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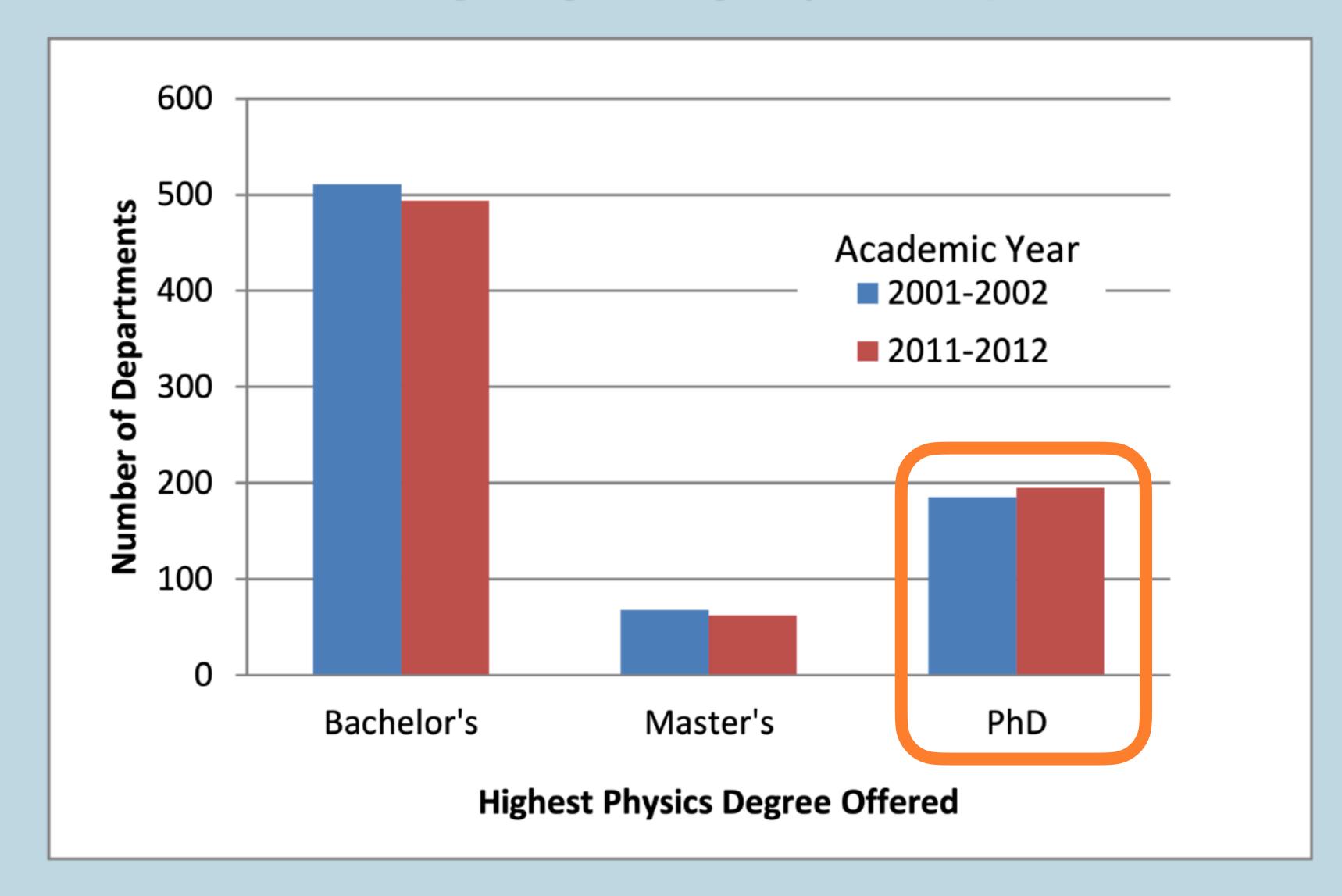
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There are nearly 200 programs in the US granting PhDs in physics.

## Number of Degree-granting Physics Departments.



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