

Table 33. **Labor force status of 2006 high school graduates and 2005-06 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2006**

(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, 2006 high school graduates.....	2,495	1,372	55.0	1,148	46.0	224	16.4	1,123
Women.....	1,243	716	57.5	614	49.3	102	14.2	528
Men.....	1,251	657	52.5	534	42.7	122	18.7	595
Enrolled in college.....	1,641	720	43.9	659	40.2	61	8.5	921
Women.....	820	404	49.2	372	45.4	31	7.8	416
Men.....	820	316	38.5	287	34.9	30	9.3	504
Not enrolled in college.....	854	652	76.4	489	57.2	163	25.0	202
Women.....	423	312	73.7	241	57.0	70	22.6	111
Men.....	431	341	79.0	248	57.5	93	27.3	90
Total, 2005-06 high school dropouts¹.....	444	228	51.4	176	39.5	53	23.1	216
Women.....	187	85	45.1	59	31.4	26	30.4	103
Men.....	257	144	56.0	117	45.5	27	18.9	113

¹ Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2005 and October 2006.

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

SOURCE: October 2006 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics