

**Table 318.10. Degrees conferred by postsecondary institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: Selected years, 1869-70 through 2028-29**

Year	Associate's degrees				Bachelor's degrees				Master's degrees				Doctor's degrees <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Males	Females	Percent female	Total	Males	Females	Percent female	Total	Males	Females	Percent female	Total	Males	Females	Percent female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1869-70	—	—	—	—	9,371 <sup>2</sup>	7,993 <sup>2</sup>	1,378 <sup>2</sup>	14.7	0	0	0	—	1	1	0	0.0
1879-80	—	—	—	—	12,896 <sup>2</sup>	10,411 <sup>2</sup>	2,485 <sup>2</sup>	19.3	879	868	11	1.3	54	51	3	5.6
1889-90	—	—	—	—	15,539 <sup>2</sup>	12,857 <sup>2</sup>	2,682 <sup>2</sup>	17.3	1,015	821	194	19.1	149	147	2	1.3
1899-1900	—	—	—	—	27,410 <sup>2</sup>	22,173 <sup>2</sup>	5,237 <sup>2</sup>	19.1	1,583	1,280	303	19.1	382	359	23	6.0
1909-10	—	—	—	—	37,199 <sup>2</sup>	28,762 <sup>2</sup>	8,437 <sup>2</sup>	22.7	2,113	1,555	558	26.4	443	399	44	9.9
1919-20	—	—	—	—	48,622 <sup>2</sup>	31,980 <sup>2</sup>	16,642 <sup>2</sup>	34.2	4,279	2,985	1,294	30.2	615	522	93	15.1
1929-30	—	—	—	—	122,484 <sup>2</sup>	73,615 <sup>2</sup>	48,869 <sup>2</sup>	39.9	14,969	8,925	6,044	40.4	2,299	1,946	353	15.4
1939-40	—	—	—	—	186,500 <sup>2</sup>	109,546 <sup>2</sup>	76,954 <sup>2</sup>	41.3	26,731	16,508	10,223	38.2	3,290	2,861	429	13.0
1949-50	—	—	—	—	432,058 <sup>2</sup>	328,841 <sup>2</sup>	103,217 <sup>2</sup>	23.9	58,183	41,220	16,963	29.2	6,420	5,804	616	9.6
1959-60	—	—	—	—	392,440 <sup>2</sup>	254,063 <sup>2</sup>	138,377 <sup>2</sup>	35.3	74,435	50,898	23,537	31.6	9,829	8,801	1,028	10.5
1969-70	206,023	117,432	88,591	43.0	792,316	451,097	341,219	43.1	213,589	130,799	82,790	38.8	59,486	53,792	5,694	9.6
1979-80	400,910	183,737	217,173	54.2	929,417	473,611	455,806	49.0	305,196	156,882	148,314	48.6	95,631	69,526	26,105	27.3
1980-81	416,377	188,638	227,739	54.7	935,140	469,883	465,257	49.8	302,637	152,979	149,658	49.5	98,016	69,567	28,449	29.0
1981-82	434,526	196,944	237,582	54.7	952,998	473,364	479,634	50.3	302,447	151,349	151,098	50.0	97,838	68,630	29,208	29.9
1982-83	449,620	203,991	245,629	54.6	969,510	479,140	490,370	50.6	296,415	150,092	146,323	49.4	99,335	67,757	31,578	31.8
1983-84	452,240	202,704	249,536	55.2	974,309	482,319	491,990	50.5	291,141	149,268	141,873	48.7	100,799	67,769	33,030	32.8
1984-85	454,712	202,932	251,780	55.4	979,477	482,528	496,949	50.7	293,472	149,276	144,196	49.1	100,785	66,269	34,516	34.2
1985-86	446,047	196,166	249,881	56.0	987,823	485,923	501,900	50.8	295,850	149,373	146,477	49.5	100,280	65,215	35,065	35.0
1986-87	436,304	190,839	245,465	56.3	991,264	480,782	510,482	51.5	296,530	147,063	149,467	50.4	98,477	62,790	35,687	36.2
1987-88	435,085	190,047	245,038	56.3	994,829	477,203	517,626	52.0	305,783	150,243	155,540	50.9	99,139	63,019	36,120	36.4
1988-89	436,764	186,316	250,448	57.3	1,018,755	483,346	535,409	52.6	316,626	153,993	162,633	51.4	100,571	63,055	37,516	37.3
1989-90	455,102	191,195	263,907	58.0	1,051,344	491,696	559,648	53.2	330,152	158,052	172,100	52.1	103,508	63,963	39,545	38.2
1990-91	481,720	198,634	283,086	58.8	1,094,538	504,045	590,493	53.9	342,863	160,842	182,021	53.1	105,547	64,242	41,305	39.1
1991-92	504,231	207,481	296,750	58.9	1,136,553	520,811	615,742	54.2	358,089	165,867	192,222	53.7	109,554	66,603	42,951	39.2
1992-93	514,756	211,964	302,792	58.8	1,165,178	532,881	632,297	54.3	375,032	173,354	201,678	53.8	112,072	67,130	44,942	40.1
1993-94	530,632	215,261	315,371	59.4	1,169,275	532,422	636,853	54.5	393,037	180,571	212,466	54.1	112,636	66,773	45,863	40.7
1994-95	539,691	218,352	321,339	59.5	1,160,134	526,131	634,003	54.6	403,609	183,043	220,566	54.6	114,266	67,324	46,942	41.1
1995-96	555,216	219,514	335,702	60.5	1,164,792	522,454	642,338	55.1	412,180	183,481	228,699	55.5	115,507	67,189	48,318	41.8
1996-97	571,226	223,948	347,278	60.8	1,172,879	520,515	652,364	55.6	425,260	185,270	239,990	56.4	118,747	68,387	50,360	42.4
1997-98	558,555	217,613	340,942	61.0	1,184,406	519,956	664,450	56.1	436,037	188,718	247,319	56.7	118,735	67,232	51,503	43.4
1998-99	564,984	220,508	344,476	61.0	1,202,239	519,961	682,278	56.8	446,038	190,230	255,808	57.4	116,700	65,340	51,360	44.0
1999-2000	564,933	224,721	340,212	60.2	1,237,875	530,367	707,508	57.2	463,185	196,129	267,056	57.7	118,736	64,930	53,806	45.3
2000-01	578,865	231,645	347,220	60.0	1,244,171	531,840	712,331	57.3	473,502	197,770	275,732	58.2	119,585	64,171	55,414	46.3
2001-02	595,133	238,109	357,024	60.0	1,291,900	549,816	742,084	57.4	487,313	202,604	284,709	58.4	119,663	62,731	56,932	47.6
2002-03	634,016	253,451	380,565	61.0	1,348,811	573,258	775,553	57.5	518,699	215,172	303,527	58.5	121,579	62,730	58,849	48.4
2003-04	665,301	260,033	405,268	60.9	1,399,542	595,425	804,117	57.5	564,272	233,056	331,216	58.7	126,087	63,981	62,106	49.3
2004-05	696,660	267,536	429,124	61.6	1,439,264	613,000	826,264	57.4	580,151	237,155	342,996	59.1	134,387	67,257	67,130	50.0
2005-06	713,315	270,139	443,176	62.1	1,485,104	630,502	854,602	57.5	599,862	241,701	358,161	59.7	138,056	68,912	69,144	50.1
2006-07	727,616	275,034	452,582	62.2	1,524,729	649,816	874,913	57.4	610,703	242,213	368,490	60.3	144,694	71,311	73,383	50.7
2007-08	750,166	282,695	467,471	62.3	1,563,734	668,184	895,550	57.3	630,844	250,203	380,641	60.3	149,190	73,340	75,850	50.8
2008-09	787,243	298,066	489,177	62.1	1,601,399	685,422	915,977	57.2	662,082	263,515	398,567	60.2	154,564	75,674	78,890	51.0
2009-10	848,856	322,747	526,109	62.0	1,649,919	706,660	943,259	57.2	693,313	275,317	417,996	60.3	158,590	76,610	81,980	51.7
2010-11	943,506	361,408	582,098	61.7	1,716,053	734,159	981,894	57.2	730,922	291,680	439,242	60.1	163,827	79,672	84,155	51.4
2011-12	1,021,718	393,479	628,239	61.5	1,792,163	765,772	1,026,391	57.3	755,967	302,484	453,483	60.0	170,217	82,670	87,547	51.4
2012-13	1,007,427	389,195	618,232	61.4	1,840,381	787,408	1,052,973	57.2	751,718	301,552	450,166	59.9	175,026	85,080	89,946	51.4
2013-14	1,005,155	391,474	613,681	61.1	1,870,150	801,905	1,068,245	57.1	754,582	302,846	451,736	59.9	177,587	85,585	92,002	51.8
2014-15	1,014,341	396,782	617,559	60.9	1,894,969	812,693	1,082,276	57.1	758,804	306,615	452,189	59.6	178,548	84,922	93,626	52.4
2015-16	1,008,228	392,084	616,144	61.1	1,920,750	821,746	1,099,004	57.2	785,757	320,574	465,183	59.2	178,134	84,240	93,894	52.7
2016-17	1,005,649	394,159	611,490	60.8	1,956,032	836,045	1,119,987	57.3	804,684	326,892	477,792	59.4	181,352	84,646	96,706	53.3
2017-18 <sup>3</sup>	981,000	383,000	598,000	61.0	1,963,000	837,000	1,126,000	57.4	814,000	327,000	487,000	59.9	183,000	85,000	99,000	53.8
2018-19 <sup>3</sup>	985,000	385,000	600,000	60.9	1,968,000	839,000	1,129,000	57.4	816,000	328,000	488,000	59.9	184,000	85,000	99,000	53.8
2019-20 <sup>3</sup>	989,000	386,000	603,000	60.9	1,975,000	842,000	1,133,000	57.4	820,000	329,000	491,000	59.9	184,000	85,000	99,000	53.8
2020-21 <sup>3</sup>	991,000	387,000	604,000	60.9	1,976,000	842,000	1,134,000	57.4	821,000	329,000	491,000	59.9	185,000	85,000	99,000	53.8
2021-22 <sup>3</sup>	994,000	388,000	606,000	60.9	1,978,000	842,000	1,136,000	57.4	822,000	330,000	492,000	59.9	185,000	85,000	100,000	53.9
2022-23 <sup>3</sup>	996,000	389,000	607,000	60.9	1,980,000	843,000	1,137,000	57.4	824,000	330,000	493,000	59.9	185,000	85,000	100,000	53.9
2023-24 <sup>3</sup>	1,000,000	390,000	609,000	60.9	1,984,000	844,000	1,140,000	57.4	826,000	331,000	495,000	59.9	186,000	86,000	100,000	53.9
2024-25 <sup>3</sup>	1,003,000	392,000	612,000	61.0	1,990,000	847,000	1,143,000	57.4	829,000	332,000	497,000	59.9	186,000	86,000	101,000	53.9
2025-26 <sup>3</sup>	1,007,000	393,000	614,000	61.0	1,997,000	850,000	1,147,000	57.5	831,000	333,000	498,000	59.9	187,000	86,000	101,000	53.9
2026-27 <sup>3</sup>	1,011,000	395,000	616,000	61.0	2,005,000	853,000	1,152,000	57.4	835,000	334,000	500,000	59.9	188,000	87,000	101,000	53.9
2027-28 <sup>3</sup>	1,014,000	396,000	618,000	60.9	2,008,000	855,000	1,153,000	57.4	836,000	335,000	501,000	59.9	188,000	87,		

<sup>1</sup> Includes Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Includes most degrees that were classified as first-professional prior to 2010-11, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees.

<sup>2</sup> Includes some degrees classified as master's or doctor's degrees in later years.

<sup>3</sup> Projected.


NOTE: Data through 1994-95 are for institutions of higher education, while later data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions grant associate's or higher degrees and participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Earned Degrees Conferred, 1869-70 through 1964-65; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, 1965-66 through 1985-86; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions Survey" (IPEDS-C:87-99); IPEDS Fall 2000 through Fall 2017, Completions component; and Degrees Conferred Projection Model, 1980-81 through 2028-29. (This table was prepared March 2019.)

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