

TABLE 109
HISTORICAL TREND IN DOCTORAL 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	17	17	18	14	17	11
02 BUSINESS	14	33	23	19	40	21
03 COMMUNICATIONS	3	18	16	20	8	20
04 COMPUTER SCIENCE	3	6	11	13	19	11
05 EDUCATION	185	155	175	150	190	210
06 ENGINEERING	50	73	102	117	110	117
07 ENG./SCIENCE-REL.TECH.	0	0	0	0	0	8
08 FINE ARTS	11	21	13	12	20	12
09 FOREIGN LANGUAGE	8	19	11	12	12	15
10 HEALTH	4	88	104	134	177	150
11 HOME ECONOMICS	2	6	3	4	5	4
12 HUMANITIES/GENERAL	13	77	78	43	26	38
13 LIFE SCIENCE	67	104	120	107	131	142
14 MATHEMATICS	15	12	15	23	24	21
15 PHYSICAL SCIENCE	39	68	57	90	81	96
16 PUBLIC SERVICES	4	14	14	15	12	45
17 SOCIAL SCIENCE	111	107	113	106	95	94
18 OTHER	3	9	11	59	60	33
Total	549	827	884	938	1,027	1,048

SOURCE: IPEDS C, Completions