

Table 388.—College enrollment and labor force status of 1997 and 1998 high school graduates, by sex and race/ethnicity: October 1997 and October 1998

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Civilian noninstitutional population			Civilian labor force ¹						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
1997 high school graduates²										
Total	2,769	100.0	100.0	1,590	57.4	1,362	49.2	228	14.3	1,179
Men	1,354	48.9	48.9	793	58.6	675	49.8	118	14.9	561
Women	1,415	51.1	51.1	798	56.4	688	48.6	110	13.8	618
White ³	2,228	80.5	80.5	1,337	60.0	1,168	52.4	169	12.6	891
Black ³	394	14.2	14.2	193	49.0	140	35.5	53	27.6	201
Hispanic origin ⁴	336	12.1	12.1	188	56.0	141	41.9	47	25.1	148
Enrolled in college, October 1997	1,856	100.0	67.0	853	46.0	751	40.5	102	11.9	1,003
Men	860	46.3	31.1	364	42.3	311	36.2	52	14.4	497
Women	995	53.6	35.9	489	49.1	440	44.2	49	10.1	506
2-year	630	33.9	22.8	398	63.2	346	54.9	52	13.1	232
4-year	1,225	66.0	44.2	454	37.1	405	33.1	49	10.8	771
Full-time students	1,680	90.5	60.7	704	41.9	615	36.6	89	12.7	976
Part-time students	176	9.5	6.4	149	84.6	137	77.6	12	8.3	27
White ³	1,504	81.0	54.3	744	49.5	659	43.8	85	11.4	760
Black ³	235	12.7	8.5	70	29.9	55	23.4	15	(⁵)	165
Hispanic origin ⁴	220	11.9	7.9	101	45.8	80	36.5	21	20.4	119
Not enrolled in college, October 1997 ...	913	100.0	33.0	738	80.7	611	66.9	126	17.1	176
Men	493	54.0	17.8	429	86.9	363	73.7	66	15.3	64
Women	420	46.0	15.2	309	73.5	248	59.0	61	19.7	111
White ³	724	79.3	26.1	593	81.9	509	70.3	84	14.1	131
Black ³	159	17.4	5.7	123	77.2	85	53.3	38	31.0	36
Hispanic origin ⁴	116	12.7	4.2	87	75.4	60	52.3	27	30.7	28
1998 high school graduates⁶										
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 ³	2,277	81.0	81.0	1,394	61.2	1,214	53.3	180	12.9	883
Black ³	393	14.0	14.0	233	59.3	188	47.8	45	19.4	160
Hispanic origin ⁴	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 ³	1,499	81.3	53.3	767	51.2	684	45.6	83	10.8	732
Black ³	244	13.2	8.7	121	49.4	109	44.8	11	9.3	123
Hispanic origin ⁴	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 ³	778	80.6	27.7	627	80.6	530	68.1	97	15.5	151
Black ³	149	15.4	5.3	113	75.6	79	52.7	34	30.2	37
Hispanic origin ⁴	165	17.1	5.9	116	70.3	85	51.4	31	26.9	49

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 graduated from high school between January and October 1997.

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁵ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

⁶ Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 1998.

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. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. 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 1998 High School Graduates." (This table was prepared August 1999.)