HISTORICAL TREND IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS,
BY DISCIPLINE AREAS, FY 1981-FY 1999

	FY81	FY82	FY83	FY84	FY85	FY86	FY87	FY88	FY89	FY90	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
STATE TOTAL																			
01 AGRICULTURE	91	79	106	102	83	70	72	87	53	66	76	57	60	72	48	48	52	45	49
02 BUSINESS	2,006	2,288	2,428	2,135	2,363	2,662	2,574	2,865	3,233	3,210	3,050	3,291	3,348	4,051	3,695	3,572	3,617	3,895	4,393
03 COMMUNICATIONS	97	96	137	102	81	127	112	109	124	99	130	119	179	171	144	136	151	174	166
04 COMPUTER SCIENCE	53	56	109	125	118	148	115	107	102	153	153	184	170	132	108	92	109	160	142
05 EDUCATION	2,283	2,400	2,108	1,866	1,889	2,174	1,892	1,797	2,054	1,827	2,008	1,979	1,988	1,958	1,945	2,174	2,474	2,655	2,924
06 ENGINEERING	357	407	411	400	493	431	414	447	431	530	560	591	626	536	559	534	545	488	451
07 ENG/SCIENCE-REL TECH.	59	67	132	114	137	116	102	60	57	142	92	79	112	87	69	71	70	65	56
08 FINE ARTS	75	95	76	79	72	78	83	130	133	143	146	156	157	153	157	197	188	193	201
09 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	128	129	144	142	148	133	113	31	38	33	37	80	73	67	74	74	68	54	65
10 HEALTH	407	437	426	395	395	381	357	392	475	474	513	609	656	737	824	1,026	1,051	1,058	1,151
11 HOME ECONOMICS	47	52	45	46	67	49	44	15	26	26	37	43	51	39	32	35	35	42	34
12 HUMANITIES/GENERAL	190	174	144	140	164	148	194	193	197	237	266	220	215	185	226	179	222	165	222
13 LIFE SCIENCE	54	51	69	44	42	56	65	69	88	74	74	76	71	91	97	92	148	141	100
14 MATHEMATICS	88	95	76	73	81	80	73	38	32	33	43	44	54	57	71	54	39	45	52
15 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	220	217	219	174	216	183	208	84	103	89	86	101	84	86	82	115	90	85	102
16 PUBLIC SERVICES	724	683	518	383	373	352	391	371	427	405	418	506	499	597	578	651	638	694	655
17 SOCIAL SCIENCE	353	348	622	493	488	590	556	629	630	643	728	802	541	553	1,140	1,200	1,126	1,192	1,198
18 OTHER PROFESSIONAL	78	82	76	77	117	96	93	120	163	165	181	192	180	217	177	208	203	189	122
19 VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL	0	0	12	9	17	19	12	26	25	29	29	21	32	38	51	58	38	52	47
20 AVOCATIONAL & MISC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7,310	7,756	7,858	6,899	7,344	7,893	7,470	7,573	8,395	8,383	8,627	9,150	9,096	9,827	10,077	10,516	10,864	11,392	12,130

*Over 200% change

SOURCE: IPEDS Completions