

Table 34. Labor force status of persons 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, October 2006

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
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Enrolled in school.....	20,797	9,001	43.3	8,204	39.4	797	8.9	11,796
Enrolled in high school ¹	10,315	3,235	31.4	2,767	26.8	468	14.5	7,080
Women.....	5,032	1,648	32.7	1,424	28.3	224	13.6	3,384
Men.....	5,283	1,587	30.0	1,343	25.4	244	15.4	3,696
Enrolled in college.....	10,482	5,766	55.0	5,437	51.9	329	5.7	4,716
Women.....	5,623	3,179	56.5	3,013	53.6	166	5.2	2,444
Men.....	4,859	2,586	53.2	2,424	49.9	163	6.3	2,273
Not enrolled in school.....	16,250	13,299	81.8	11,811	72.7	1,488	11.2	2,950
Women.....	7,686	5,769	75.1	5,119	66.6	650	11.3	1,916
Less than a high school diploma	1,506	796	52.9	590	39.2	206	25.9	709
High school graduates, no college ²	3,147	2,295	72.9	2,008	63.8	287	12.5	852
Some college or associate degree	1,903	1,626	85.5	1,522	80.0	105	6.4	276
Bachelor's degree and higher	1,130	1,052	93.0	999	88.4	53	5.0	79
Men.....	8,564	7,530	87.9	6,692	78.1	838	11.1	1,034
Less than a high school diploma	1,925	1,528	79.4	1,335	69.4	193	12.6	397
High school graduates, no college ²	4,008	3,531	88.1	3,079	76.8	452	12.8	477
Some college or associate degree	1,674	1,567	93.7	1,444	86.3	124	7.9	106
Bachelor's degree and higher	958	903	94.3	834	87.1	69	7.6	55

¹ Includes a small number of persons enrolled in grades below high school.

² Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

SOURCE: October 2006 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics