

Chapter D

Degrees Conferred (Characteristics of Graduates)

Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity and Sex

**Table II.D.1.a  
Degrees/Certificates Conferred by Race/Ethnicity, FY 2008**

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Certificates	42	53.8%	14	17.9%	8	10.3%	5	6.4%	0	0%	0	0%	9	11.5%	78	100%
Associates	306	39.7%	131	17.0%	119	15.4%	67	8.7%	0	0%	0	0%	148	19.2%	771	100%
Total	348	41.0%	145	17.1%	127	15.0%	72	8.5%	0	0%	0	0%	157	18.5%	849	100%

Source: IPEDS Completion Survey

In fiscal year 2008, there were 849 degrees and certificates conferred. Of those, 41.0% (348) were earned by white students, 17.1% (145) by black students, 15% (127) by Hispanic students, 8.5% (72) by Asian students, and 18.5% (849) by students whose racial/ethnic group was unspecified.

**Table II D.1.b  
Degrees/Certificates Conferred by Sex, FY2008**

	Men		Women		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
<b>Certificates</b>	28	35.9%	50	64.1%	78	100%
<b>Associates</b>	280	36.3%	491	63.7%	771	100%
<b>Total</b>	308	36.3%	541	63.7%	849	100%

Source: IPEDS Completion Survey

Almost 64% (541) of the degrees and certificates awarded were to females and 36.3% (308) were earned by males.

Degrees Conferred by General Field

**Table II.D.2  
Degrees/Certificates/Diplomas Conferred by General Field, FY 2008**

<b>IPEDS</b>	<b>CIP Code Major Category</b>	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Total</b>
09	Communications	0	28	28
11	Computer Sciences	2	7	9
14	Engineering	0	12	12
15	Engineering Tech	0	17	17
16	Foreign Languages	6	7	13
22	Legal Professions	0	12	12
24	Liberal Arts/Sciences	0	271	271
26	Biological Sciences	0	10	10
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary	0	1	1
31	Parks/Recreation	0	4	4
40	Physical Sciences	0	5	5
43	Security/Protective	2	50	52
51	Health Professions	66	202	268
52	Business/Management	2	145	147
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>849</b>

Source: IPEDS Completion Survey

The graduates in Liberal Arts/Sciences, Health Professions and Business Management accounted for 81% of the degrees and certificates conferred.