

Master's Degree STATISTICS

U.S. Census Bureau

14.4%

OF AMERICANS NOW HOLD A
MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER



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62%

(536,200 DEGREES)
IN 2020-21, FEMALE EARNED
MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED

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16.5%

THE NUMBER OF MASTER'S
DEGREES AWARDED IS PROJECTED
INCREASE BY IN 2030



Georgetown University

\$3.2M

MEDIAN LIFETIME EARNINGS FOR
MASTER'S DEGREE HOLDERS



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SINCE 2000, THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE AGES

25+

WHOSE HIGHEST DEGREE WAS A
MASTER'S HAS DOUBLED TO

21M

Education Data Initiative



ASIANS MORE LIKELY THAN
LATINO/HISPANICS TO HOLD AN
ADVANCED DEGREE

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44%

GAP BETWEEN WHITE AND
BLACK, WHICH IS THE
SECOND WIDEST AFTER THE
BACHELOR LEVEL

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17%

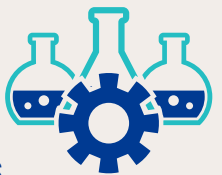
IN 2020-21, MASTER'S
DEGREES EARNED IN THE
U.S. WERE IN A STEM FIELD



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51%

MASTER'S DEGREES
CONFERRED AMONG U.S.
NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
WERE IN A STEM FIELD



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MORE
THAN **2/3**

Master's degrees conferred in 2020-2021 were concentrated in five fields of study: **business, education, health professions, social sciences and history, and public administration.**