

**Table 381.—College enrollment and labor force status of 1998 and 1999 high school graduates, by sex and race/ethnicity: October 1998 and October 1999**

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Civilian noninstitutional population			Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup>						Not in labor force
	Number	Percent	Percent of high school graduates	Number	Labor force participation rate	Employed		Unemployed		
						Number	Percent of population	Number	Unemployment rate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>1998 high school graduates<sup>2</sup></b>										
Total .....	2,810	100.0	100.0	1,692	60.2	1,451	51.7	241	14.2	1,118
Men .....	1,452	51.7	51.7	922	63.5	801	55.2	121	13.1	530
Women .....	1,358	48.3	48.3	770	56.7	651	47.9	120	15.5	588
White <sup>3</sup> .....	2,277	81.0	81.0	1,394	61.2	1,214	53.3	180	12.9	883
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	393	14.0	14.0	233	59.3	188	47.8	45	19.4	160
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	314	11.2	11.2	211	67.2	155	49.4	56	26.4	103
Enrolled in college, October 1998 .....	1,844	100.0	65.6	924	50.1	825	44.7	99	10.7	920
Men .....	906	49.1	32.2	462	51.1	413	45.6	50	10.7	443
Women .....	938	50.9	33.4	461	49.1	412	43.9	49	10.7	477
2-year .....	685	37.1	24.4	439	64.1	382	55.8	56	12.8	246
4-year .....	1,159	62.9	41.2	485	41.8	442	38.1	43	8.8	674
Full-time students .....	1,675	90.8	59.6	783	46.7	702	41.9	80	10.3	892
Part-time students .....	170	9.2	6.0	141	83.2	123	72.2	19	13.2	28
White <sup>3</sup> .....	1,499	81.3	53.3	767	51.2	684	45.6	83	10.8	732
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	244	13.2	8.7	121	49.4	109	44.8	11	9.3	123
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	149	8.1	5.3	95	63.7	70	47.3	25	25.8	54
Not enrolled in college, October 1998 ..	965	100.0	34.3	768	79.6	627	64.9	142	18.4	197
Men .....	546	56.6	19.4	459	84.1	388	71.0	71	15.5	87
Women .....	419	43.4	14.9	309	73.7	239	56.9	70	22.7	110
White <sup>3</sup> .....	778	80.6	27.7	627	80.6	530	68.1	97	15.5	151
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	149	15.4	5.3	113	75.6	79	52.7	34	30.2	37
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	165	17.1	5.9	116	70.3	85	51.4	31	26.9	49
<b>1999 high school graduates<sup>5</sup></b>										
Total .....	2,897	100.0	100.0	1,749	60.4	1,536	53.0	213	12.2	1,148
Men .....	1,474	50.9	50.9	928	62.9	821	55.7	107	11.5	546
Women .....	1,423	49.1	49.1	821	57.7	715	50.3	106	12.9	602
White <sup>3</sup> .....	2,287	78.9	78.9	1,434	62.7	1,282	56.0	152	10.6	853
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	453	15.6	15.6	235	51.8	185	40.8	50	21.3	218
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	329	11.4	11.4	217	66.2	158	47.9	60	27.5	111
Enrolled in college, October 1999 .....	1,822	100.0	62.9	845	46.4	790	43.3	55	6.5	977
Men .....	905	49.7	31.2	427	47.1	400	44.2	26	6.2	479
Women .....	917	50.3	31.7	418	45.6	389	42.5	29	6.8	499
2-year .....	609	33.4	21.0	387	63.5	366	60.0	21	5.5	222
4-year .....	1,213	66.6	41.9	458	37.8	424	35.0	34	7.4	755
Full-time students .....	1,677	92.0	57.9	715	42.7	671	40.0	44	6.1	962
Part-time students .....	145	8.0	5.0	129	89.2	118	81.6	11	8.5	16
White <sup>3</sup> .....	1,437	78.9	49.6	706	49.2	668	46.5	38	5.4	730
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	268	14.7	9.3	87	32.4	75	27.9	12	13.9	181
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	139	7.6	4.8	61	43.6	45	32.5	15	( <sup>6</sup> )	78
Not enrolled in college, October 1999 ..	1,075	100.0	37.1	904	84.2	746	69.4	158	17.5	170
Men .....	568	52.8	19.6	501	88.1	420	73.9	81	16.1	67
Women .....	506	47.1	17.5	403	79.7	326	64.4	78	19.2	103
White <sup>3</sup> .....	851	79.2	29.4	728	85.6	614	72.2	114	15.6	123
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	185	17.2	6.4	148	80.0	110	59.5	38	25.6	37
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	190	17.7	6.6	157	82.7	112	59.3	44	28.3	33

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 1998.

<sup>3</sup> Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>4</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>5</sup> Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Data now shown where base is less than 75,000.

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 may not sum to totals due to rounding. 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "College Enrollment and Work Activity of 1999 High School Graduates." (This table was prepared September 2000.)