

Table 32. Labor force status of 2005 high school graduates and 2004-05 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2005

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Total, 2005 high school graduates	2,675	1,529	57.2	1,320	49.3	209	13.7	1,146
Women.....	1,414	778	55.0	668	47.2	110	14.2	635
Men.....	1,262	751	59.5	652	51.7	99	13.1	511
Enrolled in college.....	1,834	869	47.4	795	43.4	73	8.4	965
Women.....	995	463	46.5	431	43.3	31	6.8	533
Men.....	839	406	48.4	364	43.4	42	10.3	433
Not enrolled in college.....	841	660	78.5	525	62.4	136	20.6	181
Women.....	418	315	75.4	236	56.5	79	25.1	103
Men.....	423	345	81.6	288	68.2	57	16.4	78
Total, 2004-05 high school dropouts¹	407	233	57.2	156	38.3	77	32.9	174
Women.....	180	97	54.0	69	38.4	28	28.8	83
Men.....	227	136	59.7	87	38.3	49	35.9	91

¹ Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2004 and October 2005.

SOURCE: October 2005 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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