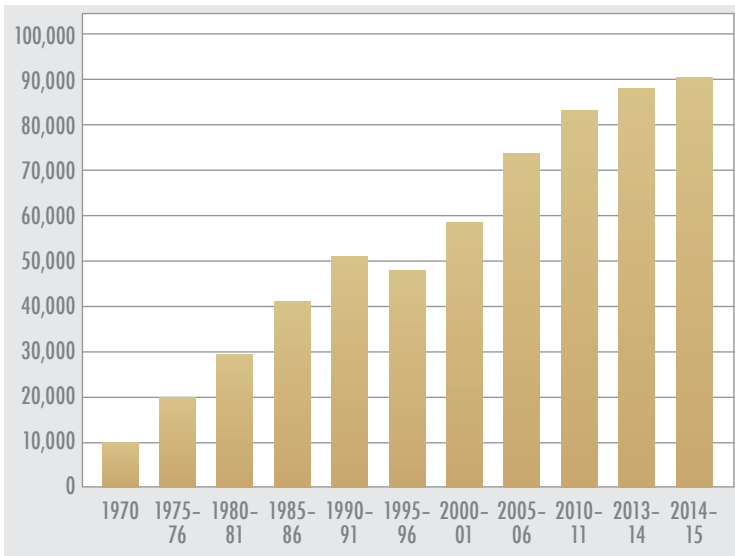


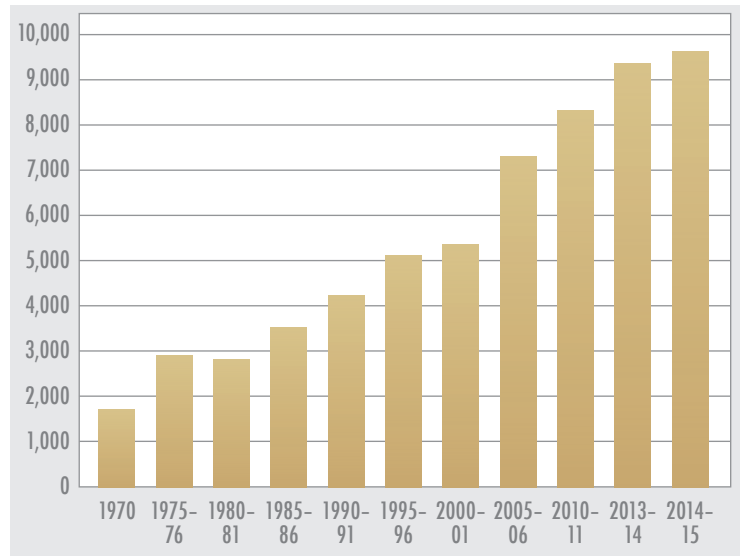
CONFERRED DEGREES IN COMMUNICATION, 1970–2015

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing U.S. education data. NCES produces an annual report on the total number of postsecondary degrees conferred, by discipline and by sex. The charts below indicate that the number of degrees conferred in Communication, Journalism, and Related Fields continues to increase across all levels of higher education. The report also shows that women earned 65 percent of the total degrees awarded in the discipline in 2015.

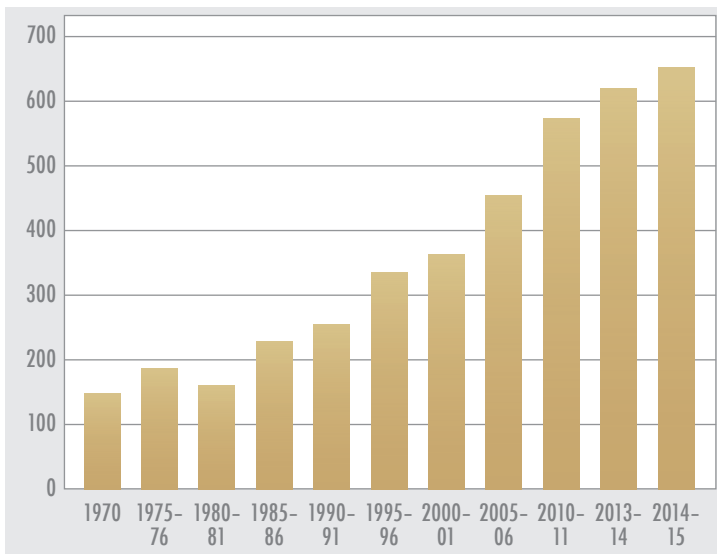
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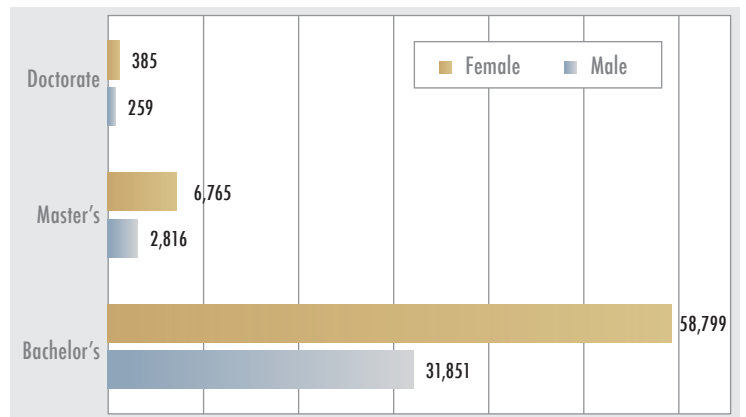
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Number of Conferred Doctorates in Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs, 1970–2015



Total Communication, Journalism, and Related Program Degrees Conferred by Sex, 2015



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2015, Completions component.