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HISTORICAL TREND IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY PUBLIC AND  
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, BY DISCIPLINE AREAS, FY 1981, FY 2004-FY 2009

	FY81	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
STATE TOTAL							
01 AGRICULTURE	91	44	45	38	39	35	37
02 BUSINESS	2,006	5,962	6,181	6,517	6,635	6,595	7092
03 COMMUNICATIONS	97	193	243	244	237	252	278
04 COMPUTER SCIENCE	53	383	280	264	264	262	320
05 EDUCATION	2,283	3,951	4,384	4,335	4,429	3,872	4854
06 ENGINEERING	357	649	586	566	547	908	631
07 ENG./SCIENCE-REL. TECH.	59	27	35	19	46	67	39
08 FINE ARTS	75	137	187	171	192	204	183
09 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	128	65	74	83	91	72	61
10 HEALTH	407	962	1,059	1,058	1,044	1,178	1288
11 HOME ECONOMICS	47	23	39	29	25	29	41
12 HUMANITIES/GENERAL	190	228	252	203	205	252	339
13 LIFE SCIENCE	54	110	141	133	173	145	208
14 MATHEMATICS	88	57	51	60	62	74	79
15 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	220	130	142	176	136	173	160
16 PUBLIC SERVICES	724	1,060	1,118	1,081	1,193	1,051	1072
17 SOCIAL SCIENCE	353	1,338	1,383	1,074	1,118	1,318	1337
18 OTHER	78	260	249	310	313	389	264
Total	7,310	15,579	16,449	16,361	16,749	16,876	18,283

SOURCE: IPEDS C, Completions