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HISTORICAL TREND IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, BY DISCIPLINE AREAS, FY 1981, FY 1996-FY 2000

		FY81	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00
STATE TOTAL							
01	AGRICULTURE	91	48	52	45	49	52
02	BUSINESS	2,006	3,572	3,617	3,895	4,393	4,508
03	COMMUNICATIONS	97	136	151	174	166	204
04	COMPUTER SCIENCE	53	92	109	160	142	159
05	EDUCATION	2,283	2,174	2,474	2,655	2,924	3,008
06	ENGINEERING	357	534	545	488	451	447
07	ENG./SCIENCE-REL. TECH.	59	71	70	65	56	42
08	FINE ARTS	75	197	188	193	201	181
09	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	128	74	68	54	65	57
10	HEALTH	407	1,026	1,051	1,058	1,151	1,184
11	HOME ECONOMICS	47	35	35	42	34	32
12	HUMANITIES/GENERAL	190	179	222	165	222	209
13	LIFE SCIENCE	54	92	148	141	100	111
14	MATHEMATICS	88	54	39	45	52	40
15	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	220	115	90	85	102	97
16	PUBLIC SERVICES	724	651	638	694	655	664
17	SOCIAL SCIENCE	353	1,200	1,126	1,192	1,198	1,299
18	OTHER PROFESSIONAL	78	208	203	189	122	151
19	VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL	0	58	38	52	47	48
20	AVOCATIONAL & MISC.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	7,310	10,516	10,864	11,392	12,130	12,493

SOURCE: IPEDS C, Completions