

Table TAL-13. Degrees awarded by HBCUs and TCCUs, by degree level and field area: 2023

(Number)

Degree level and field area	All institutions	HBCUs	TCCUs	All other institutions
All degree levels	3,943,291	45,391	1,961	3,895,939
S&E field	1,258,065	14,868	398	1,242,799
S&E-related field	744,939	7,519	222	737,198
Non-S&E field	1,940,287	23,004	1,341	1,915,942
Associate's degree	965,384	5,326	1,484	958,574
S&E field	145,187	181	267	144,739
S&E-related field	249,738	1,966	178	247,594
Non-S&E field	570,459	3,179	1,039	566,241
Bachelor's degree	1,981,895	32,322	420	1,949,153
S&E field	796,772	12,836	124	783,812
S&E-related field	314,852	4,158	40	310,654
Non-S&E field	870,271	15,328	256	854,687
Master's degree	938,150	7,272	57	930,821
S&E field	270,133	1,532	7	268,594
S&E-related field	168,460	1,243	4	167,213
Non-S&E field	499,557	4,497	46	495,014
Doctoral degree	57,862	471	na	57,391
S&E field	45,973	319	na	45,654
Non-S&E field	11,889	152	na	11,737

na = not applicable; no research doctorates were awarded.

HBCU = historically Black college or university; TCCU = tribally controlled college or university.

Note(s):

Data at the associate's-, bachelor's-, and master's-degree levels are based on institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Doctoral degree data correspond to research doctorates as collected in the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). The survey data collection for field of study changed in 2021, which may affect the data comparison across years. This figure uses the Classification of Instructional Programs–based field taxonomy, which is used for reporting single-year data from 2021 to the present; the data may not match the data based on the trend field taxonomy. For more information about the 2021 field taxonomy changes, see the "Technical Notes" in <https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/earned-doctorates/2023>.

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