

**Table 322.20. Bachelor's degrees conferred by postsecondary institutions, by race/ethnicity and sex of student: Selected years, 1976-77 through 2014-15**

Year and sex	Number of degrees conferred to U.S. citizens and nonresident aliens								Percentage distribution of degrees conferred to U.S. citizens						
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or more races	Non-resident alien	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Two or more races
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Total</b>															
1976-77\1\ .	917,900	807,688	58,636	18,743	13,793	3,326	---	15,714	100.0	89.5	6.5	2.1	1.5	0.4	---
1980-81\2\ .	934,800	807,319	60,673	21,832	18,794	3,593	---	22,589	100.0	88.5	6.7	2.4	2.1	0.4	---
1990-91 . . . .	1,094,538	914,093	66,375	37,342	42,529	4,583	---	29,616	100.0	85.8	6.2	3.5	4.0	0.4	---
1998-99 . . . .	1,202,239	909,562	101,910	69,735	74,126	8,658	---	38,248	100.0	78.1	8.8	6.0	6.4	0.7	---
1999-2000 ..	1,237,875	929,102	108,018	75,063	77,909	8,717	---	39,066	100.0	77.5	9.0	6.3	6.5	0.7	---
2000-01 . . . .	1,244,171	927,357	111,307	77,745	78,902	9,049	---	39,811	100.0	77.0	9.2	6.5	6.6	0.8	---
2001-02 . . . .	1,291,900	958,597	116,623	82,966	83,093	9,165	---	41,456	100.0	76.7	9.3	6.6	6.6	0.7	---
2002-03 . . . .	1,348,811	994,616	124,253	89,029	87,964	9,875	---	43,074	100.0	76.2	9.5	6.8	6.7	0.8	---
2003-04 . . . .	1,399,542	1,026,114	131,241	94,644	92,073	10,638	---	44,832	100.0	75.7	9.7	7.0	6.8	0.8	---
2004-05 . . . .	1,439,264	1,049,141	136,122	101,124	97,209	10,307	---	45,361	100.0	75.3	9.8	7.3	7.0	0.7	---
2005-06 . . . .	1,485,242	1,075,561	142,420	107,588	102,376	10,940	---	46,357	100.0	74.7	9.9	7.5	7.1	0.8	---
2006-07 . . . .	1,524,092	1,099,850	146,653	114,936	105,297	11,455	---	45,901	100.0	74.4	9.9	7.8	7.1	0.8	---
2007-08 . . . .	1,563,069	1,122,675	152,457	123,048	109,058	11,509	---	44,322	100.0	73.9	10.0	8.1	7.2	0.8	---
2008-09 . . . .	1,601,399	1,144,628	156,603	129,473	112,581	12,221	---	45,893	100.0	73.6	10.1	8.3	7.2	0.8	---
2009-10 . . . .	1,649,919	1,167,322	164,789	140,426	117,391	12,405	---	47,586	100.0	72.9	10.3	8.8	7.3	0.8	---
2010-11 . . . .	1,716,053	1,182,690	172,731	154,450	121,118	11,935	20,589	52,540	100.0	71.1	10.4	9.3	7.3	0.7	1.2
2011-12 . . . .	1,792,163	1,212,417	185,916	169,736	126,177	11,498	27,234	59,185	100.0	70.0	10.7	9.8	7.3	0.7	1.6
2012-13 . . . .	1,840,381	1,221,908	191,233	186,677	130,129	11,432	34,128	64,874	100.0	68.8	10.8	10.5	7.3	0.6	1.9
2013-14 . . . .	1,870,150	1,218,998	191,437	202,425	131,662	10,784	45,422	69,422	100.0	67.7	10.6	11.2	7.3	0.6	2.5
2014-15 . . . .	1,894,934	1,210,523	192,715	217,718	133,996	10,211	54,201	75,570	100.0	66.5	10.6	12.0	7.4	0.6	3.0
<b>Males</b>															
1976-77\1\ .	494,424	438,161	25,147	10,318	7,638	1,804	---	11,356	100.0	90.7	5.2	2.1	1.6	0.4	---
1980-81\2\ .	469,625	406,173	24,511	10,810	10,107	1,700	---	16,324	100.0	89.6	5.4	2.4	2.2	0.4	---
1990-91 . . . .	504,045	421,290	24,800	16,598	21,203	1,938	---	18,216	100.0	86.7	5.1	3.4	4.4	0.4	---
1998-99 . . . .	519,961	398,310	34,856	28,477	34,179	3,407	---	20,732	100.0	79.8	7.0	5.7	6.8	0.7	---
1999-2000 ..	530,367	402,954	37,029	30,304	35,853	3,463	---	20,764	100.0	79.1	7.3	5.9	7.0	0.7	---
2000-01 . . . .	531,840	401,780	38,103	31,368	35,865	3,700	---	21,024	100.0	78.7	7.5	6.1	7.0	0.7	---
2001-02 . . . .	549,816	414,892	39,196	32,951	37,660	3,624	---	21,493	100.0	78.5	7.4	6.2	7.1	0.7	---
2002-03 . . . .	573,258	430,248	41,494	35,101	40,230	3,870	---	22,315	100.0	78.1	7.5	6.4	7.3	0.7	---
2003-04 . . . .	595,425	445,483	43,851	37,288	41,360	4,244	---	23,199	100.0	77.9	7.7	6.5	7.2	0.7	---
2004-05 . . . .	613,000	456,592	45,810	39,490	43,711	4,143	---	23,254	100.0	77.4	7.8	6.7	7.4	0.7	---
2005-06 . . . .	630,600	467,467	48,079	41,814	45,809	4,203	---	23,228	100.0	77.0	7.9	6.9	7.5	0.7	---
2006-07 . . . .	649,570	480,558	49,685	44,750	47,582	4,505	---	22,490	100.0	76.6	7.9	7.1	7.6	0.7	---

2007-08 ....	667,928	492,137	52,247	47,884	49,485	4,523	---	21,652	100.0	76.1	8.1	7.4	7.7	0.7	---
2008-09 ....	685,422	503,396	53,465	50,596	50,773	4,849	---	22,343	100.0	75.9	8.1	7.6	7.7	0.7	---
2009-10 ....	706,660	513,711	56,136	55,139	53,365	4,879	---	23,430	100.0	75.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	0.7	---
2010-11 ....	734,159	519,992	59,015	60,869	55,321	4,798	8,028	26,136	100.0	73.4	8.3	8.6	7.8	0.7	1.1
2011-12 ....	765,772	532,463	63,736	67,083	57,521	4,476	10,945	29,548	100.0	72.3	8.7	9.1	7.8	0.6	1.5
2012-13 ....	787,408	535,358	67,351	74,067	59,806	4,611	13,834	32,381	100.0	70.9	8.9	9.8	7.9	0.6	1.8
2013-14 ....	801,905	536,009	68,290	80,312	59,844	4,171	18,137	35,142	100.0	69.9	8.9	10.5	7.8	0.5	2.4
2014-15 ....	812,669	530,595	69,275	86,728	61,113	4,066	22,235	38,657	100.0	68.6	9.0	11.2	7.9	0.5	2.9
<b>Females</b>															
1976-77\1\ .	423,476	369,527	33,489	8,425	6,155	1,522	---	4,358	100.0	88.2	8.0	2.0	1.5	0.4	---
1980-81\2\ .	465,175	401,146	36,162	11,022	8,687	1,893	---	6,265	100.0	87.4	7.9	2.4	1.9	0.4	---
1990-91 ....	590,493	492,803	41,575	20,744	21,326	2,645	---	11,400	100.0	85.1	7.2	3.6	3.7	0.5	---
1998-99 ....	682,278	511,252	67,054	41,258	39,947	5,251	---	17,516	100.0	76.9	10.1	6.2	6.0	0.8	---
1999-2000 ..	707,508	526,148	70,989	44,759	42,056	5,254	---	18,302	100.0	76.3	10.3	6.5	6.1	0.8	---
2000-01 ....	712,331	525,577	73,204	46,377	43,037	5,349	---	18,787	100.0	75.8	10.6	6.7	6.2	0.8	---
2001-02 ....	742,084	543,705	77,427	50,015	45,433	5,541	---	19,963	100.0	75.3	10.7	6.9	6.3	0.8	---
2002-03 ....	775,553	564,368	82,759	53,928	47,734	6,005	---	20,759	100.0	74.8	11.0	7.1	6.3	0.8	---
2003-04 ....	804,117	580,631	87,390	57,356	50,713	6,394	---	21,633	100.0	74.2	11.2	7.3	6.5	0.8	---
2004-05 ....	826,264	592,549	90,312	61,634	53,498	6,164	---	22,107	100.0	73.7	11.2	7.7	6.7	0.8	---
2005-06 ....	854,642	608,094	94,341	65,774	56,567	6,737	---	23,129	100.0	73.1	11.3	7.9	6.8	0.8	---
2006-07 ....	874,522	619,292	96,968	70,186	57,715	6,950	---	23,411	100.0	72.8	11.4	8.2	6.8	0.8	---
2007-08 ....	895,141	630,538	100,210	75,164	59,573	6,986	---	22,670	100.0	72.3	11.5	8.6	6.8	0.8	---
2008-09 ....	915,977	641,232	103,138	78,877	61,808	7,372	---	23,550	100.0	71.9	11.6	8.8	6.9	0.8	---
2009-10 ....	943,259	653,611	108,653	85,287	64,026	7,526	---	24,156	100.0	71.1	11.8	9.3	7.0	0.8	---
2010-11 ....	981,894	662,698	113,716	93,581	65,797	7,137	12,561	26,404	100.0	69.4	11.9	9.8	6.9	0.7	1.3
2011-12 ....	1,026,391	679,954	122,180	102,653	68,656	7,022	16,289	29,637	100.0	68.2	12.3	10.3	6.9	0.7	1.6
2012-13 ....	1,052,973	686,550	123,882	112,610	70,323	6,821	20,294	32,493	100.0	67.3	12.1	11.0	6.9	0.7	2.0
2013-14 ....	1,068,245	682,989	123,147	122,113	71,818	6,613	27,285	34,280	100.0	66.1	11.9	11.8	6.9	0.6	2.6
2014-15 ....	1,082,265	679,928	123,440	130,990	72,883	6,145	31,966	36,913	100.0	65.0	11.8	12.5	7.0	0.6	3.1

---Not available.

\1\Excludes 1,121 males and 528 females whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

\2\Excludes 258 males and 82 females whose racial/ethnic group was not available.

NOTE: Data through 1990-91 are for institutions of higher education, while later data are for postsecondary institutions participating in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity. For 1989-90 and later years, reported racial/ethnic distributions of students by level of degree, field of degree, and sex were used to estimate race/ethnicity for students whose race/ethnicity was not reported. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, 1976-77 and 1980-81; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions Survey" (IPEDS-C:90-99); and IPEDS Fall 2000 through Fall 2015, Completions component. (This table was prepared September 2016).