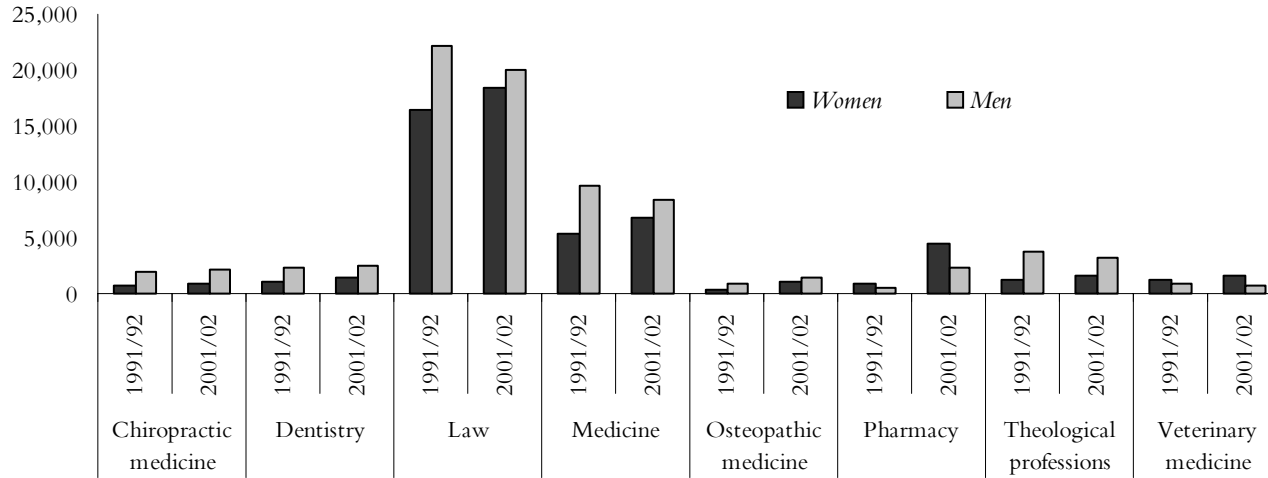


Figure 2-8 • Recipients of first professional degrees conferred on U.S. citizens and permanent residents by sex, selected fields, academic years 1991/92 and 2001/02

Between 1991/92 and 2001/02, the number of women getting first professional degrees increased across the board. By 01/02, women far outnumbered men among the recipients of both pharmacy and veterinary medicine degrees, and had gained on men in all the other fields shown here.



Source: National Center for Educational Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics 1994*, Table 264, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Fall 2002, Table 23.

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