

**Table 577. School Enrollment and Labor Force Status: 1990 and 2005**

[In thousands (31,421 represents 31,421,000), except percent. As of October. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 to 24 years old. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Population		Civilian labor force		Employed		Unemployed		
	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990	2005	1990, total	2005	
								Total	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total, 16 to 24 years old <sup>2</sup> . . .</b>	<b>31,421</b>	<b>36,761</b>	<b>20,679</b>	<b>22,338</b>	<b>18,317</b>	<b>20,032</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>10.3</b>
Enrolled in school <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	15,210	20,905	7,301	9,442	6,527	8,528	774	914	9.7
16 to 19 years old . . . . .	10,118	13,582	4,244	4,937	3,645	4,267	599	670	13.6
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	5,092	7,323	3,057	4,505	2,882	4,261	174	244	5.4
Sex:									
Male . . . . .	7,704	10,269	3,635	4,344	3,215	3,912	420	432	9.9
Female . . . . .	7,507	10,636	3,666	5,098	3,312	4,616	353	482	9.5
College level. . . . .	8,139	11,000	4,542	6,367	4,231	5,976	311	391	6.1
Full-time . . . . .	6,810	9,396	3,376	4,952	3,117	4,612	259	340	6.9
Race:									
White <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	12,308	16,199	6,294	7,756	5,705	7,077	588	679	8.8
Below college . . . . .	5,535	7,597	2,374	2,587	2,021	2,200	354	387	14.9
College level . . . . .	6,772	8,603	3,919	5,169	3,685	4,877	234	292	5.7
Black <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	2,129	2,893	718	948	576	777	142	171	18.1
Below college . . . . .	1,207	1,565	306	292	212	190	94	102	35.0
College level . . . . .	922	1,328	411	656	364	587	47	69	10.5
Asian <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	(NA)	1,058	(NA)	400	(NA)	381	(NA)	19	4.8
Below college . . . . .	(NA)	343	(NA)	74	(NA)	70	(NA)	4	( <sup>4</sup> )
College level . . . . .	(NA)	715	(NA)	326	(NA)	311	(NA)	15	4.6
Not enrolled <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	16,210	15,856	13,379	12,896	11,789	11,504	1,589	1,392	10.8
White <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	13,317	12,412	11,276	10,285	10,193	9,323	1,083	962	9.4
Black <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	2,441	2,448	1,752	1,843	1,298	1,506	454	338	18.3
Asian <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	(NA)	419	(NA)	339	(NA)	314	(NA)	25	7.5

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Percent unemployed of civilian labor force in each category. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races, not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> 2005 data for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. <sup>4</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 2307; *College Enrollment and Work Activity of High School Graduates, News*, USDL 06-514, March 24, 2006; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.