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HISTORICAL TREND IN MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY PUBLIC AND
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS, BY DISCIPLINE AREAS, FY 1981, FY 2004-FY 2008

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

SOURCE: IPEDS C, Completions

