

Table 33. Labor force status of 2004 high school graduates and 2003-04 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2004

(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, 2004 high school graduates.....	2,752	1,533	55.7	1,282	46.6	251	16.4	1,219
Women.....	1,425	768	53.9	636	44.6	132	17.2	657
Men.....	1,327	764	57.6	645	48.6	119	15.6	562
Enrolled in college.....	1,835	821	44.8	712	38.8	109	13.3	1,013
Women.....	1,020	475	46.6	420	41.1	55	11.6	545
Men.....	815	347	42.6	293	35.9	54	15.6	468
Not enrolled in college.....	918	711	77.5	569	62.1	142	20.0	206
Women.....	406	294	72.4	217	53.5	77	26.2	112
Men.....	512	418	81.6	353	68.9	65	15.6	94
Total, 2003-04 high school dropouts¹	496	267	53.7	160	32.3	106	39.9	229
Women.....	218	100	45.9	61	28.1	39	38.9	118
Men.....	278	166	59.9	99	35.6	67	40.4	112

¹ Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2003 and October 2004.

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