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HISTORICAL TREND IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY PUBLIC AND
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, BY DISCIPLINE AREAS, FY 1981, FY 2002-FY 2006

	FY81	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06
STATE TOTAL						
01 AGRICULTURE	91	50	34	44	45	38
02 BUSINESS	2,006	5,032	5,869	5,962	6,181	6,517
03 COMMUNICATIONS	97	199	207	193	243	244
04 COMPUTER SCIENCE	53	223	281	383	280	264
05 EDUCATION	2,283	3,135	3,558	3,951	4,384	4,335
06 ENGINEERING	357	481	427	649	586	566
07 ENG./SCIENCE-REL. TECH.	59	19	172	27	35	19
08 FINE ARTS	75	188	181	137	187	171
09 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	128	66	66	65	74	83
10 HEALTH	407	1,082	1,015	962	1,059	1,058
11 HOME ECONOMICS	47	32	26	23	39	29
12 HUMANITIES/GENERAL	190	250	223	228	252	203
13 LIFE SCIENCE	54	104	114	110	141	133
14 MATHEMATICS	88	37	70	57	51	60
15 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	220	106	90	130	142	176
16 PUBLIC SERVICES	724	870	975	1,060	1,118	1,081
17 SOCIAL SCIENCE	353	1,320	1,390	1,338	1,383	1,074
18 OTHER	78	213	256	260	249	310
Total	7,310	13,407	14,954	15,579	16,449	16,361

SOURCE: IPEDS C, Completions