

Table 02-14: Master's Degrees Granted By Major

	2005-2006		2004-2005		2003-2004		2002-2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Independent Institutions								
4-Year Institutions								
Education	4,701	26.9%	4,330	26.0%	4,284	26.2%	3,784	25.0%
Engineering	906	5.2%	822	4.9%	791	4.8%	730	4.8%
Architectural and Engineering Technologies	61	0.3%	62	0.4%	67	0.4%	61	0.4%
English Language and Literature	240	1.4%	176	1.1%	172	1.1%	103	0.7%
Liberal Arts and Sciences	199	1.1%	213	1.3%	166	1.0%	169	1.1%
Biological Sciences	286	1.6%	337	2.0%	249	1.5%	212	1.4%
Psychology	588	3.4%	496	3.0%	416	2.5%	470	3.1%
Social Sciences and History	238	1.4%	199	1.2%	218	1.3%	198	1.3%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	2,108	12.1%	1,988	11.9%	2,047	12.5%	1,877	12.4%
Business Management and Administration	4,758	27.2%	4,810	28.9%	4,650	28.5%	4,310	28.5%
All Other Majors	3,382	19.4%	3,232	19.4%	3,265	20.0%	3,223	21.3%
Public Institutions								
State-Related Universities								
Education	1,117	19.7%	1,098	19.1%	1,254	21.1%	1,058	18.8%
Engineering	558	9.8%	641	11.2%	656	11.0%	570	10.1%
Architectural and Engineering Technologies	15	0.3%	16	0.3%	20	0.3%	28	0.5%
English Language and Literature	81	1.4%	66	1.1%	66	1.1%	94	1.7%
Liberal Arts and Sciences	20	0.4%	17	0.3%	15	0.3%	16	0.3%
Biological Sciences	108	1.9%	97	1.7%	79	1.3%	77	1.4%
Psychology	128	2.3%	150	2.6%	157	2.6%	150	2.7%
Social Sciences and History	206	3.6%	169	2.9%	168	2.8%	121	2.2%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	571	10.1%	594	10.3%	623	10.5%	520	9.2%
Business Management and Administration	1,095	19.3%	1,329	23.1%	1,312	22.0%	1,537	27.3%
All Other Majors	1,777	31.3%	1,564	27.2%	1,601	26.9%	1,454	25.8%
SSHE Universities								
Education	1,664	40.3%	1,659	44.4%	1,791	47.3%	1,665	50.2%
Engineering	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Architectural and Engineering Technologies	28	0.7%	13	0.3%	16	0.4%	16	0.5%
English Language and Literature	108	2.6%	109	2.9%	96	2.5%	81	2.4%
Liberal Arts and Sciences	9	0.2%	6	0.2%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%

Biological Sciences	66	1.6%	72	1.9%	60	1.6%	59	1.8%
Psychology	220	5.3%	201	5.4%	196	5.2%	166	5.0%
Social Sciences and History	94	2.3%	94	2.5%	119	3.1%	94	2.8%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	460	11.2%	359	9.6%	393	10.4%	270	8.1%
Business Management and Administration	351	8.5%	351	9.4%	337	8.9%	377	11.4%
All Other Majors	1,124	27.3%	869	23.3%	769	20.3%	591	17.8%
Total All Institutions								
Education	7,482	27.4%	7,087	27.1%	7,329	28.1%	6,507	27.0%
Engineering	1,464	5.4%	1,463	5.6%	1,447	5.6%	1,300	5.4%
Architectural and Engineering Technologies	104	0.4%	91	0.3%	103	0.4%	105	0.4%
English Language and Literature	429	1.6%	351	1.3%	334	1.3%	278	1.2%
Liberal Arts and Sciences	228	0.8%	236	0.9%	187	0.7%	185	0.8%
Biological Sciences	460	1.7%	506	1.9%	388	1.5%	348	1.4%
Psychology	936	3.4%	847	3.2%	769	3.0%	786	3.3%
Social Sciences and History	538	2.0%	462	1.8%	505	1.9%	413	1.7%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	3,139	11.5%	2,941	11.3%	3,063	11.8%	2,667	11.1%
Business Management and Administration	6,204	22.8%	6,490	24.8%	6,299	24.2%	6,224	25.8%
All Other Majors	6,283	23.0%	5,665	21.7%	5,635	21.6%	5,268	21.9%
Total All Majors	27,267		26,139		26,059		24,081	

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Education

2001-2002		1999-2000		1994-1995		1991-1992	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2,986	21.7%	2,568	19.5%	1,766	16.4%	1,481	16.4%
641	4.7%	695	5.3%	804	7.5%	719	8.0%
18	10.0%	24	0.2%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%
112	80.0%	104	0.8%	125	1.2%	114	1.3%
231	1.7%	269	2.0%	166	1.5%	92	1.0%
163	1.2%	142	1.1%	83	0.8%	73	0.8%
366	2.7%	353	2.7%	334	3.1%	280	3.1%
173	1.3%	184	1.4%	219	2.0%	208	2.3%
1,968	14.3%	2,068	15.7%	1,374	12.8%	860	9.5%
4,159	30.2%	3,897	29.7%	3,330	30.9%	3,128	34.7%
2,963	21.5%	2,834	21.6%	2,561	23.8%	2,055	22.8%
1,022	19.0%	1,119	19.7%	998	17.3%	814	16.7%
522	9.7%	539	9.5%	587	10.1%	536	11.0%
24	0.4%	21	0.4%	33	0.6%	15	0.3%
74	1.4%	95	1.7%	105	1.8%	101	2.1%
6	0.1%	9	0.2%	12	0.2%	16	0.3%
41	0.8%	49	0.9%	52	0.9%	49	1.0%
90	1.7%	91	1.6%	64	1.1%	71	1.5%
223	4.2%	211	3.7%	262	4.5%	258	5.3%
566	10.5%	544	9.6%	517	8.9%	450	9.2%
1,375	25.6%	1,497	26.3%	1,573	27.2%	1,267	26.0%
1,430	26.6%	1,507	26.5%	1,582	27.3%	1,294	26.6%
1,636	53.0%	1,594	51.8%	1,391	46.5%	1,396	50.0%
0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	0.4%	12	0.4%	31	1.0%	8	0.3%
82	2.6%	121	3.9%	94	3.1%	81	2.9%
0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

60	1.9%	71	2.3%	55	1.8%	55	2.0%
151	4.9%	142	4.6%	183	6.1%	175	6.3%
84	2.7%	130	4.2%	111	3.7%	75	2.7%
244	7.9%	236	7.7%	241	8.1%	164	5.9%
319	10.3%	319	10.4%	293	9.8%	268	9.6%
507	16.4%	452	14.7%	594	19.8%	570	20.4%
5,644	25.4%	5,281	24.1%	4,155	21.3%	3,691	22.1%
1,163	5.2%	1,234	5.6%	1,391	7.1%	1,255	7.5%
54	0.2%	57	0.3%	68	0.3%	24	0.1%
268	1.2%	320	1.5%	324	1.7%	296	1.8%
237	1.1%	278	1.3%	178	0.9%	108	0.6%
264	1.2%	262	1.2%	190	1.0%	177	1.1%
607	2.7%	586	2.7%	581	3.0%	526	3.2%
480	2.2%	525	2.4%	592	3.0%	541	3.2%
2,778	12.5%	2,848	13.0%	2,132	10.9%	1,474	8.8%
5,853	26.3%	5,713	26.1%	5,196	26.6%	4,663	28.0%
4,900	22.0%	4,793	21.9%	4,737	24.2%	3,919	23.5%
22,248		21,897		19,544		16,674	