

Table 382. College enrollment and labor force status of 2001 and 2002 high school completers, by sex and race/ethnicity: October 2001 and October 2002

Item	Civilian noninstitutional population			Civilian labor force ¹						Not in labor force (in thousands)
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Percent of high school completers	Number (in thousands)	Labor force participation rate	Employed		Unemployed		
						Number (in thousands)	Percent of population	Number (in thousands)	Unemployment rate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2001 high school completers ²										
Total	2,545 (47)	100.0 (0.0)	100.0	1,522 (47)	59.8	1,252	49.2	270	17.7	1,024
Men	1,275 (34)	50.1 (1.5)	50.1	746 (34)	58.5	619	48.6	127	17.0	529
Women	1,270 (32)	49.9 (1.5)	49.9	775 (33)	61.0	633	49.8	143	18.4	495
White ³	2,048 (31)	80.5 (1.2)	80.5	1,256 (39)	61.3	1,061	51.8	195	15.5	792
Black ³	392 (20)	15.4 (1.2)	15.4	207 (19)	52.8	151	38.4	57	27.3	185
Hispanic origin ⁴	241 (21)	9.5 (1.0)	9.5	172 (19)	71.4	125	51.8	47	27.4	69
Enrolled in college, October 2001	1,569 (47)	100.0 (0.0)	61.7	735 (38)	46.8	630	40.1	105	14.3	834
Men	762 (34)	48.6 (1.9)	29.9	323 (25)	42.4	283	37.1	40	12.5	439
Women	808 (33)	51.5 (1.9)	31.7	412 (28)	51.0	347	43.0	65	15.8	395
2-year	500 (32)	31.9 (1.8)	19.6	358 (28)	71.6	314	62.7	44	12.4	142
4-year	1,069 (43)	68.1 (1.8)	42.0	377 (28)	35.3	316	29.6	61	16.2	692
Full-time students	1,430 (47)	91.1 (1.1)	56.2	613 (35)	42.9	516	36.1	98	15.9	817
Part-time students	139 (18)	8.9 (1.1)	5.5	122 (17)	87.5	114	82.0	8	6.3	17
White ³	1,292 (39)	82.3 (1.5)	50.8	625 (33)	48.4	538	41.7	87	13.9	667
Black ³	215 (20)	13.7 (1.4)	8.4	86 (14)	40.1	70	32.5	16	19.0	129
Hispanic origin ⁴	124 (17)	7.9 (1.2)	4.9	79 (14)	63.7	61	49.3	18	22.6	45
Not enrolled in college, October 2001 ...	976 (42)	100.0 (0.0)	38.3	787 (39)	80.6	622	63.8	164	20.9	190
Men	513 (30)	52.6 (2.5)	20.2	423 (28)	82.5	337	65.6	87	20.5	90
Women	463 (29)	47.4 (2.5)	18.2	363 (26)	78.5	286	61.7	77	21.3	100
White ³	756 (35)	77.5 (2.1)	29.7	631 (34)	83.5	523	69.2	108	17.1	125
Black ³	177 (19)	18.1 (2.0)	7.0	121 (16)	68.3	81	45.5	40	33.3	56
Hispanic origin ⁴	116 (17)	11.9 (1.8)	4.6	93 (16)	79.6	63	54.5	29	31.5	24
2002 high school completers ⁵										
Total	2,796 (45)	100.0 (0.0)	100.0	1,604 (48)	57.3	1,375	49.2	228	14.2	1,193
Men	1,412 (33)	50.5 (1.5)	50.5	829 (34)	58.7	730	51.7	100	12.0	582
Women	1,384 (31)	49.5 (1.5)	49.5	774 (33)	55.9	645	46.6	129	16.6	610
White ³	2,231 (24)	79.8 (1.2)	79.8	1,300 (39)	58.3	1,150	51.5	150	11.6	931
Black ³	387 (20)	13.8 (1.1)	13.8	205 (19)	53.0	143	36.9	62	30.3	182
Hispanic origin ⁴	344 (23)	12.3 (1.1)	12.3	215 (21)	62.6	167	48.7	48	22.2	129
Enrolled in college, October 2002	1,824 (49)	100.0 (0.0)	65.2	829 (39)	45.4	731	40.1	98	11.8	996
Men	877 (35)	48.1 (1.8)	31.4	385 (27)	43.9	347	39.5	38	9.9	492
Women	947 (34)	51.9 (1.8)	33.9	444 (28)	46.9	384	40.6	60	13.4	503
2-year	605 (35)	33.2 (1.7)	21.6	351 (28)	58.0	306	50.6	45	12.8	254
4-year	1,220 (45)	66.9 (1.7)	43.6	478 (32)	39.2	425	34.8	53	11.1	742
Full-time students	1,668 (48)	91.4 (1.0)	59.7	711 (37)	42.6	632	37.9	79	11.1	958
Part-time students	156 (19)	8.6 (1.0)	5.6	118 (16)	75.7	99	63.4	19	16.3	38
White ³	1,488 (38)	81.6 (1.4)	53.2	693 (34)	46.6	622	41.8	71	10.2	795
Black ³	227 (20)	12.4 (1.3)	8.1	86 (14)	37.9	64	28.3	22	25.4	141
Hispanic origin ⁴	184 (20)	10.1 (1.2)	6.6	91 (16)	49.4	81	44.1	10	10.7	93
Not enrolled in college, October 2002 ...	972 (42)	100.0 (0.0)	34.8	775 (39)	79.7	644	66.3	131	16.9	197
Men	535 (31)	55.0 (2.5)	19.1	444 (29)	83.1	383	71.7	61	13.8	90
Women	437 (28)	45.0 (2.5)	15.6	330 (25)	75.6	261	59.7	69	21.0	107
White ³	743 (35)	76.4 (2.1)	26.6	607 (33)	81.7	528	71.0	80	13.1	136
Black ³	160 (18)	16.5 (1.9)	5.7	119 (16)	74.5	79	49.3	40	33.9	41
Hispanic origin ⁴	160 (19)	16.5 (2.1)	5.7	124 (18)	77.7	86	54.0	38	30.6	36

¹ The labor force includes all employed persons plus those seeking employment. The labor force participation rate is the percentage of persons either employed or seeking employment.

² Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who completed high school between January and October 2001.

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁵ Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who completed high school between January and October 2002.

NOTE: Data are based upon sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutional population. Percents are only shown when the base is 75,000 or greater. Even though the standard errors are large, smaller estimates are shown to permit users to combine categories in various ways. Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" groups are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the White and Black population groups. Standard errors appear in parentheses. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "College Enrollment and Work Activity of High School Graduates," 2001 and 2002. (This table was prepared March 2004.)