

Table 29. Labor force status of 2001 high school graduates and 2000-01 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2001

(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, 2001 high school graduates..... | 2,545 | 1,522 | 59.8 | 1,252 | 49.2 | 270 | 17.7 | 1,024 |
| Women..... | 1,270 | 775 | 61.0 | 633 | 49.8 | 143 | 18.4 | 495 |
| Men..... | 1,275 | 746 | 58.5 | 619 | 48.6 | 127 | 17.0 | 529 |
| Enrolled in college..... | 1,569 | 735 | 46.8 | 630 | 40.1 | 105 | 14.3 | 834 |
| Women..... | 808 | 412 | 51.0 | 347 | 43.0 | 65 | 15.8 | 395 |
| Men..... | 762 | 323 | 42.4 | 283 | 37.1 | 40 | 12.5 | 439 |
| Not enrolled in college..... | 976 | 787 | 80.6 | 622 | 63.8 | 164 | 20.9 | 190 |
| Women..... | 463 | 363 | 78.5 | 286 | 61.7 | 77 | 21.3 | 100 |
| Men..... | 513 | 423 | 82.5 | 337 | 65.6 | 87 | 20.5 | 90 |
| Total, 2000-01 high school dropouts¹ | 506 | 324 | 64.0 | 207 | 41.0 | 116 | 35.9 | 182 |
| Women..... | 207 | 126 | 60.6 | 77 | 37.2 | 48 | 38.6 | 82 |
| Men..... | 298 | 198 | 66.5 | 130 | 43.7 | 68 | 34.2 | 100 |

¹ Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2000 and October 2001.

SOURCE: October 2001 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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