Table 3. **Highest Degree and Field of Degree, by Sex, Race, and Age, for Persons With Post-Secondary Degrees: Spring 1987**

(Numbers in thousands)

Field of degree	Total		Doctorate or professional	Master's	Bachelor's	Associate	Vocational
	Number	Percent					
TOTAL, 18 YEARS AND OVER							
Both sexes	41,046	100	2,700	6,192	21,018	7,393	3,743
Agriculture/Forestry	832	2	20	97	541	133	41
Biology	909	2	84	85	714	16	9
Business/Management	7,751	19	6	1,223	4,204	1,811	508
Economics	922	2	33	102	750	37	0
Education	5,798	14	144	1,747	3,409	343	154
Engineering	3,407	8	74	477	2,121	625	110
English/Journalism	1,074	3	35	185	821	34	0
Home Economics	513	1	-	36	418	33	26
Law	934	2	720	67	94	35	18
Liberal Arts/Humanities	3,337	8	26	439	1,907	909	56
Mathematics/Statistics	661	2	30	106	424	59	42
Medicine/Dentistry	990	2	802	14	80	79	15
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	3,559	9	175	186	1,115	1,041	1,041
Physical/Earth Sciences	931	2	49	208	562	112	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	484	1	9	26	189	185	76
Psychology	911	2	123	186	530	64	8
Religion/Theology	628	2	126	203	197	77	24
Social Sciences	2,369	6	93	479	1,585	197	15
Vo-tech Studies	2,322	6	-	51	105	786	1,380
Other	2,715	7	150	275	1,253	817	221
Male	21,110	100	2,136	3,416	10,909	3,376	1,273
Agriculture/Forestry	656	3	20	88	399	107	41
Biology	418	2	60	19	332	7	0
Business/Management	4,871	23	6	909	2,975	855	126
Economics	682	3	24	70	568	21	0
Education	1,375	7	94	589	653	31	8
Engineering	3,118	15	57	456	1,976	532	95
English/Journalism	450	2	27	79	328	16	0
Home Economics	14	-	-	-	14	-	0
Law	772	4	630	52	55	26	9
Liberal Arts/Humanities	1,319	6	26	210	794	275	14
Mathematics/Statistics	459	2	30	93	269	34	34
Medicine/Dentistry	710	3	679	14	17	-	0
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	420	2	36	25	149	155	54
Physical/Earth Sciences	601	3	49	134	356	62	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	396	2	9	19	145	148	76
Psychology	455	2	99	72	260	24	0
Religion/Theology	532	3	117	186	172	42	15
Social Sciences	1,148	5	58	272	754	64	0
Vo-tech Studies	1,409	7	-	51	80	582	696
Other	1,305	6	115	78	613	395	104
Female	19,935	100	564	2,776	10,109	4,017	2,471
Agriculture/Forestry	176	1	-	9	142	26	0
Biology	491	2	25	66	382	9	9
Business/Management	2,880	14	-	314	1,229	956	381
Economics	239	1	9	32	182	17	0
Education	4,423	22	50	1,158	2,756	312	146
Engineering	290	1	16	21	145	93	15
English/Journalism	624	3	7	106	493	17	0
Home Economics	499	3	-	36	404	33	26
Law	162	1	90	15	40	9	8
Liberal Arts/Humanities	2,018	10	-	229	1,113	634	41
Mathematics/Statistics	201	1	-	13	155	25	9
Medicine/Dentistry	280	1	124	-	63	79	15
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	3,139	16	139	161	966	886	987
Physical/Earth Sciences	330	2	-	74	206	50	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	88	-	-	7	43	37	0
Psychology	456	2	24	114	270	40	8
Religion/Theology	95	-	10	17	25	35	9
Social Sciences	1,221	6	36	207	831	132	15
Vo-tech Studies	913	5	-	-	25	204	684
Other	1,409	7	34	197	640	422	116

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(Numbers in thousands)

Field of degree	Total		Doctorate or professional	Master's	Bachelor's	Associate	Vocational
	Number	Percent					
WHITE, 18 YEARS AND OVER							
Both sexes	36,786	100	2,496	5,486	18,850	6,538	3,415
Agriculture/Forestry	794	2	20	97	511	125	41
Biology	790	2	68	76	621	16	9
Business/Management	6,956	19	6	1,072	3,876	1,566	436
Economics	781	2	21	79	644	37	0
Education	5,230	14	144	1,586	3,036	323	141
Engineering	3,003	8	52	362	1,902	577	110
English/Journalism	1,039	3	23	176	806	34	0
Home Economics	426	1	-	28	347	33	17
Law	893	2	720	67	62	26	18
Liberal Arts/Humanities	3,063	8	26	412	1,733	836	56
Mathematics/Statistics	549	1	30	75	351	59	34
Medicine/Dentistry	904	2	730	8	80	79	7
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	3,219	9	155	170	999	910	985
Physical/Earth Sciences	823	2	49	186	501	87	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	423	1	9	26	150	162	76
Psychology	797	2	123	173	435	57	8
Religion/Theology	559	2	109	177	172	77	24
Social Sciences	2,127	6	69	437	1,418	189	15
Vo-tech Studies	2,056	6	-	40	72	708	1,235
Other	2,354	6	142	240	1,131	636	203
BLACK, 18 YEARS AND OVER							
Both sexes	2,904	100	69	440	1,445	706	245
Agriculture/Forestry	22	1	-	-	22	-	0
Biology	94	3	8	-	86	-	0
Business/Management	651	22	-	104	254	222	71
Economics	73	3	12	15	46	-	0
Education	421	14	-	129	260	19	13
Engineering	138	5	-	20	92	27	0
English/Journalism	15	1	-	9	7	-	0
Home Economics	69	2	-	8	52	-	8
Law	40	1	-	-	32	8	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	144	5	-	9	70	65	0
Mathematics/Statistics	82	3	-	31	51	-	0
Medicine/Dentistry	25	1	17	-	-	-	8
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	236	8	10	9	59	123	35
Physical/Earth Sciences	58	2	-	-	43	14	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	44	2	-	-	29	15	0
Psychology	79	3	-	9	63	7	0
Religion/Theology	34	1	10	16	8	-	0
Social Sciences	214	7	13	43	150	8	0
Vo-tech Studies	191	7	-	11	33	57	91
Other	274	9	-	27	89	141	17
TOTAL, 18 TO 24 YEARS							
Both sexes	3,306	100	-	77	1,912	928	389
Agriculture/Forestry	71	2	-	20	36	16	0
Biology	103	3	-	-	94	9	0
Business/Management	627	19	-	-	345	213	69
Economics	77	2	-	-	77	-	0
Education	199	6	-	8	176	15	0
Engineering	394	12	-	26	253	67	47
English/Journalism	69	2	-	-	69	-	0
Home Economics	32	1	-	9	22	-	0
Law	39	1	-	-	13	17	8
Liberal Arts/Humanities	335	10	-	4	153	178	0
Mathematics/Statistics	54	2	-	10	37	-	8
Medicine/Dentistry	71	2	-	-	42	29	0
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	253	8	-	-	48	123	82
Physical/Earth Sciences	72	2	-	-	54	18	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	42	1	-	-	18	16	8
Psychology	63	2	-	-	63	-	0
Religion/Theology	27	1	-	-	17	10	0
Social Sciences	237	7	-	-	205	33	0
Vo-tech Studies	231	7	-	-	8	94	129
Other	310	9	-	-	183	90	37

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(Numbers in thousands)

Field of degree	Total		Doctorate or professional	Master's	Bachelor's	Associate	Vocational
	Number	Percent					
TOTAL, 25 TO 34 YEARS							
Both sexes	13,376	100	617	1,575	7,623	2,574	987
Agriculture/Forestry	335	3	-	16	240	63	17
Biology	392	3	18	38	337	-	0
Business/Management	2,733	20	-	434	1,610	595	94
Economics	287	2	9	27	243	8	0
Education	1,326	10	-	329	936	61	0
Engineering	1,163	9	31	103	786	229	14
English/Journalism	292	2	-	58	225	9	0
Home Economics	159	1	-	-	150	-	8
Law	333	2	270	23	31	-	9
Liberal Arts/Humanities	1,059	8	-	91	745	224	0
Mathematics/Statistics	176	1	-	8	132	36	0
Medicine/Dentistry	241	2	194	-	21	26	0
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	1,110	8	17	16	451	391	235
Physical/Earth Sciences	329	2	11	63	217	38	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	219	2	-	7	89	107	15
Psychology	228	2	28	59	141	-	0
Religion/Theology	110	1	-	44	58	8	0
Social Sciences	820	6	12	142	578	80	7
Vo-tech Studies	935	7	-	23	68	338	506
Other	1,129	8	27	93	566	361	81
TOTAL, 35 TO 44 YEARS							
Both sexes	11,399	100	856	2,114	5,359	2,208	862
Agriculture/Forestry	179	2	-	22	99	48	10
Biology	230	2	24	40	158	7	0
Business/Management	2,144	19	-	373	1,124	567	80
Economics	264	2	12	51	188	13	0
Education	1,827	16	57	616	1,047	97	10
Engineering	729	6	21	146	395	158	10
English/Journalism	343	3	15	69	251	7	0
Home Economics	128	1	-	8	96	15	9
Law	245	2	195	33	17	-	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	936	8	9	158	453	301	16
Mathematics/Statistics	197	2	-	48	135	5	9
Medicine/Dentistry	339	3	290	8	8	17	15
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	1,127	10	57	109	285	340	336
Physical/Earth Sciences	227	2	10	61	116	41	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	109	1	-	-	40	32	37
Psychology	334	3	47	78	185	24	0
Religion/Theology	180	2	32	60	48	33	7
Social Sciences	735	6	30	146	495	64	0
Vo-tech Studies	521	5	-	7	16	216	282
Other	604	5	59	79	203	222	42
TOTAL, 45 TO 54 YEARS							
Both sexes	5,403	100	442	1,211	2,508	763	478
Agriculture/Forestry	91	2	-	8	83	-	0
Biology	85	2	9	-	67	-	9
Business/Management	1,043	19	-	253	518	213	59
Economics	121	2	12	7	86	16	0
Education	852	16	28	318	462	37	7
Engineering	504	9	16	146	221	90	30
English/Journalism	161	3	12	17	122	10	0
Home Economics	90	2	-	-	81	9	0
Law	69	1	35	-	17	17	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	372	7	9	101	189	73	0
Mathematics/Statistics	143	3	17	28	90	8	0
Medicine/Dentistry	147	3	125	6	9	7	0
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	443	8	54	25	140	65	158
Physical/Earth Sciences	115	2	5	64	41	5	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	43	1	-	9	17	9	8
Psychology	173	3	15	34	76	40	8
Religion/Theology	128	2	32	45	33	9	9
Social Sciences	257	5	39	92	126	-	0
Vo-tech Studies	257	5	-	11	-	72	174
Other	311	6	34	49	131	83	14

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(Numbers in thousands)

Field of degree	Total		Doctorate or professional	Master's	Bachelor's	Associate	Vocational
	Number	Percent					
TOTAL, 55 TO 64 YEARS							
Both sexes	4,003	100	489	656	1,928	473	457
Agriculture/Forestry	91	2	6	24	46	7	8
Biology	69	2	34	7	29	-	0
Business/Management	749	19	6	104	437	120	83
Economics	77	2	-	-	77	-	0
Education	720	18	35	243	403	31	7
Engineering	368	9	7	29	283	49	0
English/Journalism	92	2	-	9	84	-	0
Home Economics	42	1	-	9	24	-	8
Law	159	4	151	-	9	-	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	316	8	8	47	158	70	32
Mathematics/Statistics	33	1	-	12	-	11	11
Medicine/Dentistry	80	2	80	-	-	-	0
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	357	9	47	15	93	79	124
Physical/Earth Sciences	122	3	23	14	76	10	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	28	1	-	-	15	6	7
Psychology	53	1	20	15	18	-	0
Religion/Theology	102	3	30	38	26	-	8
Social Sciences	152	4	12	43	81	8	8
Vo-tech Studies	187	5	-	10	8	29	140
Other	203	5	30	38	61	53	21
TOTAL, 65 YEARS AND OVER							
Both sexes	3,558	100	296	558	1,687	446	571
Agriculture/Forestry	64	2	14	7	38	-	7
Biology	30	1	-	-	30	-	0
Business/Management	454	13	-	58	170	102	123
Economics	95	3	-	17	78	-	0
Education	873	25	24	233	386	102	129
Engineering	249	7	-	27	183	32	8
English/Journalism	116	3	8	31	70	7	0
Home Economics	63	2	-	10	44	9	0
Law	88	2	70	11	7	-	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	318	9	-	39	209	63	8
Mathematics/Statistics	59	2	13	-	31	-	15
Medicine/Dentistry	113	3	113	-	-	-	0
Nursing/Pharmacy/Tech Health	268	8	-	22	98	43	106
Physical/Earth Sciences	66	2	-	7	59	-	0
Police Science/Law Enforcement	43	1	9	10	9	15	0
Psychology	60	2	14	-	47	-	0
Religion/Theology	82	2	32	17	16	17	0
Social Sciences	168	5	-	56	100	11	0
Vo-tech Studies	191	5	-	-	5	37	150
Other	157	4	-	15	109	8	26