

**Table 575. School Enrollment and Labor Force Status: 2007**

[In thousands (37,480 represents 37,480,000), except percent. As of October. Civilian noninstitutional population. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Population	Civilian labor force	Employed	Unemployed		Not in labor force
				Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total, 16 to 24 years <sup>2</sup> . . . .</b>	<b>37,480</b>	<b>22,243</b>	<b>19,921</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>15,237</b>
Enrolled in school <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	21,061	8,979	8,181	798	8.9	12,083
Enrolled in high school . . . . .	9,724	2,855	2,421	434	15.2	6,869
Male . . . . .	5,118	1,431	1,203	227	15.9	3,687
Female . . . . .	4,607	1,425	1,218	206	14.5	3,182
Enrolled in college . . . . .	11,337	6,124	5,760	364	5.9	5,213
Enrolled in 2-year college . . .	3,217	2,066	1,946	121	5.8	1,151
Enrolled in 4-year college . . .	8,120	4,057	3,814	243	6.0	4,063
Race/ethnicity:						
White <sup>3</sup>						
Enrolled in high school . . .	7,370	2,371	2,053	318	13.4	4,999
Enrolled in college . . . . .	8,912	5,008	4,759	249	5.0	3,904
Black <sup>3</sup>						
Enrolled in high school . . .	1,590	294	222	72	24.6	1,296
Enrolled in college . . . . .	1,423	674	607	67	9.9	749
Asian <sup>3</sup>						
Enrolled in high school . . .	352	72	58	14	( <sup>4</sup> )	281
Enrolled in college . . . . .	668	240	223	17	7.0	428
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Enrolled in high school . . .	1,659	368	302	66	17.9	1,291
Enrolled in college . . . . .	1,414	836	800	36	4.3	578
Not enrolled <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	16,419	13,264	11,740	1,524	11.5	3,155
White <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12,740	10,441	9,441	1,000	9.6	2,299
Black <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	2,542	1,938	1,521	417	21.5	604
Asian <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	462	379	342	37	9.9	83
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity . . .	3,559	2,655	2,349	305	11.5	904

<sup>1</sup> Percent unemployed of civilian labor force in each category. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Data for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. <sup>4</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; *College Enrollment and Work Activity of High School Graduates, News*, USDL 08-0559, April 25, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/hsgec.pdf>>.