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| *Table 1.* Descriptive Statistics: Sample from the 1987 Survey of Veterans.a | | | | | | | | |
| *Frequency Distributions*b | | | | | | | | |
| *Variable* | *Category* | |  | |  |  |  | |
| Age | 30-34 | | 35-39 | | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | |
|  | 368 | | 787 | | 937 | 275 | 21 | |
|  | (15) | | (33) | | (39) | (12) | (1) | |
| Years of Service | 1-2 | | 3-5 | | 610 | 11-15 |  | |
|  | 919 | | 1183 | | 258 | 28 |  | |
|  | (39) | | (50) | | (11) | (1) |  | |
| Branch of Service | Army | | Navy | | Air Force | Marines | Coast Guard | |
|  | 1170 | | 519 | | 413 | 229 | 28 | |
|  | (50) | | (22) | | (17) | (10) | (1) | |
| *Means*c | | | | | | | | |
| *Variable* | | *Mean* | | *Variable* | | | | *Mean* |
| *Demographics* | |  | | *Veterans Benefits* | | | |  |
| Grade Completed at Entry | | 12.5 | | Receive Any Financial Aid | | | | 0.63 |
|  | | (1.8) | | Receive Any Federal Aid | | | | 0.063 |
| Highest Grade Completed | | 14.0 | | Use the G.I. Bill | | | | 0.55 |
|  | | (2.1) | | Use the VEAP | | | | 0.020 |
| Schooling Increased | | 0.61 | | Use Other VA Assistance | | | | 0.033 |
| Non-White | | 0.12 | | Use Any VA Assistance | | | | 0.57 |
| Married at Entry | | 0.11 | |  | | | |  |
| Married | | 0.75 | |  | | | |  |
| *Military and VA* | |  | | *Labor Market* | | | |  |
| Vietnam Era Service | | 0.95 | | Full-Time Worker | | | | 0.91 |
| Early AVF Service | | 0.16 | | Health Affects Work | | | | 0.085 |
| Drafted | | 0.25 | | 1986 Earnings | | | | 28,468 |
| Officer (Commissioned or Warrant) | | 0.09 | |  | | | | (19,520) |
| *Other Program Usage and Training Since Discharge* | | | |  | | | | |
| Used Any Education or Training | |  | | Received Vocational/Technical Training | | | | 0.22 |
| Since Discharge | | 0.78 | | Receieved OJT/Apprentice | | | | 0.18 |
| Attended College/Graduate School | | 0.52 | | Participated in Correspondence Course | | | | 0.06 |
| Attended/Completed High School | | 0.03 | | Other Training (e.g., Flight School) | | | | 0.07 |
| aSample from 1987 survey of veterans (SOV-III), including only men who served in the Vietnam era (8/5/64-5/7/75) or the early AVF (5/8/75-9/7/80) with at least 9 years of schooling at entry to service and a non-negative increment in schooling since entering the service. Sample restricted to men aged 30-54 in 1987, with 1-15 years of active duty service. Of the 3,337 SOV-III veterans with any Vietnam-era or later service, 2,388 met these sample criteria. | | | | | | | | |
| bPercentage distributions in parentheses. | | | | | | | | |
| cStandard deviations in parentheses. | | | | | | | | |