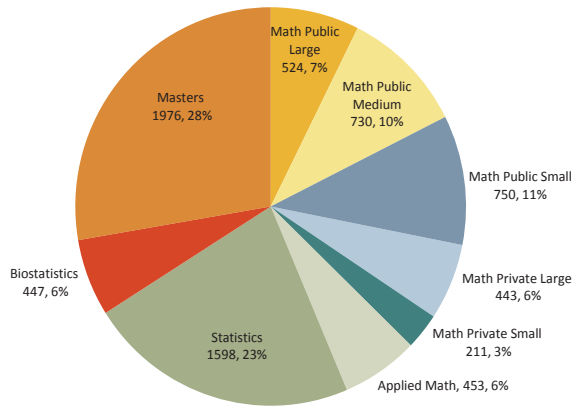


Master's Degrees Awarded

For the period 2014–2015, the estimated number of master's degrees awarded in MS departments is 7,132, an increase of 9% over the previous year's estimate of 6,546. The standard error in this estimate is 149. Of these, 3,034 were earned by females (43%), the same as last year and a 7% increase over last year's 2,843. In Math, this year's estimated number of master's degrees awarded is 5,087, a count that includes 2,009 degrees earned by females, 770 Statistics-only degrees, and 104 Computer-Science-only degrees. This figure represents a 12% increase over last year's estimate of 4,548 masters degrees awarded by Math departments.

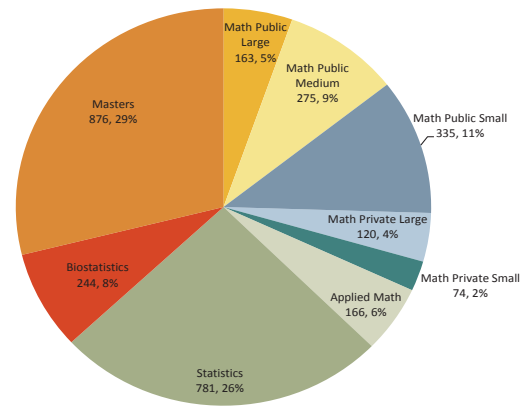
Figure MD.1: Master's Degrees Awarded* by Department Grouping



Total: 7,132

*Degrees awarded between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Figure MD.2: Master's Degrees Awarded* to Females by Department Grouping



Total: 3,034

* Degrees awarded between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Overall features:

- In all groups except Biostatistics, production of master's degrees increased from last year. Most groups showed increases between 11% and 18%, with the exception of Math Public Large 3%.
- In the Statistics Group, production of master's degrees increased 4% compared with last year.
- 43% of all master's degrees were awarded to females.
- Females were awarded 47% of the master's degrees in statistics-only and 78% of those in computer-science-only (up from 41% and 38%, respectively).

- Degrees awarded to females increased by 6% in the Statistics Group and decreased 7% in the Biostatistics Group.
- 58% of all Statistics-only degrees were awarded by the Statistics group, down from 61% last year.

From 2010 to 2015 the annual number of master's degrees from Math departments has increased by 15%. The number awarded to females has increased by the same percentage over time.

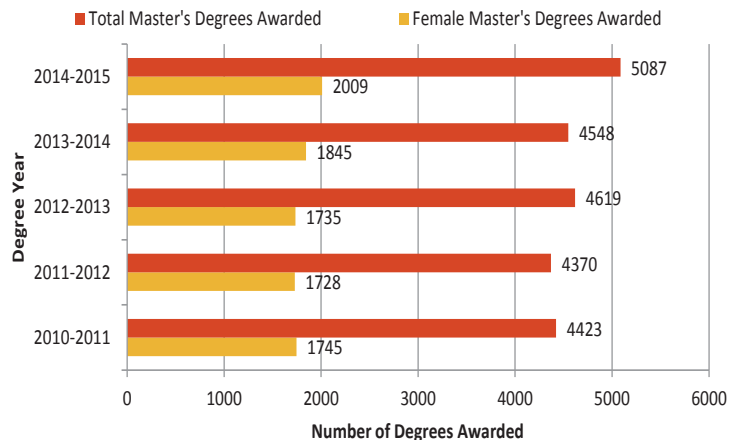
Features of the Math Group:

- Masters departments awarded the highest percentage of degrees (28%, up from 27% last year).
- Math Private Small awarded the smallest percentage of degrees with 3%, the same as last year.
- Females received 39% of all degrees awarded among all the Math Groups, down from 41% last year.
- 17% of degrees awarded in Math departments were in Statistics-only or Computer-Science-only. Statistics-only and Computer-Science-only degrees increased 40% and 55%, respectively, over last year.

Features of the Stats Group:

- Statistics departments awarded 1,598 degrees, an increase of 4% over last year.
- Biostatistics departments awarded 447 degrees, down 4% from last year.

Figure MD.3: Master's Degrees Awarded by Mathematics Departments



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Table MD.1: Master's Degrees Awarded, 2014-2015* by Type of Degree-Granting Department Group

	Math. Public Large	Math. Public Medium	Math. Public Small	Math. Private Large	Math. Private Small	Applied Math.	Masters	All Math. Combined	Statistics	Biostatistics	Statistics & Biostatistics Combined	Total All Groups Combined
Total Master's												
Degrees Awarded	524	730	750	443	211	453	1976	5087	1598	447	2045	7132
<i>Standard error</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>149</i>
Statistics only	36	96	149	3	21	87	378	770	1445	278	1723	2493
Computer Science only	2	0	18	10	0	0	74	104	0	0	0	104
Female Master's												
Degrees Awarded	163	275	335	120	74	166	876	2009	781	244	1025	3034
Statistics only	14	39	82	0	15	40	140	330	696	143	839	1169
Computer Science only	0	0	6	1	0	0	30	37	0	0	0	37

*Degrees awarded between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

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Table MD.2: Master's Degrees Awarded, All Mathematics Combined for 2007-2015*

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Total Master's Degrees Awarded	4060	4265	4423	4370	4619	4548	5087
Female Master's Degrees Awarded	1633	1723	1745	1728	1735	1845	2009
Percentage female	40%	40%	39%	40%	38%	41%	39%

*Degrees awarded between July 1 and June 30 of the years indicated.