

**A-16. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 24 years of age by school enrollment, educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity**

(Numbers in thousands)

| Enrollment status, educational attainment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | August 2008                          |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|
|   | Civilian noninstitutional population | Civilian labor force |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
|   |                                      | Total                | Percent of population | Employed  |           |       | Unemployed                 |                            |     | Percent of labor force |
|   |                                      |                      | Total                 | Full time | Part time | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work |     |                        |
| <b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>   |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 15,721                               | 6,770                | 43.1                  | 5,929     | 2,048     | 3,882 | 841                        | 358                        | 483 | 12.4                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 10,131                               | 3,409                | 33.6                  | 2,863     | 704       | 2,158 | 546                        | 181                        | 365 | 16.0                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 5,590                                | 3,362                | 60.1                  | 3,067     | 1,343     | 1,723 | 295                        | 177                        | 118 | 8.8                    |
| Men .....   | 7,628                                | 3,177                | 41.6                  | 2,795     | 1,072     | 1,723 | 382                        | 158                        | 224 | 12.0                   |
| Women .....   | 8,093                                | 3,593                | 44.4                  | 3,134     | 975       | 2,159 | 459                        | 200                        | 259 | 12.8                   |
| High school .....   | 7,098                                | 1,851                | 26.1                  | 1,472     | 250       | 1,222 | 379                        | 115                        | 264 | 20.5                   |
| College .....   | 8,623                                | 4,919                | 57.1                  | 4,457     | 1,798     | 2,659 | 462                        | 243                        | 219 | 9.4                    |
| Full-time students .....  | 7,623                                | 4,122                | 54.1                  | 3,758     | 1,364     | 2,393 | 365                        | 187                        | 177 | 8.8                    |
| Part-time students .....  | 1,000                                | 797                  | 79.7                  | 699       | 433       | 266   | 97                         | 55                         | 42  | 12.2                   |
| <b>White</b>  |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 11,942                               | 5,490                | 46.0                  | 4,868     | 1,631     | 3,237 | 622                        | 242                        | 380 | 11.3                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 7,671                                | 2,844                | 37.1                  | 2,440     | 613       | 1,827 | 404                        | 113                        | 291 | 14.2                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 4,271                                | 2,646                | 62.0                  | 2,428     | 1,018     | 1,410 | 218                        | 129                        | 89  | 8.2                    |
| Men .....   | 5,789                                | 2,561                | 44.2                  | 2,254     | 857       | 1,398 | 306                        | 124                        | 182 | 12.0                   |
| Women .....   | 6,152                                | 2,930                | 47.6                  | 2,614     | 774       | 1,840 | 316                        | 118                        | 198 | 10.8                   |
| High school .....   | 5,207                                | 1,503                | 28.9                  | 1,217     | 217       | 1,000 | 286                        | 76                         | 210 | 19.0                   |
| College .....   | 6,735                                | 3,988                | 59.2                  | 3,651     | 1,414     | 2,237 | 336                        | 166                        | 170 | 8.4                    |
| Full-time students .....  | 5,973                                | 3,384                | 56.7                  | 3,107     | 1,084     | 2,023 | 278                        | 132                        | 145 | 8.2                    |
| Part-time students .....  | 762                                  | 603                  | 79.1                  | 545       | 330       | 215   | 58                         | 34                         | 25  | 9.7                    |
| <b>Black or African American</b>  |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 2,398                                | 793                  | 33.1                  | 645       | 249       | 396   | 148                        | 97                         | 51  | 18.7                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 1,656                                | 370                  | 22.4                  | 273       | 52        | 221   | 98                         | 58                         | 40  | 26.4                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 742                                  | 423                  | 57.0                  | 372       | 198       | 175   | 50                         | 39                         | 12  | 11.9                   |
| Men .....   | 1,143                                | 364                  | 31.8                  | 329       | 127       | 202   | 34                         | 22                         | 12  | 9.4                    |
| Women .....   | 1,255                                | 430                  | 34.2                  | 316       | 122       | 193   | 114                        | 75                         | 39  | 26.5                   |
| High school .....   | 1,292                                | 222                  | 17.2                  | 169       | 15        | 154   | 53                         | 30                         | 23  | 23.9                   |
| College .....   | 1,106                                | 571                  | 51.6                  | 476       | 234       | 242   | 95                         | 67                         | 28  | 16.7                   |
| Full-time students .....  | 959                                  | 452                  | 47.1                  | 386       | 167       | 219   | 66                         | 47                         | 19  | 14.5                   |
| Part-time students .....  | 147                                  | 119                  | 81.0                  | 89        | 67        | 22    | 29                         | 20                         | 10  | 24.8                   |
| <b>Asian</b>  |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 814                                  | 289                  | 35.5                  | 259       | 113       | 146   | 31                         | 5                          | 25  | 10.6                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 408                                  | 84                   | 20.5                  | 66        | 25        | 41    | 17                         | 1                          | 17  | 20.5                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 406                                  | 206                  | 50.7                  | 192       | 88        | 104   | 13                         | 5                          | 9   | 6.5                    |
| Men .....   | 419                                  | 168                  | 40.1                  | 143       | 69        | 74    | 24                         | 5                          | 19  | 14.6                   |
| Women .....   | 396                                  | 121                  | 30.7                  | 115       | 44        | 72    | 6                          | -                          | 6   | 5.0                    |
| High school .....   | 276                                  | 51                   | 18.3                  | 38        | 13        | 25    | 13                         | -                          | 13  | ( 1 )                  |
| College .....   | 538                                  | 239                  | 44.3                  | 221       | 100       | 121   | 18                         | 5                          | 13  | 7.6                    |
| Full-time students .....  | 477                                  | 185                  | 38.8                  | 172       | 70        | 102   | 13                         | 5                          | 9   | 7.3                    |
| Part-time students .....  | 61                                   | 53                   | ( 1 )                 | 49        | 30        | 19    | 5                          | 1                          | 4   | ( 1 )                  |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>   |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 2,380                                | 856                  | 36.0                  | 696       | 232       | 464   | 160                        | 87                         | 74  | 18.7                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 1,677                                | 457                  | 27.2                  | 346       | 95        | 251   | 111                        | 52                         | 59  | 24.3                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 702                                  | 399                  | 56.8                  | 350       | 137       | 213   | 50                         | 35                         | 14  | 12.4                   |
| Men .....   | 1,158                                | 406                  | 35.1                  | 317       | 109       | 208   | 89                         | 47                         | 42  | 21.9                   |
| Women .....   | 1,221                                | 450                  | 36.8                  | 379       | 123       | 255   | 71                         | 39                         | 32  | 15.9                   |
| High school .....   | 1,282                                | 270                  | 21.1                  | 189       | 41        | 148   | 81                         | 32                         | 49  | 30.1                   |
| College .....   | 1,098                                | 586                  | 53.4                  | 507       | 191       | 316   | 79                         | 55                         | 24  | 13.5                   |
| Full-time students .....  | 895                                  | 426                  | 47.6                  | 377       | 121       | 256   | 49                         | 35                         | 14  | 11.5                   |
| Part-time students .....  | 203                                  | 161                  | 79.1                  | 130       | 70        | 60    | 30                         | 20                         | 10  | 18.9                   |

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(Numbers in thousands)

| Enrollment status, educational attainment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | August 2008                          |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|
|   | Civilian noninstitutional population | Civilian labor force |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
|   |                                      | Total                | Percent of population | Employed  |           |       | Unemployed                 |                            |     | Percent of labor force |
|   |                                      |                      | Total                 | Full time | Part time | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work |     |                        |
| <b>TOTAL NOT ENROLLED</b>   |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 21,805                               | 16,316               | 74.8                  | 14,167    | 10,359    | 3,808 | 2,149                      | 1,775                      | 375 | 13.2                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 6,961                                | 4,063                | 58.4                  | 3,279     | 1,525     | 1,755 | 783                        | 560                        | 223 | 19.3                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 14,844                               | 12,253               | 82.5                  | 10,888    | 8,834     | 2,053 | 1,366                      | 1,214                      | 151 | 11.1                   |
| Men .....   | 11,300                               | 8,948                | 79.2                  | 7,701     | 6,011     | 1,690 | 1,247                      | 1,067                      | 180 | 13.9                   |
| Women .....   | 10,505                               | 7,368                | 70.1                  | 6,466     | 4,348     | 2,118 | 902                        | 708                        | 194 | 12.2                   |
| Less than a high school diploma .....   | 5,749                                | 3,112                | 54.1                  | 2,458     | 1,416     | 1,042 | 654                        | 458                        | 196 | 21.0                   |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 8,043                                | 6,333                | 78.7                  | 5,384     | 4,100     | 1,284 | 949                        | 857                        | 91  | 15.0                   |
| Some college or associate degree .....  | 5,708                                | 4,784                | 83.8                  | 4,404     | 3,166     | 1,237 | 380                        | 300                        | 80  | 7.9                    |
| Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 2,304                                | 2,087                | 90.6                  | 1,921     | 1,677     | 245   | 166                        | 158                        | 8   | 8.0                    |
| <b>White</b>  |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 17,079                               | 13,079               | 76.6                  | 11,606    | 8,460     | 3,145 | 1,473                      | 1,200                      | 273 | 11.3                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 5,421                                | 3,273                | 60.4                  | 2,722     | 1,242     | 1,480 | 551                        | 392                        | 159 | 16.8                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 11,658                               | 9,806                | 84.1                  | 8,884     | 7,219     | 1,665 | 922                        | 808                        | 114 | 9.4                    |
| Men .....   | 8,962                                | 7,293                | 81.4                  | 6,416     | 5,043     | 1,373 | 877                        | 751                        | 126 | 12.0                   |
| Women .....   | 8,117                                | 5,786                | 71.3                  | 5,190     | 3,417     | 1,773 | 596                        | 448                        | 148 | 10.3                   |
| Less than a high school diploma .....   | 4,351                                | 2,398                | 55.1                  | 1,983     | 1,166     | 817   | 415                        | 280                        | 135 | 17.3                   |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 6,216                                | 5,034                | 81.0                  | 4,362     | 3,272     | 1,090 | 672                        | 607                        | 65  | 13.3                   |
| Some college or associate degree .....  | 4,604                                | 3,898                | 84.7                  | 3,637     | 2,596     | 1,040 | 261                        | 193                        | 69  | 6.7                    |
| Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 1,908                                | 1,748                | 91.6                  | 1,624     | 1,426     | 198   | 124                        | 120                        | 4   | 7.1                    |
| <b>Black or African American</b>  |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 3,204                                | 2,215                | 69.2                  | 1,684     | 1,259     | 425   | 532                        | 463                        | 69  | 24.0                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 1,025                                | 533                  | 52.0                  | 358       | 185       | 174   | 174                        | 127                        | 47  | 32.7                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 2,179                                | 1,683                | 77.2                  | 1,325     | 1,074     | 251   | 358                        | 336                        | 22  | 21.3                   |
| Men .....   | 1,568                                | 1,119                | 71.3                  | 838       | 635       | 203   | 281                        | 250                        | 31  | 25.1                   |
| Women .....   | 1,636                                | 1,097                | 67.1                  | 845       | 624       | 222   | 251                        | 213                        | 38  | 22.9                   |
| Less than a high school diploma .....   | 971                                  | 497                  | 51.1                  | 305       | 161       | 143   | 192                        | 149                        | 43  | 38.6                   |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 1,311                                | 950                  | 72.5                  | 725       | 591       | 134   | 225                        | 210                        | 15  | 23.6                   |
| Some college or associate degree .....  | 723                                  | 588                  | 81.3                  | 491       | 367       | 125   | 97                         | 86                         | 11  | 16.4                   |
| Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 198                                  | 181                  | 91.4                  | 162       | 139       | 22    | 19                         | 19                         | -   | 10.6                   |
| <b>Asian</b>  |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 717                                  | 445                  | 62.0                  | 398       | 300       | 98    | 47                         | 35                         | 12  | 10.6                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 228                                  | 83                   | 36.5                  | 67        | 34        | 33    | 16                         | 12                         | 4   | 19.2                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 489                                  | 361                  | 73.9                  | 330       | 266       | 65    | 31                         | 23                         | 8   | 8.5                    |
| Men .....   | 342                                  | 215                  | 62.8                  | 190       | 145       | 45    | 25                         | 17                         | 8   | 11.6                   |
| Women .....   | 375                                  | 230                  | 61.3                  | 208       | 155       | 53    | 22                         | 18                         | 4   | 9.6                    |
| Less than a high school diploma .....   | 158                                  | 62                   | 39.4                  | 52        | 30        | 22    | 10                         | 6                          | 4   | ( <sup>1</sup> )       |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 177                                  | 97                   | 54.8                  | 89        | 62        | 28    | 8                          | 4                          | 4   | 8.3                    |
| Some college or associate degree .....  | 219                                  | 154                  | 70.2                  | 148       | 119       | 28    | 6                          | 6                          | -   | 3.9                    |
| Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 163                                  | 132                  | 80.7                  | 109       | 89        | 20    | 23                         | 19                         | 4   | 17.3                   |
| <b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>   |                                      |                      |                       |           |           |       |                            |                            |     |                        |
| Total, 16 to 24 years .....   | 4,305                                | 3,012                | 70.0                  | 2,559     | 2,012     | 547   | 453                        | 381                        | 72  | 15.0                   |
| 16 to 19 years .....  | 1,380                                | 709                  | 51.4                  | 554       | 312       | 242   | 155                        | 112                        | 43  | 21.8                   |
| 20 to 24 years .....  | 2,925                                | 2,303                | 78.7                  | 2,005     | 1,700     | 305   | 298                        | 269                        | 29  | 13.0                   |
| Men .....   | 2,296                                | 1,833                | 79.9                  | 1,547     | 1,293     | 253   | 287                        | 248                        | 38  | 15.6                   |
| Women .....   | 2,009                                | 1,179                | 58.7                  | 1,012     | 719       | 294   | 166                        | 133                        | 34  | 14.1                   |
| Less than a high school diploma .....   | 1,730                                | 1,010                | 58.4                  | 847       | 690       | 157   | 163                        | 121                        | 42  | 16.1                   |
| High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 1,688                                | 1,277                | 75.7                  | 1,054     | 805       | 248   | 223                        | 202                        | 22  | 17.5                   |
| Some college or associate degree .....  | 747                                  | 596                  | 79.8                  | 539       | 408       | 131   | 57                         | 49                         | 8   | 9.5                    |
| Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>3</sup> .....                                   | 140                                  | 129                  | 91.9                  | 119       | 109       | 10    | 10                         | 10                         | -   | 7.7                    |

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>3</sup> Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: In the summer months, the temporary movement of high school and college students into the not enrolled group increases the educational attainment levels of youth not enrolled in

school. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.