . . .	7,732	2,802	2.6	2,470	-11.8	2,190	-11.3	2,081	-5.0	-23.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	9,219	9,180	-0.4	8,603	-6.3	7,315	-15.0	6,759	-7.6	-26.7	
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	23,540	29,577	25.6	34,477	16.4	37,533	8.9	39,049	4.0	65.9	
MEN . . . . .	5,958	7,240	21.5	8,176	12.9	8,369	2.4	8,491	1.5	42.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	17,582	22,337	27.0	26,301	17.7	29,164	10.9	30,558	4.8	73.8	
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	11,251	12,894	14.6	14,386	11.6	15,108	5.0	15,029	-0.5	33.6	
MEN . . . . .	400	478	19.5	591	23.6	623	5.4	619	-0.6	54.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	10,851	12,416	14.4	13,795	11.1	14,485	5.0	14,410	-0.5	32.8	
1400 LAW . . . . .	301	348	15.6	261	-25.0	334	28.0	214	-35.9	-28.9	
MEN . . . . .	275	315	14.5	233	-26.0	278	19.3	161	-42.1	-41.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	26	33	26.9	28	-15.2	56	100.0	53	-5.4	103.8	
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	42,956	39,248	-8.6	34,246	-12.7	30,970	-9.6	27,388	-11.6	-36.2	
MEN . . . . .	15,790	14,912	-5.6	13,322	-10.7	12,251	-8.0	10,963	-10.5	-30.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	27,166	24,336	-10.4	20,924	-14.0	18,719	-10.5	16,425	-12.3	-39.5	
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	1,111	1,118	.6	1,005	-10.1	792	-21.2	728	-8.1	-34.5	
MEN . . . . .	82	86	4.9	74	-14.0	55	-25.7	67	21.8	-18.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,029	1,032	.3	931	-9.8	737	-20.8	661	-10.3	-35.8	
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	15,293	14,308	-6.4	11,811	-17.5	10,290	-12.9	8,896	-13.6	-41.8	
MEN . . . . .	9,099	8,479	-6.8	6,882	-18.8	6,126	-11.0	5,209	-15.1	-42.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	6,194	5,829	-5.9	4,929	-15.4	4,164	-15.5	3,691	-11.4	-40.4	
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	270	323	19.6	387	19.8	1,204	211.1	990	-17.8	266.7	
MEN . . . . .	270	322	19.3	387	20.2	1,202	210.6	987	-17.9	265.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	50.0	-	
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	12,729	12,974	1.9	12,723	-1.9	13,196	3.7	14,058	6.8	10.8	
MEN . . . . .	11,011	11,057	.4	10,599	-4.1	10,913	3.0	11,471	5.1	4.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,718	1,917	11.6	2,124	10.8	2,283	7.5	2,627	15.1	52.9	
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	29,410	33,007	12.2	32,751	-0.8	32,662	-0.3	31,005	-5.1	5.4	
MEN . . . . .	15,835	16,978	7.2	16,069	-5.4	15,309	-4.7	13,684	-10.6	-13.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	13,575	16,029	18.1	16,682	4.1	17,353	4.0	17,321	-0.2	27.6	
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	15,050	19,828	31.7	22,335	12.6	24,947	11.7	26,830	7.5	78.3	
MEN . . . . .	8,048	11,142	38.4	11,978	7.5	13,554	13.2	13,742	1.4	70.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	7,002	8,686	24.1	10,357	19.2	11,393	10.0	13,088	14.9	86.9	
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	100,639	98,460	-2.2	87,735	-10.9	80,885	-7.8	75,085	-7.2	-25.4	
MEN . . . . .	64,217	62,428	-2.8	54,919	-12.0	50,105	-8.8	45,695	-8.8	-28.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	36,422	36,032	-1.1	32,816	-8.9	30,780	-6.2	29,390	-4.5	-19.3	
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	2	4	100.0	13	225.0	5	-61.5	6	20.0	200.0	
MEN . . . . .	-	2	-	6	200.0	2	-66.7	5	150.0	-	
WOMEN . . . . .	2	2	-	7	250.0	3	-57.1	1	-66.7	-50.0	
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	14,583	17,249	18.3	19,414	12.6	22,711	17.0	23,636	4.1	62.1	
MEN . . . . .	10,050	11,232	11.8	11,481	2.2	12,899	12.4	12,955	.4	28.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	4,533	6,017	32.7	7,933	31.8	9,812	23.7	10,681	8.9	135.6	

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CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS</b>											
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	293,894	296,921	1.0	291,139	-1.9	293,644	.9	292,319	-.5	-5.5	
MEN . . . . .	169,162	168,957	-.1	161,632	-4.3	162,507	.5	159,566	-1.8	-5.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	124,732	127,964	2.6	129,507	1.2	131,137	1.3	132,753	1.2	6.4	
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	776	812	4.6	408	-49.8	435	6.6	558	28.3	-28.1	
MEN . . . . .	692	712	2.9	359	-49.6	352	-1.9	442	25.6	-36.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	84	100	19.0	49	-51.0	83	69.4	116	39.8	38.1	
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	1,547	1,849	19.3	1,726	-6.4	1,916	11.0	1,945	1.5	25.7	
MEN . . . . .	1,209	1,460	20.8	1,375	-5.8	1,478	7.5	1,466	-.8	21.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	338	389	13.9	351	-8.8	438	24.8	479	9.4	41.7	
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	1,541	1,719	11.6	1,625	-5.5	1,651	1.6	1,582	-4.2	2.7	
MEN . . . . .	718	763	6.3	735	-3.7	713	-3.0	607	-3.6	-4.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	823	956	16.2	890	-6.9	938	5.4	975	4.6	8.7	
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	15,636	17,714	13.3	18,828	6.3	19,640	4.3	19,134	-2.6	22.4	
MEN . . . . .	10,567	11,592	9.7	12,101	4.4	12,305	1.7	11,703	-4.9	10.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	5,069	6,122	20.8	6,727	9.9	7,335	9.0	7,431	1.3	46.6	
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	44,058	45,356	2.9	44,852	-1.1	48,526	8.3	51,480	6.0	16.8	
MEN . . . . .	39,777	39,891	.3	38,031	-4.7	39,430	3.7	40,026	1.5	6.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	4,281	5,465	27.7	6,821	24.8	9,126	33.8	11,454	25.5	167.6	
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	3,436	4,024	17.1	4,789	19.0	5,410	13.0	6,094	12.6	77.4	
MEN . . . . .	2,159	2,463	14.1	2,781	12.9	3,120	12.2	3,364	7.8	55.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,277	1,561	22.2	2,008	28.6	2,290	14.0	2,730	19.2	113.0	
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	1,017	1,186	16.6	1,167	-1.6	1,303	11.7	1,445	10.9	42.1	
MEN . . . . .	906	1,014	11.9	983	-3.1	1,082	10.1	1,136	5.0	25.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	111	172	55.0	184	7.0	221	20.1	309	39.8	178.4	
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	41,521	39,209	-5.6	36,451	-7.0	34,710	-4.8	31,952	-7.9	-23.0	
MEN . . . . .	9,512	9,397	-1.2	8,599	-8.5	8,363	-2.7	7,815	-6.6	-17.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	32,009	29,812	-6.9	27,852	-6.6	26,347	-5.4	24,137	-8.4	-24.6	
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	15,362	14,433	-6.0	13,294	-7.9	12,974	-2.4	13,490	4.0	-12.2	
MEN . . . . .	15,180	14,185	-6.6	12,564	-8.6	12,521	-3.4	12,773	2.0	-15.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	176	248	40.9	330	33.1	453	37.3	717	58.3	307.4	
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	15,593	16,859	8.1	16,922	.4	16,998	.4	16,736	-1.5	7.3	
MEN . . . . .	6,011	6,667	10.9	6,277	-5.8	6,510	3.7	6,408	-1.6	6.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	9,582	10,192	6.4	10,645	4.4	10,488	-1.5	10,328	-1.5	7.8	
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	7,569	7,497	-1.0	7,099	-5.3	6,082	-14.3	5,462	-10.2	-27.8	
MEN . . . . .	1,949	1,798	-7.7	1,711	-4.8	1,495	-12.6	1,329	-11.1	-31.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	5,620	5,699	1.4	5,388	-5.5	4,587	-14.9	4,133	-9.9	-26.5	
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	10,392	12,292	18.3	14,999	22.0	16,806	12.6	18,796	11.8	80.9	
MEN . . . . .	1,843	2,215	20.4	2,824	27.3	3,146	11.4	3,543	12.6	92.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	8,549	10,077	17.8	12,175	20.9	13,660	12.2	15,253	11.7	78.4	
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	2,389	2,539	6.3	2,487	-2.0	2,415	-2.9	2,538	5.1	6.2	
MEN . . . . .	104	76	-26.9	89	17.1	97	9.0	103	6.2	1.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	2,285	2,463	7.8	2,398	-2.6	2,318	-3.3	2,435	5.0	6.6	
1400 LAW . . . . .	173	146	-15.6	175	19.9	197	12.6	345	75.1	99.4	
MEN . . . . .	159	127	-20.1	141	11.0	153	8.5	244	59.5	53.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	14	19	35.7	34	78.9	44	29.4	101	129.5	621.4	
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	28,342	26,077	-8.0	23,687	-9.2	21,322	-10.0	20,114	-5.7	-29.0	
MEN . . . . .	13,527	12,522	-7.4	11,438	-8.7	10,282	-10.1	9,588	-6.7	-29.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	14,815	13,555	-8.5	12,249	-9.6	11,040	-9.9	10,526	-4.7	-29.0	
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	49	46	-6.1	64	39.1	51	-20.3	53	3.9	8.2	
MEN . . . . .	6	-	-	6	-	3	-50.0	4	33.3	-33.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	43	46	7.0	58	26.1	48	-17.2	49	2.1	14.0	
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	7,930	7,505	-5.4	6,535	-12.9	5,795	-11.3	5,406	-6.7	-31.8	
MEN . . . . .	4,779	4,395	-8.0	3,764	-14.4	3,405	-9.5	3,150	-7.5	-34.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	3,151	3,110	-1.3	2,771	-10.9	2,390	-13.7	2,256	-5.5	-28.3	
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	2	5	150.0	3	+40.0	2	-33.3	2	-	-	
MEN . . . . .	2	5	150.0	3	+40.0	2	-33.3	2	-	-	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	8,080	8,313	2.9	8,173	-1.7	8,363	2.3	8,520	1.9	5.4	
MEN . . . . .	6,677	6,694	.3	6,459	-3.5	6,507	.7	6,596	1.4	-1.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,403	1,619	15.4	1,714	5.9	1,856	8.3	1,924	3.7	37.1	
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	18,686	19,249	3.0	18,685	-2.9	17,701	-5.3	16,789	-5.2	-10.2	
MEN . . . . .	9,275	8,871	-4.4	8,264	-6.8	7,678	-7.1	7,008	-8.7	-24.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	9,411	10,378	10.3	10,421	.4	10,023	-3.8	9,781	-2.4	3.9	
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	2,459	4,436	49.9	6,262	31.2	8,645	38.1	9,915	14.7	235.1	
MEN . . . . .	1,507	2,565	70.2	3,581	39.6	5,349	49.4	6,446	20.5	327.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,452	1,871	28.9	2,681	43.3	3,296	22.9	3,469	5.2	138.9	
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	57,063	53,743	-5.8	49,038	-8.8	47,051	-4.1	43,237	-8.1	-24.2	
MEN . . . . .	36,288	34,052	-6.2	30,661	-10.0	29,354	-4.3	25,998	-11.4	-28.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	20,775	19,691	-5.2	18,377	-6.7	17,697	-3.7	17,239	-2.6	-17.0	
2300 TECHNOLOGY . . . . .	3,446	4,227	19.2	4,805	13.7	5,532	15.1	6,121	10.7	72.7	
MEN . . . . .	2,635	3,038	15.3	3,493	15.6	4,022	15.1	4,549	13.1	72.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	911	1,189	30.5	1,312	10.3	1,510	15.1	1,574	4.2	72.8	
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	6,227	7,689	23.5	9,065	17.9	10,089	11.3	10,601	5.1	70.2	
MEN . . . . .	3,674	4,451	21.1	4,993	12.2	5,140	2.9	5,186	.9	41.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	2,553	3,238	26.8	4,072	25.8	4,949	21.5	5,415	9.4	112.1	

TABLE 8.--MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CONTROLLED											
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	264,525	278,259	5.2	293,651	5.5	313,001	6.6	318,241	1.7	20.3	
MEN . . . . .	155,000	158,344	2.2	162,115	2.4	167,745	3.5	168,210	.3	8.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	109,525	119,915	9.5	131,536	9.7	145,256	10.4	150,031	3.3	37.0	
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	2,822	2,939	4.1	3,076	4.7	3,351	8.9	3,735	11.5	32.4	
MEN . . . . .	2,600	2,650	1.9	2,712	2.3	2,873	5.9	3,188	11.0	22.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	222	289	30.2	364	26.0	478	31.3	547	14.4	146.4	
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	2,319	2,733	17.9	2,953	8.0	3,215	8.9	3,219	-.1	38.8	
MEN . . . . .	1,955	2,231	14.1	2,354	5.5	2,545	8.1	2,494	-2.0	27.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	364	502	37.9	599	19.3	670	11.9	725	8.2	99.2	
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	1,032	1,142	10.7	1,140	-.2	945	-17.1	989	4.7	-4.2	
MEN . . . . .	650	698	7.4	648	-7.2	517	-20.2	525	1.5	-19.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	382	444	16.2	492	10.8	428	-13.0	464	8.4	21.5	
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	6,294	6,581	4.6	6,591	.2	6,621	.5	7,154	8.1	13.7	
MEN . . . . .	4,370	4,567	4.5	4,615	1.1	4,518	-2.1	4,738	4.9	8.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,924	2,014	4.7	1,976	-1.9	2,103	6.4	2,416	14.9	25.6	
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	31,239	32,820	5.1	36,450	11.1	42,728	17.2	46,650	9.2	49.3	
MEN . . . . .	29,706	30,659	3.2	33,370	8.8	37,754	13.1	39,969	5.9	34.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,533	2,161	41.0	3,080	42.5	4,974	61.5	6,681	34.3	335.8	
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	2,406	2,642	9.8	2,796	5.8	3,128	11.9	3,092	-1.2	28.5	
MEN . . . . .	1,546	1,670	8.0	1,619	-3.1	1,820	12.4	1,720	-5.5	11.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	860	972	13.0	1,177	21.1	1,308	11.1	1,372	4.9	59.5	
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	2,113	2,276	7.7	2,299	1.0	2,603	13.2	2,798	7.5	32.4	
MEN . . . . .	1,888	1,983	5.0	1,961	-1.1	2,226	13.5	2,332	4.8	23.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	225	293	30.2	338	15.4	377	11.5	466	23.6	107.1	
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	105,646	112,739	6.7	120,233	6.6	126,410	6.8	126,730	-1.3	20.0	
MEN . . . . .	44,196	45,186	2.2	45,500	.7	45,819	.7	43,300	-5.5	-2.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	61,450	67,553	9.9	74,733	10.6	82,791	10.5	83,430	1.0	35.8	
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	16,632	15,385	-7.5	15,359	-.2	16,349	6.4	16,251	-.6	-2.3	
MEN . . . . .	16,354	15,029	-8.1	14,984	-3.3	15,767	5.2	15,531	-1.5	-5.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	278	356	28.1	375	5.3	582	55.2	720	23.7	159.0	
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	7,254	8,001	10.3	8,363	4.5	8,820	5.5	8,638	-2.1	19.1	
MEN . . . . .	4,005	4,325	8.0	4,448	2.8	4,507	1.3	4,213	-6.5	5.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	3,249	3,676	13.1	3,915	6.5	4,313	10.2	4,425	2.6	36.2	
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	4,323	3,991	-7.7	3,826	-4.1	3,561	-7.4	3,178	-10.3	-26.5	
MEN . . . . .	1,545	1,351	-12.6	1,265	-6.4	1,179	-6.8	969	-17.8	-37.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	2,778	2,640	-5.0	2,561	-3.0	2,382	-7.8	2,209	-6.5	-20.5	
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	8,504	9,741	14.5	10,842	11.3	12,696	17.1	13,092	3.1	54.0	
MEN . . . . .	3,616	3,873	7.1	4,145	7.0	4,255	2.7	4,203	-1.2	16.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	4,888	5,868	20.0	6,697	14.1	8,441	26.0	8,889	5.3	81.9	
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	1,679	1,869	11.3	1,901	1.7	2,187	15.0	2,340	7.0	39.4	
MEN . . . . .	156	167	7.1	203	21.6	186	-8.4	207	11.3	32.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,523	1,702	11.8	1,698	-.2	2,001	17.8	2,133	6.6	40.1	
1400 LAW . . . . .	1,071	1,181	10.3	1,245	5.4	1,442	15.8	1,574	9.2	47.0	
MEN . . . . .	991	1,097	10.7	1,145	4.4	1,269	10.8	1,366	7.6	37.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	80	84	5.0	100	19.0	173	73.0	208	20.2	160.0	
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	12,384	12,165	-1.8	11,873	-2.4	11,356	-4.4	10,495	-7.6	-15.3	
MEN . . . . .	5,307	5,284	-.4	4,893	-7.4	4,730	-3.3	4,249	-10.2	-19.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	7,077	6,881	-2.8	6,980	1.4	6,626	-5.1	6,246	-5.7	-11.7	
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	7,743	8,185	5.7	8,123	-.8	8,084	-.5	7,592	-6.1	-8.5	
MEN . . . . .	1,694	1,813	7.0	1,726	-4.8	1,753	1.6	1,550	-11.6	-8.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	6,049	6,372	5.3	6,397	.4	6,331	-1.0	6,042	-4.6	-7.1	
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	5,033	4,840	-3.8	4,338	-10.4	3,863	-10.9	3,698	-4.3	-26.5	
MEN . . . . .	3,528	3,340	-5.3	2,910	-12.9	2,550	-12.4	2,398	-6.0	-32.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,505	1,500	-.3	1,428	-4.8	1,313	-8.1	1,300	-1.0	-13.6	
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	
MEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	6,274	6,087	-3.0	5,830	-4.2	5,485	-5.9	5,345	-2.6	-14.8	
MEN . . . . .	5,427	5,200	-4.2	4,982	-4.2	4,660	-6.5	4,458	-4.3	-17.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	847	887	4.7	848	-4.4	825	-2.7	887	7.5	4.7	
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	5,882	6,616	12.5	7,104	7.4	7,859	10.6	8,320	5.9	41.4	
MEN . . . . .	3,515	3,986	13.4	4,059	1.8	4,188	3.2	4,316	3.1	22.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	2,367	2,630	11.1	3,045	15.8	3,671	20.6	4,004	9.1	69.2	
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	11,190	12,694	13.4	15,505	22.1	17,333	11.8	19,696	13.6	76.0	
MEN . . . . .	5,965	6,948	16.5	8,587	23.6	9,486	10.5	10,732	13.1	79.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	5,225	5,746	10.0	6,918	20.4	7,847	13.4	8,964	14.2	71.6	
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	17,361	17,297	-.4	16,942	-2.1	15,902	-6.1	15,489	-2.6	-10.8	
MEN . . . . .	12,566	12,313	-2.0	11,856	-3.7	10,880	-8.2	10,395	-4.5	-17.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	4,795	4,984	3.9	5,086	2.0	5,022	-1.3	5,094	1.4	6.2	
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	2,778	2,898	4.3	3,230	11.5	3,292	1.9	3,625	10.1	30.5	
MEN . . . . .	2,036	2,110	3.6	2,232	5.8	2,234	-.1	2,488	11.4	22.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	742	788	6.2	998	26.6	1,058	6.0	1,137	7.5	53.2	
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	2,546	3,437	35.0	3,632	5.7	3,791	4.4	4,498	18.6	76.7	
MEN . . . . .	1,384	1,864	34.7	1,901	2.0	2,029	6.7	2,827	39.3	104.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,162	1,573	35.4	1,731	10.0	1,762	1.8	1,671	-5.2	-43.0	



TABLE BA.--MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77 --CONTINUED

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73	1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS										
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	175,220	185,504	5.9	194,666	4.9	207,209	6.4	209,689	1.2	19.7
MEN . . . . .	99,229	101,722	2.5	103,509	1.8	105,968	2.4	105,405	-5	6.2
WOMEN . . . . .	75,991	83,782	10.3	91,157	8.8	101,241	11.1	104,284	3.0	37.2
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	2,674	2,773	3.7	2,953	6.5	3,220	9.0	3,591	11.5	34.3
MEN . . . . .	2,478	2,518	1.6	2,618	4.0	2,763	5.5	3,062	10.8	23.6
WOMEN . . . . .	196	255	30.1	335	31.4	457	36.4	529	15.8	169.9
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	1,431	1,730	20.9	1,875	8.4	1,967	4.9	2,093	6.4	46.3
MEN . . . . .	1,224	1,440	17.1	1,509	4.8	1,558	3.2	1,678	7.7	37.1
WOMEN . . . . .	207	290	40.1	366	26.2	409	11.7	415	1.5	100.5
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	443	556	25.5	551	-.9	486	-11.8	495	1.9	11.7
MEN . . . . .	284	350	23.2	313	-10.6	270	-13.7	242	-10.4	-14.8
WOMEN . . . . .	159	206	29.6	238	15.5	216	-9.2	253	17.1	59.1
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	4,913	5,153	4.9	5,241	1.7	5,157	-1.6	5,538	7.4	12.7
MEN . . . . .	3,496	3,679	5.2	3,782	2.8	3,577	-5.4	3,721	4.0	6.4
WOMEN . . . . .	1,417	1,474	4.0	1,459	-1.0	1,580	8.3	1,817	15.0	28.2
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	14,754	14,888	.9	16,408	10.2	19,785	20.6	21,843	10.4	48.0
MEN . . . . .	13,944	13,850	-.7	14,983	8.2	17,427	16.3	18,717	7.4	34.2
WOMEN . . . . .	810	1,038	28.1	1,425	37.3	2,358	65.5	3,126	32.6	285.9
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	1,458	1,658	13.7	1,829	10.3	1,976	8.0	1,962	-.7	34.6
MEN . . . . .	921	1,038	12.7	1,047	.9	1,156	10.4	1,075	-7.0	16.7
WOMEN . . . . .	537	620	15.5	782	26.1	820	4.9	887	8.2	65.2
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	1,210	1,303	7.7	1,348	3.5	1,490	10.5	1,600	7.4	32.2
MEN . . . . .	1,061	1,105	4.1	1,146	3.7	1,261	10.0	1,334	5.8	25.7
WOMEN . . . . .	149	198	32.9	202	2.0	229	13.4	266	16.2	78.5
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	78,919	84,646	7.3	89,486	5.7	95,677	6.9	94,755	-1.0	20.1
MEN . . . . .	33,748	34,607	2.5	34,536	-.2	34,566	.1	32,911	-4.8	-2.5
WOMEN . . . . .	45,171	50,039	10.8	54,950	9.8	61,111	11.2	61,844	1.2	36.9
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	10,020	9,717	-3.0	9,762	.7	10,579	8.1	10,495	-.8	4.7
MEN . . . . .	9,874	9,506	-3.7	9,566	.6	10,222	6.9	10,084	-1.4	2.1
WOMEN . . . . .	146	211	44.5	216	2.4	357	65.3	411	15.1	181.5
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	4,526	5,197	14.8	5,439	4.7	5,697	4.7	5,606	-1.6	23.9
MEN . . . . .	2,502	2,848	13.8	2,887	1.4	2,904	.6	2,727	-6.1	9.0
WOMEN . . . . .	2,024	2,349	16.1	2,552	8.6	2,793	9.4	2,879	3.1	42.2
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	2,619	2,374	-9.4	2,340	-1.4	2,209	-5.6	2,010	-9.0	-23.3
MEN . . . . .	926	795	-14.1	769	-3.3	720	-6.4	608	-15.6	-34.3
WOMEN . . . . .	1,693	1,579	-6.7	1,571	-.5	1,489	-5.2	1,402	-5.8	-17.2
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	5,752	6,636	15.4	7,478	12.7	8,627	15.4	8,686	.7	51.0
MEN . . . . .	2,390	2,616	9.5	2,790	6.7	2,727	-2.3	2,574	-5.6	7.7
WOMEN . . . . .	3,362	4,020	19.6	4,688	16.6	5,900	25.9	6,112	3.6	81.8
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	1,459	1,659	13.7	1,675	1.0	1,857	10.9	1,996	7.5	36.8
MEN . . . . .	125	140	12.0	151	7.9	135	-10.6	157	16.3	25.6
WOMEN . . . . .	1,334	1,519	13.9	1,524	.3	1,722	13.0	1,839	6.8	37.9
1400 LAW . . . . .	149	143	-4.0	188	31.5	193	2.7	256	32.6	71.8
MEN . . . . .	132	119	-9.8	173	45.4	173	-	231	33.5	75.0
WOMEN . . . . .	17	24	41.2	15	-37.5	20	33.3	25	25.0	47.1
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	8,179	7,997	-2.2	7,544	-7	7,840	-1.3	7,253	-7.5	-11.3
MEN . . . . .	3,402	3,362	-1.2	3,234	-3.8	3,123	-3.4	2,843	-9.0	-16.4
WOMEN . . . . .	4,777	4,635	-3.0	4,310	1.6	4,717	.1	4,410	-6.5	-7.7
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	5,283	5,659	7.1	5,609	-.9	5,697	1.6	5,484	-3.7	3.8
MEN . . . . .	1,203	1,275	6.0	1,221	-4.2	1,231	2.5	1,118	-10.6	-7.1
WOMEN . . . . .	4,080	4,384	7.5	4,388	.1	4,466	1.3	4,366	-1.8	7.0
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	3,665	3,569	-2.6	3,232	-9.4	2,930	-9.3	2,810	-4.1	-23.3
MEN . . . . .	2,566	2,446	-4.7	2,128	-13.0	1,897	-10.9	1,751	-7.7	-31.8
WOMEN . . . . .	1,099	1,123	2.2	1,104	-1.7	1,033	-6.4	1,059	2.5	-3.6
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-
MEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	4,425	4,327	-2.2	4,199	-3.0	3,991	-5.0	3,887	-2.6	-12.2
MEN . . . . .	3,876	3,735	-3.6	3,603	-3.5	3,403	-5.6	3,273	-3.8	-15.6
WOMEN . . . . .	549	592	7.8	596	.7	588	-1.3	614	4.4	11.8
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	3,455	4,072	17.9	4,386	7.7	4,778	8.9	4,732	-1.0	37.0
MEN . . . . .	2,125	2,490	17.2	2,593	4.1	2,631	1.5	2,568	-2.4	20.8
WOMEN . . . . .	1,330	1,582	18.9	1,793	13.3	2,147	19.7	2,164	.8	62.7
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	7,199	8,187	13.7	9,552	16.7	10,190	6.7	11,794	15.7	63.8
MEN . . . . .	3,907	4,502	15.2	5,410	20.2	5,543	2.5	6,257	12.9	60.1
WOMEN . . . . .	3,292	3,685	11.9	4,142	12.4	4,647	12.2	5,537	19.2	68.2
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	11,062	11,240	1.6	10,921	-2.8	10,439	-4.4	10,110	-3.2	-8.6
MEN . . . . .	8,081	8,094	.2	7,767	-4.0	7,260	-6.5	6,889	-5.1	-14.8
WOMEN . . . . .	2,981	3,146	5.5	3,154	.3	3,179	.8	3,221	1.3	8.1
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEN . . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	1,625	2,019	24.2	2,225	10.4	2,424	8.7	2,650	9.3	63.1
MEN . . . . .	964	1,206	25.1	1,283	6.4	1,401	9.2	1,543	10.1	60.1
WOMEN . . . . .	661	813	23.0	946	16.4	1,023	8.1	1,107	8.2	67.5



TABLE 8B.--MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77 --CONTINUED

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS</b>											
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	89,315	92,755	3.9	98,985	6.7	105,792	6.9	108,552	2.6	21.5	
MEN . . . . .	55,781	56,622	1.5	58,606	3.5	61,777	5.4	62,805	1.7	12.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	33,534	36,133	7.8	40,379	11.8	44,015	9.0	45,747	3.9	36.4	
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	148	166	12.2	123	-25.9	131	6.5	144	9.9	-2.7	
MEN . . . . .	122	132	8.2	94	-28.8	110	17.0	126	14.5	3.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	26	34	30.8	25	-14.7	21	-27.6	18	-14.3	-30.8	
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESGN . . . . .	888	1,003	13.0	1,078	7.5	1,248	15.8	1,126	-9.8	26.8	
MEN . . . . .	731	791	8.2	845	6.8	987	16.8	816	-17.3	11.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	157	212	35.0	233	9.9	261	12.0	310	18.8	97.5	
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	589	586	-0.5	589	.5	459	-22.1	494	7.6	-16.1	
MEN . . . . .	366	348	-4.9	335	-3.7	247	-26.3	283	14.6	-22.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	223	238	6.7	254	6.7	212	-16.5	211	-0.5	-5.4	
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	1,381	1,428	3.4	1,350	-5.5	1,464	8.4	1,616	10.4	17.0	
MEN . . . . .	874	888	1.6	833	-6.2	941	13.0	1,017	8.1	16.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	507	540	6.5	517	-4.3	523	1.2	599	14.5	18.1	
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	16,485	17,932	8.8	20,042	11.8	22,943	14.5	24,807	8.1	50.5	
MEN . . . . .	15,762	16,809	6.6	18,387	9.4	20,327	10.6	21,252	4.4	34.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	723	1,123	55.3	1,655	47.4	2,616	58.1	3,555	35.4	391.7	
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	948	984	3.8	967	-1.7	1,152	19.1	1,130	-1.9	19.2	
MEN . . . . .	625	632	1.1	572	-9.5	664	16.1	645	-2.9	3.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	323	352	9.0	395	12.2	488	23.5	485	-0.6	50.2	
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	903	973	7.8	951	-2.3	1,113	17.0	1,198	7.6	32.7	
MEN . . . . .	827	878	6.2	815	-7.2	965	18.4	998	3.4	20.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	76	95	25.0	136	43.2	148	8.8	200	35.1	163.2	
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	26,737	28,093	5.1	30,747	9.4	32,733	6.5	31,975	-2.3	19.6	
MEN . . . . .	10,458	10,579	1.2	10,984	3.6	11,253	2.6	10,389	-7.7	-7.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	16,279	17,514	7.6	19,763	13.0	21,480	8.6	21,586	.5	32.6	
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	6,612	5,668	-14.3	5,577	-1.6	5,770	3.5	5,756	-0.2	-12.5	
MEN . . . . .	6,480	5,523	-14.8	5,418	-1.9	5,545	2.3	5,447	-1.8	-15.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	132	145	9.8	159	9.7	225	41.5	309	37.3	134.1	
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	2,728	2,804	2.8	2,924	4.3	3,123	6.8	3,032	-2.9	11.1	
MEN . . . . .	1,503	1,477	-1.7	1,561	5.7	1,603	2.7	1,486	-7.3	-1.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,225	1,327	8.3	1,363	2.7	1,520	11.5	1,546	1.7	26.2	
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	1,704	1,617	-5.1	1,486	-8.1	1,332	-10.4	1,168	-12.3	-31.5	
MEN . . . . .	619	556	-10.2	496	-10.8	459	-7.5	361	-21.4	-41.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,085	1,061	-2.2	990	-6.7	873	-11.8	807	-7.6	-25.6	
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	2,752	3,105	12.8	3,364	8.3	4,069	21.0	4,406	8.3	60.1	
MEN . . . . .	1,226	1,257	2.5	1,355	7.8	1,528	12.8	1,629	6.6	32.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,526	1,848	21.1	2,009	8.7	2,541	26.5	2,777	9.3	82.0	
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	-	210	-4.5	226	7.6	330	46.0	344	4.2	56.4	
MEN . . . . .	-	21	-12.9	52	92.6	51	-1.9	50	-2.0	61.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	183	-3.2	174	-4.9	279	60.3	294	5.4	55.6	
1400 LAW . . . . .	422	1,038	12.6	1,057	1.8	1,249	18.2	1,318	5.5	43.0	
MEN . . . . .	859	978	13.9	972	-0.6	1,086	12.8	1,135	3.6	32.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	63	60	-4.8	85	41.7	153	80.0	183	19.6	190.5	
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	4,205	4,168	-0.9	3,625	-13.7	3,516	-10.5	3,242	-7.8	-22.9	
MEN . . . . .	1,405	1,922	3.9	1,659	-13.7	1,607	-3.1	1,406	-12.5	-22.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	2,300	2,246	-2.3	2,270	1.1	1,909	-15.9	1,836	-3.8	-20.2	
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	2,460	2,526	2.7	2,514	-0.5	2,387	-5.1	2,108	-11.7	-14.3	
MEN . . . . .	491	538	9.6	505	-6.1	502	-0.6	432	-13.9	-12.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,969	1,988	1.0	2,009	1.1	1,885	-6.2	1,676	-11.1	-14.9	
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	1,368	1,271	-7.1	1,106	-13.0	933	-15.6	888	-4.8	-35.1	
MEN . . . . .	962	894	-7.1	782	-12.5	653	-16.5	647	-0.9	-32.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	406	377	-7.1	324	-14.1	280	-13.6	241	-13.9	-60.6	
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	1,849	1,760	-4.8	1,631	-7.3	1,494	-8.4	1,458	-2.4	-21.1	
MEN . . . . .	1,551	1,465	-5.5	1,379	-5.9	1,257	-8.8	1,185	-5.7	-23.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	298	295	-1.0	252	-14.6	237	-6.0	273	15.2	-8.4	
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	2,427	2,544	4.8	2,718	6.8	3,081	13.4	3,588	16.5	47.8	
MEN . . . . .	1,390	1,496	7.6	1,466	-2.0	1,557	6.2	1,748	12.3	25.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,037	1,048	1.1	1,252	19.5	1,524	21.7	1,840	20.7	77.4	
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	3,991	4,507	12.9	5,953	32.1	7,143	20.0	7,902	10.6	98.0	
MEN . . . . .	2,058	2,466	18.9	3,177	29.9	3,943	24.1	4,475	13.5	117.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,933	2,061	6.6	2,776	34.7	3,200	15.3	3,427	7.1	77.3	
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	6,299	6,057	-3.8	6,021	-0.6	5,463	-9.3	5,379	-1.5	-14.6	
MEN . . . . .	4,485	4,219	-5.9	4,089	-3.1	3,620	-11.5	3,505	-3.1	-21.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,814	1,838	1.3	1,932	5.1	1,843	-4.6	1,873	1.6	3.3	
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	2,778	2,897	4.3	3,229	11.5	3,292	2.0	3,625	10.1	30.5	
MEN . . . . .	2,036	2,109	3.6	2,232	5.8	2,234	.1	2,488	11.4	22.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	742	788	6.2	997	26.5	1,058	6.1	1,137	7.5	53.2	
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	921	1,418	54.0	1,403	-1.1	1,367	-2.6	1,848	35.2	100.7	
MEN . . . . .	420	658	56.7	618	-6.1	628	1.6	1,284	104.5	205.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	501	760	51.7	785	3.3	739	-5.9	564	-23.7	12.6	

TABLE 9. --DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CONTROLLED											
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	34,790	33,826	-2.8	34,086	.5	34,076	-	33,244	-2.4	-4.4	
MEN . . . . .	28,575	27,374	-4.2	26,819	-2.0	26,273	-2.0	25,150	-4.3	-12.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	6,215	6,452	3.8	7,267	12.6	7,803	7.4	8,094	3.7	30.2	
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	1,059	930	-12.2	991	6.6	928	-6.4	893	-3.8	-15.7	
MEN . . . . .	1,031	897	-13.0	958	6.8	867	-9.5	831	-4.2	-19.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	28	33	17.9	33	-	61	84.8	62	1.6	121.4	
0200 ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL DESGN . . . . .	50	69	19.0	69	-	82	18.8	73	-11.0	25.9	
MEN . . . . .	54	65	20.4	58	-10.8	69	19.0	62	-10.1	14.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	4	4	-	11	175.0	13	18.2	11	-15.4	175.0	
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	165	163	-1.2	166	1.8	182	9.6	153	-15.9	-7.3	
MEN . . . . .	117	118	.9	128	8.5	124	-3.1	104	-16.1	-11.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	48	45	-6.3	38	-15.6	50	52.6	49	-15.5	2.1	
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	3,637	3,440	-5.4	3,384	-1.6	3,397	.4	3,403	.2	-6.4	
MEN . . . . .	2,926	2,740	-6.4	2,641	-3.6	2,666	.9	2,675	.3	-8.6	
WOMEN . . . . .	711	700	-1.5	743	6.1	731	-1.6	728	-.4	2.4	
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	932	983	5.5	1,011	2.8	956	-5.4	869	-9.1	-6.8	
MEN . . . . .	879	933	6.1	970	4.0	904	-6.8	814	-10.0	-7.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	53	50	-5.7	41	-18.0	52	26.8	55	5.8	3.8	
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	139	175	25.9	165	-5.7	204	23.6	171	-16.2	23.0	
MEN . . . . .	114	146	28.1	119	-18.5	154	29.4	130	-15.6	14.0	
WOMEN . . . . .	25	29	16.0	46	58.6	50	8.7	41	-18.0	64.0	
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	196	198	1.0	213	7.6	244	14.6	216	-11.5	10.2	
MEN . . . . .	181	189	4.4	199	5.3	221	11.1	197	-10.9	8.8	
WOMEN . . . . .	15	9	-40.0	14	55.6	23	64.3	19	-17.4	26.7	
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	7,314	7,293	-.3	7,443	2.1	7,769	4.4	7,955	2.4	8.8	
MEN . . . . .	5,501	5,316	-3.4	5,147	-3.2	5,176	.6	5,186	.2	-5.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	1,813	1,977	9.0	2,296	16.1	2,593	12.9	2,769	6.8	52.7	
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	3,492	3,312	-5.2	3,108	-6.2	2,821	-9.2	2,586	-8.3	-25.9	
MEN . . . . .	3,438	3,257	-5.3	3,042	-6.6	2,755	-9.4	2,513	-8.8	-26.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	54	55	1.9	66	20.0	66	-	73	10.6	35.2	
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	616	585	-5.0	649	10.9	620	-4.5	662	6.8	7.5	
MEN . . . . .	449	440	-2.0	446	1.4	447	.2	447	-	-.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	167	145	-13.2	203	40.0	173	-14.8	215	24.3	28.7	
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	991	923	-6.9	857	-7.2	864	.8	752	-13.0	-24.1	
MEN . . . . .	592	520	-12.2	455	-12.5	450	-1.1	365	-18.9	-38.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	399	403	1.0	402	-.2	414	3.0	387	-6.5	-3.0	
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	646	578	-10.5	618	-6.9	577	-6.6	538	-6.8	-16.7	
MEN . . . . .	485	447	-7.8	441	-1.3	366	-6.8	366	-10.9	-24.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	161	131	-18.6	177	35.1	166	-6.2	172	3.6	6.8	
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	165	136	-17.6	156	14.7	178	14.1	160	-10.1	-3.0	
MEN . . . . .	40	46	15.0	51	10.9	51	-	37	-27.5	-7.5	
WOMEN . . . . .	125	90	-28.0	105	16.7	127	21.0	123	-3.1	-1.6	
1400 LAW . . . . .	37	27	-27.0	21	-22.2	76	261.9	60	-21.1	62.2	
MEN . . . . .	36	26	-27.8	21	-19.2	73	247.6	52	-28.8	44.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	8	166.7	700.0	
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	2,754	2,633	-4.4	2,498	-5.1	2,452	-1.8	2,202	-10.2	-20.0	
MEN . . . . .	1,925	1,789	-7.1	1,648	-7.9	1,556	-5.6	1,360	-12.6	-29.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	829	844	1.8	850	.7	896	5.4	842	-6.0	1.6	
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	102	60	-41.2	56	-6.7	71	26.8	75	5.6	-26.5	
MEN . . . . .	60	36	-40.0	33	-8.3	39	18.2	35	-10.3	-41.7	
WOMEN . . . . .	42	24	-42.9	23	-4.2	32	39.1	40	25.0	-4.8	
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	1,068	1,031	-3.5	975	-5.4	856	-12.2	823	-3.9	-22.9	
MEN . . . . .	966	931	-3.6	865	-7.1	762	-11.9	714	-6.3	-26.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	102	100	-2.0	110	10.0	94	-14.5	109	16.0	6.9	
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	4,016	3,631	-9.6	3,628	-.1	3,433	-5.4	3,344	-2.6	-16.7	
MEN . . . . .	3,742	3,378	-9.7	3,326	-1.5	3,133	-5.8	3,024	-3.5	-19.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	274	253	-7.7	302	19.4	300	-.7	320	6.7	16.8	
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	2,089	2,339	12.0	2,442	4.4	2,561	5.7	2,761	7.0	32.2	
MEN . . . . .	1,484	1,648	11.1	1,688	2.4	1,762	4.4	1,770	.5	19.3	
WOMEN . . . . .	605	691	14.2	754	9.1	819	8.6	991	21.0	63.8	
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	219	230	5.0	285	23.9	319	11.9	335	5.0	53.0	
MEN . . . . .	177	179	1.1	216	20.7	217	.5	225	3.7	27.1	
WOMEN . . . . .	42	51	21.4	69	35.3	102	47.8	110	7.8	161.9	
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	4,230	4,126	-2.5	4,209	2.0	4,160	-1.2	3,784	-9.0	-10.5	
MEN . . . . .	3,549	3,382	-5.2	3,332	-1.5	3,260	-2.2	2,949	-9.5	-17.4	
WOMEN . . . . .	661	744	12.6	877	17.9	900	2.6	835	-7.2	26.3	
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	666	768	15.3	872	13.5	1,033	18.5	1,125	8.9	68.9	
MEN . . . . .	644	746	15.8	839	12.5	991	18.1	1,083	9.3	68.2	
WOMEN . . . . .	22	22	-	33	50.0	42	27.3	42	-	90.9	
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	199	196	-1.5	270	37.8	273	1.1	304	11.4	52.8	
MEN . . . . .	165	145	-12.1	196	35.2	185	-5.6	211	14.1	27.9	
WOMEN . . . . .	34	51	50.0	74	45.1	88	18.9	93	5.7	173.5	



TABLE 9A.--DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77 --CONTINUED

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1973-74			1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS</b>										
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS . . . . .	22,370	21,017	-2.5	22,179	1.7	21,763	-1.9	21,241	-2.4	-5.0
MEN . . . . .	18,587	17,897	-3.7	17,567	-1.8	16,902	-3.8	16,134	-4.5	-13.2
WOMEN . . . . .	3,783	3,920	3.6	4,612	17.7	4,861	5.4	5,107	5.1	35.0
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES . . . . .	994	859	-13.6	563	12.1	916	-4.9	875	-4.5	-12.0
MEN . . . . .	968	829	-14.4	932	12.4	857	-8.0	817	-4.7	-15.1
WOMEN . . . . .	26	30	15.4	31	3.3	59	90.3	58	-1.7	123.1
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN . . . . .	30	33	10.0	43	30.3	37	-14.0	42	13.5	40.0
MEN . . . . .	29	31	6.9	37	19.4	30	-18.9	35	16.7	20.7
WOMEN . . . . .	1	2	100.0	6	200.0	7	16.7	7	-	600.0
0300 AREA STUDIES . . . . .	70	65	-7.1	55	-15.4	86	56.4	66	-23.3	-5.7
MEN . . . . .	49	44	-10.2	42	-4.5	63	50.0	42	-33.3	-14.3
WOMEN . . . . .	21	21	-	13	-38.1	23	76.9	24	4.3	14.3
0400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	2,620	2,464	-6.0	2,460	-2	2,505	1.8	2,479	-1.0	-5.4
MEN . . . . .	2,149	2,011	-6.4	1,978	-1.6	2,014	1.8	1,990	-1.2	-7.4
WOMEN . . . . .	471	453	-3.8	482	6.4	491	1.9	489	-4.4	3.8
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT . . . . .	625	638	2.1	673	5.5	633	-5.9	594	-6.2	-5.0
MEN . . . . .	580	600	3.4	649	8.2	595	-8.3	560	-5.9	-3.4
WOMEN . . . . .	45	38	-15.6	24	-36.8	38	58.3	34	-10.5	-24.4
0600 COMMUNICATIONS . . . . .	103	143	38.8	134	-6.3	133	-7	135	1.5	31.1
MEN . . . . .	7	118	35.6	98	-16.9	104	6.1	104	-	19.5
WOMEN . . . . .	16	25	56.3	36	44.0	29	-19.4	31	6.9	93.8
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES . . . . .	115	121	5.2	147	21.5	163	10.9	134	-17.8	16.5
MEN . . . . .	108	117	8.3	137	17.1	153	11.7	120	-21.6	11.1
WOMEN . . . . .	7	4	-42.9	10	150.0	10	-	14	40.0	100.0
0800 EDUCATION . . . . .	5,619	5,592	-0.5	5,553	-7	5,518	-6	5,725	3.8	1.9
MEN . . . . .	4,307	4,197	-2.6	3,894	-7.2	3,726	-4.3	3,761	.9	-12.7
WOMEN . . . . .	1,312	1,395	6.3	1,659	18.9	1,792	8.0	1,964	9.6	49.7
0900 ENGINEERING . . . . .	2,120	2,029	-4.3	1,862	-8.2	1,804	-3.1	1,629	-9.7	-23.2
MEN . . . . .	2,088	2,002	-4.1	1,825	-8.8	1,763	-3.4	1,594	-9.6	-23.7
WOMEN . . . . .	32	27	-15.6	37	37.0	41	10.8	35	-14.6	9.4
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS . . . . .	338	345	2.1	390	13.0	368	-5.6	444	20.7	31.4
MEN . . . . .	252	264	4.8	281	6.4	284	1.1	309	8.8	22.6
WOMEN . . . . .	86	81	-5.8	109	34.6	84	-22.9	135	60.7	57.0
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES . . . . .	519	489	-5.8	498	1.8	474	-4.8	433	-8.6	-16.6
MEN . . . . .	324	292	-9.9	270	-7.5	254	-5.9	218	-14.2	-32.7
WOMEN . . . . .	195	197	1.0	228	15.7	220	-3.5	215	-2.3	10.3
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS . . . . .	437	421	-3.7	485	15.2	417	-14.0	384	-7.9	-12.1
MEN . . . . .	335	342	2.1	354	3.5	313	-11.6	269	-14.1	-19.7
WOMEN . . . . .	102	79	-22.5	131	65.8	104	-20.6	115	10.6	12.7
1300 HOME ECONOMICS . . . . .	142	111	-21.8	142	27.9	167	17.6	151	-9.6	6.3
MEN . . . . .	29	35	20.7	47	34.3	45	-4.3	35	-22.2	20.7
WOMEN . . . . .	113	76	-32.7	95	25.0	122	28.4	116	-4.9	2.7
1400 LAW . . . . .	13	9	-30.8	5	-44.4	7	40.0	9	28.6	-30.8
MEN . . . . .	13	9	-30.8	5	-44.4	6	20.0	8	33.3	-38.5
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
1500 LETTERS . . . . .	1,571	1,564	-0.4	1,439	-8.0	1,431	-6	1,326	-7.3	-15.6
MEN . . . . .	1,101	1,057	-4.0	943	-10.8	887	-5.9	811	-8.6	-26.3
WOMEN . . . . .	470	507	7.9	496	-2.2	544	9.7	515	-5.3	9.6
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE . . . . .	58	42	-27.6	44	4.8	47	6.8	45	-4.3	-22.4
MEN . . . . .	37	25	-32.4	28	12.0	25	-10.7	23	-8.0	-37.8
WOMEN . . . . .	21	17	-19.0	16	-5.9	22	37.5	22	-	4.8
1700 MATHEMATICS . . . . .	676	624	-7.7	621	-5	524	-15.6	497	-5.2	-26.5
MEN . . . . .	622	569	-8.5	556	-2.3	462	-16.9	427	-7.6	-31.4
WOMEN . . . . .	54	55	1.9	65	18.2	62	-4.6	70	12.9	29.6
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES . . . . .	2,529	2,295	-9.3	2,409	5.0	2,305	-4.3	2,213	-4.0	-12.5
MEN . . . . .	2,366	2,156	-8.9	2,224	3.2	2,112	-5.0	2,029	-3.9	-14.2
WOMEN . . . . .	163	139	-14.7	185	33.1	193	4.3	184	-4.7	12.9
2000 PSYCHOLOGY . . . . .	1,292	1,389	7.5	1,520	9.4	1,554	2.2	1,544	-0.6	19.5
MEN . . . . .	983	1,014	3.2	1,072	5.7	1,103	2.9	1,020	-7.5	3.8
WOMEN . . . . .	309	375	21.4	448	19.5	451	7	524	16.2	69.6
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES . . . . .	75	84	12.0	110	31.0	100	-9.1	116	16.0	56.7
MEN . . . . .	61	70	14.8	78	11.4	75	-3.8	73	-2.7	19.7
WOMEN . . . . .	14	14	-	32	128.6	25	-21.9	43	72.0	207.1
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES . . . . .	2,331	2,385	2.3	2,448	2.6	2,403	-1.8	2,192	-8.8	-6.0
MEN . . . . .	2,021	2,026	.2	1,986	-2.0	1,912	-3.7	1,735	-9.3	-14.2
WOMEN . . . . .	310	359	15.8	462	28.7	491	6.3	457	-6.9	47.4
2300 THEOLOGY . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES . . . . .	93	115	23.7	178	54.8	170	-4.5	207	21.8	122.6
MEN . . . . .	78	89	14.1	131	47.2	118	-9.9	153	29.7	96.2
WOMEN . . . . .	15	26	73.3	47	80.8	52	10.6	54	3.8	260.0

TABLE 98.--DOCTOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77 --CONTINUED

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE DIVISION, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73	1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS										
ALL DISCIPLINE DIVISIONS. . . . .	12,420	12,009	-3.3	11,907	-8	12,313	3.4	12,003	-2.5	-3.4
MEN. . . . .	9,988	9,477	-5.1	9,252	-2.4	9,371	1.3	9,016	-3.8	-9.7
WOMEN. . . . .	2,432	2,532	4.1	2,655	4.9	2,942	10.8	2,987	1.5	22.8
0100 AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES. . . . .	65	71	9.2	28	-60.6	12	-57.1	18	50.0	-72.3
MEN. . . . .	63	68	7.9	26	-61.8	10	-61.5	14	40.0	-77.8
WOMEN. . . . .	2	3	50.0	2	-33.3	2	-	4	100.0	100.0
0200 ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL DESGN. . . . .	28	36	28.6	26	-27.8	45	73.1	31	-31.1	10.7
MEN. . . . .	25	34	36.0	21	-38.2	39	85.7	27	-30.8	8.0
WOMEN. . . . .	3	2	-33.3	5	150.0	6	20.0	4	-33.3	33.3
0300 AREA STUDIES. . . . .	95	98	3.2	111	13.3	96	-13.5	87	-9.4	-8.4
MEN. . . . .	68	74	8.8	86	16.2	61	-29.1	62	1.6	-8.8
WOMEN. . . . .	27	24	-11.1	25	4.2	35	40.0	25	-28.6	-7.4
D400 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. . . . .	1,017	976	-4.0	924	-5.3	892	-3.5	924	3.6	-9.1
MEN. . . . .	777	729	-6.2	663	-9.1	652	-1.7	685	5.1	-11.8
WOMEN. . . . .	240	247	2.9	261	5.7	240	-8.0	239	-4.4	-4.4
0500 BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT. . . . .	307	345	12.4	338	-2.0	323	-4.4	275	-14.9	-10.4
MEN. . . . .	299	333	11.4	321	-3.6	309	-3.7	254	-17.8	-15.1
WOMEN. . . . .	8	12	50.0	17	41.7	14	-17.6	21	50.0	162.5
0600 COMMUNICATIONS. . . . .	36	32	-11.1	31	-3.1	71	129.0	36	-49.3	-
MEN. . . . .	27	28	3.7	21	-25.0	50	138.1	26	-48.0	-3.7
WOMEN. . . . .	9	4	-55.6	10	150.0	21	110.0	10	-52.4	11.1
0700 COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES. . . . .	81	77	-4.9	66	-14.3	81	22.7	82	1.2	1.2
MEN. . . . .	73	72	-1.4	62	-13.9	68	9.7	77	13.2	5.5
WOMEN. . . . .	8	5	-37.5	4	-20.0	13	225.0	5	-61.5	-37.5
D800 EDUCATION. . . . .	1,695	1,701	.4	1,890	11.1	2,251	19.1	2,230	-9.9	31.6
MEN. . . . .	1,194	1,119	-6.3	1,253	12.0	1,450	15.7	1,425	-1.7	19.3
WOMEN. . . . .	501	582	16.2	637	9.5	801	25.7	805	.5	60.7
0900 ENGINEERING. . . . .	1,372	1,283	-6.5	1,246	-2.9	1,017	-18.4	957	-5.9	-30.2
MEN. . . . .	1,350	1,255	-7.0	1,217	-3.0	992	-18.5	919	-7.4	-31.9
WOMEN. . . . .	22	28	27.3	29	3.6	25	-13.8	38	52.0	72.7
1000 FINE AND APPLIED ARTS. . . . .	278	240	-13.7	259	7.9	252	-2.7	218	-13.5	-21.6
MEN. . . . .	197	176	-10.7	165	-6.3	163	-1.2	138	-15.3	-29.9
WOMEN. . . . .	81	64	-21.0	94	46.9	89	-5.3	80	-10.1	-11.2
1100 FOREIGN LANGUAGES. . . . .	472	434	-8.1	359	-17.3	390	8.6	319	-18.2	-32.4
MEN. . . . .	260	228	-14.9	185	-18.9	196	5.9	147	-25.0	-45.1
WOMEN. . . . .	204	206	1.0	174	-15.5	194	11.5	172	-11.3	-15.7
1200 HEALTH PROFESSIONS. . . . .	209	157	-24.9	133	-15.3	160	20.3	154	-3.8	-26.3
MEN. . . . .	150	105	-30.0	87	-17.1	98	12.6	97	-1.0	-35.3
WOMEN. . . . .	59	52	-11.9	46	-11.5	62	34.8	57	-8.1	-3.4
1300 HOME ECONOMICS. . . . .	23	25	8.7	14	-44.0	11	-21.4	9	-18.2	-60.9
MEN. . . . .	11	11	-	4	-63.6	6	50.0	2	-66.7	-81.8
WOMEN. . . . .	12	14	16.7	10	-28.6	5	-50.0	7	40.0	-41.7
1400 LAW. . . . .	24	18	-25.0	16	-11.1	69	331.3	51	-26.1	112.5
MEN. . . . .	23	17	-26.1	16	-5.9	67	318.8	44	-34.3	91.3
WOMEN. . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	7	250.0	600.0
1500 LETTERS. . . . .	1,183	1,069	-9.6	1,059	-1.0	1,021	-3.6	876	-14.2	-26.0
MEN. . . . .	824	732	-11.2	705	-3.7	669	-5.1	549	-17.9	-33.4
WOMEN. . . . .	359	337	-6.1	354	5.0	352	-6	327	-7.1	-8.9
1600 LIBRARY SCIENCE. . . . .	44	18	-59.1	12	-33.3	24	100.0	30	25.0	-31.8
MEN. . . . .	23	11	-52.2	5	-54.5	14	180.0	12	-14.3	-47.8
WOMEN. . . . .	21	7	-66.7	7	-	10	42.9	18	80.0	-14.3
1700 MATHEMATICS. . . . .	392	407	3.8	354	-13.0	332	-6.2	326	-1.1	-16.8
MEN. . . . .	344	362	5.2	309	-14.4	300	-2.9	287	-4.3	-16.4
WOMEN. . . . .	48	45	-6.3	45	-	32	-28.9	39	21.9	-18.8
1800 MILITARY SCIENCES. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOMEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900 PHYSICAL SCIENCES. . . . .	1,487	1,336	-10.2	1,219	-8.8	1,128	-7.5	1,131	.3	-23.9
MEN. . . . .	1,376	1,222	-11.2	1,102	-9.8	1,021	-7.4	995	-2.5	-27.7
WOMEN. . . . .	111	114	2.7	117	2.6	107	-6.5	136	27.1	22.5
2000 PSYCHOLOGY. . . . .	797	950	19.2	922	-2.9	1,027	11.4	1,217	18.5	52.7
MEN. . . . .	501	634	26.5	616	-2.8	659	7.0	750	13.8	49.7
WOMEN. . . . .	296	316	6.8	306	-3.2	368	20.3	467	26.9	57.8
2100 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES. . . . .	144	146	1.4	175	19.9	219	25.1	219	-	52.1
MEN. . . . .	116	109	-6.0	138	26.6	142	2.9	152	7.0	31.0
WOMEN. . . . .	28	37	32.1	37	-	77	108.1	67	-13.0	139.3
2200 SOCIAL SCIENCES. . . . .	1,899	1,741	-8.3	1,761	1.1	1,757	-.2	1,592	-9.4	-16.2
MEN. . . . .	1,548	1,356	-12.4	1,346	-.7	1,348	-1	1,214	-9.9	-21.6
WOMEN. . . . .	351	385	5.7	415	7.8	409	-1.4	378	-7.6	7.7
2300 THEOLOGY. . . . .	666	768	15.3	872	13.5	1,032	18.3	1,124	8.9	68.8
MEN. . . . .	644	746	15.8	839	12.5	990	18.0	1,082	9.3	68.0
WOMEN. . . . .	22	22	-	33	50.0	42	27.3	42	-	90.9
4900 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES. . . . .	106	81	-23.6	92	13.6	103	12.0	97	-5.8	-8.5
MEN. . . . .	87	56	-35.6	65	16.1	67	3.1	58	-13.4	-33.3
WOMEN. . . . .	19	25	31.6	27	8.0	36	33.3	39	8.3	105.3



TABLE 10.--SELECTED FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES<sup>1/</sup> CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE  
UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY CONTROLLED											
ALL FIRST-PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTIES.	50,435	54,278	7.6	56,259	3.6	63,061	12.1	64,780	2.7	211.4	
MEN.	46,827	48,904	4.4	49,230	.7	53,210	8.1	52,668	-1.0	12.5	
WOMEN.	3,608	5,374	48.9	7,029	30.8	9,851	40.1	12,112	23.0	235.7	
1204 DENTISTRY (D.D.S. OR D.M.D.)	4,086	4,478	9.6	4,009	7.4	5,478	13.9	5,187	-5.3	26.9	
MEN.	4,028	4,390	9.0	4,660	6.2	5,229	12.2	4,804	-8.1	19.3	
WOMEN.	58	88	51.7	149	69.3	249	67.1	383	53.8	560.3	
1206 MEDICINE (M.D.)	10,398	11,447	10.1	12,550	9.6	13,540	7.9	13,574	.3	30.5	
MEN.	9,459	10,167	7.5	10,896	7.2	11,340	4.1	10,974	-3.2	16.0	
WOMEN.	939	1,280	36.3	1,654	29.2	2,200	33.0	2,600	18.2	176.9	
1209-1 OPTOMETRY (O.D.)	771	791	2.6	792	.1	975	23.1	953	-2.3	23.6	
MEN.	751	758	.9	752	-.8	900	19.7	848	-5.8	12.9	
WOMEN.	20	33	65.0	40	21.2	75	87.5	105	40.0	425.0	
1210 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (D.O.)	523	685	31.0	665	-2.9	818	23.0	852	4.2	62.9	
MEN.	508	666	31.1	630	-5.4	759	20.5	777	2.4	53.0	
WOMEN.	15	19	26.7	35	84.2	59	68.6	75	27.1	400.0	
1211-1 PHARMACY (D. PHAR.)	-	-	-	-	-	439	-	527	20.0	-	
MEN.	-	-	-	-	-	309	-	382	23.6	-	
WOMEN.	-	-	-	-	-	130	-	145	11.5	-	
1216-1 PODIATRY (POD.D. OR D.P.) OR PODIATRIC MEDICINE (D.P.M.)	278	371	33.5	351	-5.4	428	21.9	486	13.6	74.8	
MEN.	277	367	32.5	347	-5.4	417	20.2	470	12.7	69.7	
WOMEN.	1	4	300.0	4	-	11	175.0	16	45.5	500.0	
1218 VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M.)	1,299	1,384	6.5	1,415	2.2	1,532	8.3	1,586	3.5	22.1	
MEN.	1,166	1,229	5.4	1,190	-3.2	1,255	5.5	1,224	-2.5	5.0	
WOMEN.	133	155	16.5	225	45.2	277	23.1	362	30.7	172.2	
1221-1 CHIROPRACTIC (D.C. OR D.C.H.)	-	-	-	-	-	1,577	-	1,368	-13.3	-	
MEN.	-	-	-	-	-	1,430	-	1,252	-12.4	-	
WOMEN.	-	-	-	-	-	147	-	116	-21.1	-	
1401-1 LAW, GENERAL (LL.B. OR J.D.)	27,484	29,652	7.9	29,497	-.5	32,535	10.3	34,363	5.6	25.0	
MEN.	25,260	26,244	3.9	25,042	-4.6	26,271	4.9	26,618	1.3	5.4	
WOMEN.	2,224	3,408	53.2	4,455	30.7	6,264	40.6	7,745	23.6	248.2	
2301-1 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GEN. (B.D., M.DIV., RABBI)	5,291	5,048	-4.6	5,098	1.0	5,709	12.0	5,861	2.7	10.8	
MEN.	5,109	4,771	-6.6	4,750	-.4	5,273	11.0	5,307	.6	3.9	
WOMEN.	182	277	52.2	348	25.6	436	25.3	554	27.1	204.4	
9799 OTHER	305	422	38.4	1,082	156.4	30	-97.2	23	-23.3	-92.5	
MEN.	269	312	16.0	963	208.7	27	-97.2	12	-55.6	-95.5	
WOMEN.	36	110	205.6	119	8.2	3	-97.5	11	266.7	-69.4	

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TABLE 10A.--SELECTED FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES<sup>1/</sup> CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE  
UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TC 1976-77
	NUMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>PUBLICLY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS</b>											
ALL FIRST-PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTIES.	22,087	23,474	6.3	23,907	1.8	26,092	9.1	26,669	2.2	20.7	
MEN. . . . .	20,502	21,167	3.2	20,823	-1.6	21,812	4.7	21,394	-1.9	4.7	
WOMEN. . . . .	1,585	2,307	45.6	3,084	33.7	4,280	38.8	5,275	23.2	232.8	
1204 DENTISTRY (D.D.S. OR D.M.D.) .	2,304	2,525	9.6	2,673	5.9	3,202	19.8	3,056	-4.6	32.6	
MEN. . . . .	2,273	2,480	9.1	2,595	4.6	3,072	18.4	2,839	-7.6	24.9	
WOMEN. . . . .	31	45	45.2	78	73.3	130	66.7	217	66.9	600.0	
1206 MEDICINE (M.D.) . . . . .	6,210	6,680	7.6	7,407	10.9	7,901	6.7	8,062	2.0	29.8	
MEN. . . . .	5,718	6,020	5.3	6,506	8.1	6,682	2.7	6,613	-1.0	15.7	
WOMEN. . . . .	492	660	34.1	901	36.5	1,219	35.3	1,449	18.9	194.5	
1209-1 OPTOMETRY (O.D.) . . . . .	289	238	-17.6	261	9.7	297	13.8	317	6.7	9.7	
MEN. . . . .	276	221	-19.9	231	8.1	260	8.8	266	2.3	-3.6	
WOMEN. . . . .	13	17	30.8	22	29.4	37	68.2	51	37.8	292.3	
1210 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (D.O.) .	1	24	300.0	34	41.7	119	250.0	126	5.9	500.0	
MEN. . . . .	1	22	100.0	31	40.9	102	229.0	103	1.0	200.0	
WOMEN. . . . .	-	2	-	3	50.0	17	466.7	23	35.3	-	
1211-1 PHARMACY (D.PHAR.) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	125	-	200	60.0	-	
MEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	136	61.9	-	
WOMEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	64	56.1	-	
1216-1 PODIATRY (P.O.D. OR D.P.) OR PODIATRIC MEDICINE (O.P.M.) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1218 VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M.) .	1,146	1,210	5.6	1,300	7.4	1,392	7.1	1,456	4.6	27.1	
MEN. . . . .	1,033	1,082	4.7	1,101	1.8	1,155	4.9	1,136	-1.6	10.0	
WOMEN. . . . .	113	128	13.3	199	55.5	237	19.1	320	35.0	183.2	
1221-1 CHIROPRACTIC (D.C. OR D.C.M.) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1401-1 LAW, GENERAL (LL.B. OR J.D.) .	12,044	12,603	4.6	12,138	-3.7	13,041	7.4	13,452	3.2	11.7	
MEN. . . . .	11,121	11,210	.8	10,266	-8.4	10,442	1.7	10,301	-1.4	-7.4	
WOMEN. . . . .	923	1,393	50.9	1,872	34.4	2,599	38.8	3,151	21.2	241.4	
2301-1 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GEN. (B.D., M.D.IV., RABBI) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOMEN. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9799 OTHER . . . . .	93	194	108.6	94	-51.5	15	-84.0	-	-	-	
MEN. . . . .	80	132	65.0	85	-35.6	15	-82.4	-	-	-	
WOMEN. . . . .	13	62	376.9	9	-85.5	-	-	-	-	-	

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TABLE 10B.--SELECTED FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES<sup>1</sup>/CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION,  
BY CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY, AND SEX OF STUDENT: AGGREGATE  
UNITED STATES, 1972-73 TO 1976-77--CONTINUED

CONTROL OF INSTITUTION, DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY, AND SEX OF STUDENT	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		PERCENT CHANGE, 1972-73 TO 1976-77
	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1972-73	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1973-74	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1974-75	NUMBER	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1975-76	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>PRIVATELY CONTROLLED INSTITUTIONS</b>											
ALL FIRST-PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTIES.	28,331	30,804	8.7	32,352	5.0	36,969	14.3	38,111	3.1	34.5	
MEN.	26,309	27,737	5.4	28,407	2.4	31,398	10.5	31,274	-4	18.9	
WOMEN.	2,022	3,067	51.7	3,945	28.6	5,571	41.2	6,837	22.7	236.1	
1204 DENTISTRY (D.O.S. OR D.M.O.)	1,782	1,953	9.6	2,136	9.4	2,276	6.6	2,131	-6.4	19.6	
MEN.	1,755	1,910	8.8	2,065	8.1	2,157	4.5	1,965	-8.9	12.0	
WOMEN.	27	43	59.3	71	65.1	119	67.6	166	39.5	514.8	
1206 MEDICINE (M.D.)	4,188	4,767	13.8	5,143	7.9	5,639	9.6	5,512	-2.3	31.6	
MEN.	3,741	4,147	10.9	4,390	5.9	4,658	6.1	4,361	-6.4	16.6	
WOMEN.	447	620	38.7	753	21.5	981	30.3	1,151	17.3	157.5	
1209-1 OPTOMETRY (D.O.)	482	553	14.7	531	-4.0	678	27.7	636	-6.2	32.0	
MEN.	475	537	13.1	513	-4.5	640	24.8	582	-9.1	22.5	
WOMEN.	7	16	128.6	18	12.5	38	111.1	54	42.1	671.4	
1210 OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (O.D.)	505	661	30.9	631	-4.5	699	10.8	726	3.9	43.8	
MEN.	491	644	31.2	599	-7.0	657	9.7	674	2.6	37.3	
WOMEN.	14	17	21.4	32	88.2	42	31.3	52	23.8	271.4	
1211-1 PHARMACY (D-PHAR.)	-	-	-	-	-	314	-	327	4.1	-	
MEN.	-	-	-	-	-	225	-	246	9.3	-	
WOMEN.	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	81	-9.0	-	
1216-1 PODIATRY (POD.D. OR D.P.) OR PODIATRIC MEDICINE (O.P.M.)	278	371	33.5	351	-5.4	428	21.9	486	13.6	74.8	
MEN.	277	367	32.5	347	-5.4	417	20.2	470	12.7	69.7	
WOMEN.	1	4	300.0	4	-	11	175.0	16	45.5	500.0	
1218 VETERINARY MEDICINE (D.V.M.)	153	174	13.7	115	-33.9	140	21.7	130	-7.1	-15.0	
MEN.	133	147	10.5	89	-39.5	100	12.4	88	-12.0	-33.8	
WOMEN.	20	27	35.0	26	-3.7	40	53.8	42	5.0	110.0	
1221-1 CHIROPRACTIC (D.C. OR D.C.M.)	-	-	-	-	-	1,577	-	1,368	-13.3	-	
MEN.	-	-	-	-	-	1,430	-	1,252	-12.4	-	
WOMEN.	-	-	-	-	-	147	-	116	-21.1	-	
1401-1 LAW, GENERAL (LL.B. OR J.D.)	15,440	17,049	10.4	17,359	1.8	19,494	12.3	20,911	7.3	35.4	
MEN.	14,139	15,034	6.3	14,776	-1.7	15,829	7.1	16,317	3.1	15.4	
WOMEN.	1,301	2,015	54.9	2,583	28.2	3,665	41.9	4,594	25.3	253.1	
2301-1 THEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONS, GEN. (8.O.,M.DIV.,RABBI)	5,291	5,048	-4.6	5,098	1.0	5,709	12.0	5,861	2.7	10.8	
MEN.	5,109	4,771	-6.6	4,750	-4	5,273	11.0	5,307	.6	3.9	
WOMEN.	182	277	52.2	348	25.6	436	25.3	554	27.1	204.4	
9799 OTHER	212	228	7.5	988	333.3	15	-98.5	23	53.3	-89.2	
MEN.	189	180	-4.8	878	367.8	12	-98.6	12	-	-93.7	
WOMEN.	23	48	108.7	110	129.2	3	-97.3	11	266.7	-52.2	

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TABLE 11.--INTERMEDIATE DEGREES<sup>1/</sup> CONFERRED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY TYPE OF AWARD AND CONTROL AND LEVEL OF INSTITUTION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, 1976-77

CONTROL AND LEVEL OF INSTITUTION	TOTAL INTERMEDIATE DEGREES	CANDIDATE IN --		PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA	MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY	ALL OTHER INTERMEDIATE DEGREES
		PHILOSOPHY	OTHER FIELDS			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ALL INSTITUTIONS	5,053	2,184	79	469	876	1,445
UNIVERSITIES	3,913	2,155	79	368	876	435
OTHER 4-YEAR	1,140	29	-	101	-	1,010
PUBLICLY CONTROLLED	3,345	2,152	78	136	46	933
UNIVERSITIES	2,495	2,123	78	84	46	1,149
OTHER 4-YEAR	850	29	-	52	-	769
PRIVATELY CONTROLLED	1,708	32	1	333	830	512
UNIVERSITIES	1,418	32	1	284	830	271
OTHER 4-YEAR	290	-	-	49	-	241

1/ AN INTERMEDIATE DEGREE IS ANY RECOGNITION (DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE) FOR A PROGRAM INTERMEDIATE BETWEEN THE MASTER'S DEGREE AND THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE (PH.D., ED.D., ETC.), WHICH IN ESSENCE IS THE DOCTOR'S DEGREE WITHOUT THE DISSERTATION. FOR EXAMPLE, MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY, CANDIDATE IN PHILOSOPHY, DOCTOR OF ARTS, ETC.

**Appendix**  
**Reproduction of Survey**  
**Form Instructions,**  
**Parts A and B**

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INSTITUTION

1. INSTITUTION CODE NUMBER

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART A: FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES CONFERRED IN SELECTED FIELDS, 1976-77**

Only the 10 professions listed below should be reported in Part A. Within these professions, report first-professional degrees only. A first-professional degree is defined herein as one which meets all three of the following criteria:

(1) it signifies completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) it is based on a program which requires at least 2 years of college work prior to entrance; and (3) a total of at least 6 academic years of college work is required to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional curriculum itself.

The "Other" category is to be used only in the event that there are first-professional degrees within the 10 professions other than those specifically named in connection with those professions.

For each of the 10 disciplines, degrees other than first-professional are to be reported in Part B.

The TOTAL line (line 14) should show the sums of the entries in each discipline in columns 4 and 5.

**PART A: FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREES CONFERRED IN SELECTED FIELDS (Requiring at least six years of study)**

(Detailed portions of Part A have been deleted and only discipline specialties and respective codes are shown here.)

1204	Dentistry
1206	Medicine
1209-1	Optometry
1210	Osteopathic medicine
1211-1	Pharmacy
1216-1	Podiatry
1218	Veterinary medicine
1221-1	Chiropractic
1401-1	Law, general
2301-1	Theological professions, general
9799	Other

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B: BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, AND DOCTOR'S DEGREES

1. **TYPES OF DEGREES.** Report earned bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, except for those first-professional degrees reported in Part A. Report certificates and diplomas if they are equivalent to a bachelor's degree and if they are based on at least 4 years of college work.

Do not report honorary degrees.

Certificates for work between the master's degree and the doctor's degree should be separately listed at the end of Part B. See 5(d) below.

(Report Associate in Arts degrees or similar awards below the bachelor's level in Part C.)

2. **GROUPING OF DISCIPLINES.** The major fields of study to be reported here fall in the following discipline divisions:

0100 Agriculture and Natural Resources	1300 Home Economics
0200 Architecture and Environmental Design	1400 Law
	1500 Letters
0300 Area Studies	1600 Library Science
0400 Biological Sciences	
	1700 Mathematics
0500 Business and Management	1800 Military Sciences
0600 Communications	1900 Physical Sciences
0700 Computer and Information Sciences	2000 Psychology
0800 Education	2100 Public Affairs and Services
0900 Engineering	2200 Social Sciences
1000 Fine and Applied Arts	2300 Theology
1100 Foreign Languages	4900 Interdisciplinary Studies
1200 Health Professions	

3. **SKIPPING INAPPLICABLE DISCIPLINES.** Skip those discipline divisions for which your institution does not grant degrees. Please indicate by circling the appropriate page number in the "contents" the discipline divisions in which your institution awarded degrees.

4. **NUMBER OF DEGREES.** Report all degrees (within the limitations of paragraph 1, above). If a student earned two degrees between July 1, 1976 and June 30, 1977 (e.g., a bachelor's degree at the end of the summer session and a master's degree at the end of the following academic year), report each of the two degrees in its appropriate classification.

### 5. DEGREE LEVELS.

(a) Report all BACHELOR'S DEGREES requiring at least 4 but not more than 5 years of academic work in Columns (4) and (5) of the report-form. Also, report ALL bachelor's degrees conferred in a COOPERATIVE or WORK-STUDY PLAN or PROGRAM in Columns (4) and (5). A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows the student to combine actual work experience with his college studies.

(b) MASTER'S DEGREES. The master's degree in liberal arts and sciences is the degree customarily granted upon successful completion of one (sometimes two) academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

Except for the Master of Divinity degree (Part A), report all master's degrees in Part B, Columns (6) and (7) (even though the master's is required in some fields, such as Library Science, Hospital Administration, and Social Work, for employment at the professional level, and even though, as in the case of Social Work, 4 years of undergraduate work are required for entrance into the program and an additional 2 years for completion.) Report Education specialist (6-year degree) in same columns as master's degrees, in appropriate discipline specialty in Education (0800).

(c) DOCTORATE. The doctorate classification includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and the Ph.D. degree in any field whether Agronomy, Food Technology, Education, Engineering, Public Administration, Ophthalmology, Radiology, etc. (In the case of the Doctor of Public Health, the prior professional degree is generally earned in the closely related professional field of medicine or of sanitary engineering.) Please report the doctor's degrees (except those included in Part A) in Columns (8) and (9) of the report-form.

(d) OTHER DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE. If your institution provides any recognition (degree or certificate) for a program intermediate between the master's degree and the doctor's degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) which in essence is the doctor's degree without the dissertation (for example, Master of Philosophy, Candidate in Philosophy, etc.) (do not include 6-year specialist degrees), please report the name of the degree or certificate and the number of students receiving it in the item at the end of Part B (after Item No. 9800). (Do not include in the tabulated figures for Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctor's degrees in the report-form.)

### 6. CLASSIFICATION OF DEGREES ACCORDING TO MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

(a) Specific Classification. Classify degrees as specifically as the list of specialties in the broad discipline divisions of the report form permits. Thus, report a bachelor's degree in business administration with an accounting major in Accounting (0502), NOT in Business and commerce, general (0501).

(b) Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Classify the Doctor of Philosophy degree according to the student's major field of study. Thus, a Ph.D. in Chemistry should be reported as a degree in Chemistry, NOT as one in Philosophy.

(c) Majors of Students Prepared to Teach. The general rule is to classify degrees according to the major area of specialization. This means, in general, that degrees of students who have prepared to teach an academic subject, such as English, biology, or foreign languages, should be reported respectively in Letters, Biological Sciences, and Foreign Languages and NOT in Education. On the other hand, the degrees of students who have prepared to teach such special subjects as agriculture, art, music, etc. should be reported in Agricultural education (0899-1, Art education (0831), and Music education (0832).

(d) Split major. When a student graduates with a split major, report the degree in the area of greater specialization, if possible. If this is not possible, the degree should be reported in the discipline specialty closest to the combination. If a split major involves two languages, report it in 1101, Foreign languages, general. Similarly, within each of the other discipline divisions, if a split major involves two specialties within a division, the degree should be reported under the appropriate "general" specialty indicated under that discipline heading. For example, a major in history and political science should be reported under 2201, Social sciences, general. If the split major covers more than one discipline division, the degree should be reported in the area of greater specialization. DO NOT REPORT FRACTIONS OF A DEGREE.

(e) Double majors. When a student graduates with a major in two discipline specialties, report the degree in the field in which the degree was awarded. If the student received two degrees, report only one—in the field of greater specialization, if possible.

(f) Unlisted Fields of Study. When classifying a specialty which does not seem to fit into the list, the institution has two choices: (a) the specialty can be listed by name under "other" if it represents an

unlisted specialty, or (2) it can be placed in a "general" category if it covers several listed specialties. Do NOT erase or change any titles of discipline specialties.

Discipline specialties are coded by number. Key punching is done according to code number and any manual name change would result in improper coding.

(g) General Majors. The term general major is used to designate diversified curriculums within an area of study. Ordinarily, degrees based on a general major should be reported in one of the general categories of the report-form, such as Physical sciences, general (1901); Social sciences, general (2201); Humanities and social sciences (4903), etc. Thus a degree based on concentration in History-Government-Economics should be reported in Social sciences, general.

(h) Interdisciplinary Studies. The code in the 4900 group are for reporting fields of study which represent two or more broad discipline divisions; for example, Mass Communications, encompassing segments of psychology, education, business, journalism, social sciences, fine arts, etc., should be reported there. Specify the name of the interdisciplinary study when reporting in 4999.

(i) Before submission, please verify that the specialty subtotals (for examples, lines 22, 33, and 42, etc.) are the sum of the specified preceding lines for every column (columns (4) through (9)).

(j) No data should be entered in gray areas, such as that for code number 0899 on page 22.



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