Table 1. **Highest Degree Earned, by Race, Sex, and Age: Spring 1987**

(Numbers in thousands)

Age, sex, race	Total	Doctorate	Professional	Master's	Bachelor's	Associate	Vocational	Some college, no degree	High school graduate	Not a high school graduate
Total, 18 years and over	176,405	977	1,723	6,192	21,018	7,393	3,743	31,045	64,636	39,679
Male	84,106	792	1,344	3,416	10,909	3,376	1,273	15,160	28,494	19,341
Female	92,299	184	379	2,776	10,109	4,017	2,471	15,884	36,141	20,338
White	151,882	891	1,605	5,486	18,850	6,538	3,415	26,981	56,240	31,875
Male	72,862	713	1,307	2,978	9,982	3,028	1,211	13,404	24,687	15,552
Female	79,020	178	298	2,508	8,868	3,510	2,205	13,577	31,553	16,323
Black	19,290	33	37	440	1,445	706	245	3,069	6,911	6,406
Male	8,696	26	8	221	583	261	41	1,252	3,176	3,127
Female	10,594	7	29	219	861	445	203	1,817	3,735	3,279
Age:										
18-24 years	26,148	-	-	77	1,912	928	389	8,043	10,596	4,203
25-34 years	42,858	117	499	1,575	7,623	2,574	987	8,248	16,202	5,032
35-44 years	34,352	347	509	2,114	5,359	2,208	862	5,931	12,101	4,921
45-54 years	23,052	210	232	1,211	2,508	763	478	3,208	9,048	5,394
55-64 years	21,726	205	285	656	1,928	473	457	2,690	8,364	6,668
65 years and over	28,268	98	198	558	1,687	446	571	2,924	8,324	13,462
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total, 18 years and over	1.000	0.006	0.010	0.035	0.119	0.042	0.021	0.176	0.366	0.225
Male	1.000	0.009	0.016	0.041	0.130	0.040	0.015	0.180	0.339	0.230
Female	1.000	0.002	0.004	0.030	0.110	0.044	0.027	0.172	0.392	0.220
White	1.000	0.006	0.011	0.036	0.124	0.043	0.022	0.178	0.370	0.210
Male	1.000	0.010	0.018	0.041	0.137	0.042	0.017	0.184	0.339	0.213
Female	1.000	0.002	0.004	0.032	0.112	0.044	0.028	0.172	0.399	0.207
Black	1.000	0.002	0.002	0.023	0.075	0.037	0.013	0.159	0.358	0.332
Male	1.000	0.003	0.001	0.025	0.067	0.030	0.005	0.144	0.365	0.360
Female	1.000	0.001	0.003	0.021	0.081	0.042	0.019	0.171	0.353	0.310
Age:										
18-24 years	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.073	0.036	0.015	0.308	0.405	0.161
25-34 years	1.000	0.003	0.012	0.037	0.178	0.060	0.023	0.192	0.378	0.117
35-44 years	1.000	0.010	0.015	0.062	0.156	0.064	0.025	0.173	0.352	0.143
45-54 years	1.000	0.009	0.010	0.053	0.109	0.033	0.021	0.139	0.392	0.234
55-64 years	1.000	0.009	0.013	0.030	0.089	0.022	0.021	0.124	0.385	0.307
65 years and over	1.000	0.003	0.007	0.020	0.060	0.016	0.020	0.103	0.294	0.476