

TABLE 107  
HISTORICAL TREND IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY PUBLIC AND  
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, BY DISCIPLINE AREAS, FY 1981, FY 2003-FY 2007

	FY81	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07
STATE TOTAL						
01 AGRICULTURE	91	34	44	45	38	39
02 BUSINESS	2,006	5,869	5,962	6,181	6,517	6,635
03 COMMUNICATIONS	97	207	193	243	244	237
04 COMPUTER SCIENCE	53	281	383	280	264	264
05 EDUCATION	2,283	3,558	3,951	4,384	4,335	4,429
06 ENGINEERING	357	427	649	586	566	547
07 ENG./SCIENCE-REL. TECH.	59	172	27	35	19	46
08 FINE ARTS	75	181	137	187	171	192
09 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	128	66	65	74	83	91
10 HEALTH	407	1,015	962	1,059	1,058	1,044
11 HOME ECONOMICS	47	26	23	39	29	25
12 HUMANITIES/GENERAL	190	223	228	252	203	205
13 LIFE SCIENCE	54	114	110	141	133	173
14 MATHEMATICS	88	70	57	51	60	62
15 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	220	90	130	142	176	136
16 PUBLIC SERVICES	724	975	1,060	1,118	1,081	1,193
17 SOCIAL SCIENCE	353	1,390	1,338	1,383	1,074	1,118
18 OTHER	78	256	260	249	310	313
Total	7,310	14,954	15,579	16,449	16,361	16,749

SOURCE: IPEDS C, Completions