

**Table 33. Labor force status of 2007 high school graduates and 2006-07 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2007**

(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	
<b>Total, 2007 high school graduates.....</b>	2,955	1,531	51.8	1,307	44.2	224	14.7	1,424
Women.....	1,444	731	50.6	635	44.0	96	13.2	713
Men.....	1,511	800	52.9	672	44.5	128	16.0	711
Enrolled in college.....	1,986	789	39.7	712	35.9	77	9.8	1,197
Percent of total 2007 graduates.....	67.2	51.5	-	54.5	-	34.4	-	84.1
Women.....	986	402	40.7	353	35.8	49	12.1	585
Percent of female 2007 graduates....	68.3	55.0	-	55.6	-	51.0	-	82.0
Men.....	999	387	38.8	359	35.9	28	7.3	612
Percent of male 2007 graduates.....	66.1	48.4	-	53.4	-	21.9	-	86.1
Not enrolled in college.....	970	742	76.6	595	61.3	147	19.9	227
Percent of total 2007 graduates.....	32.8	48.5	-	45.5	-	65.6	-	15.9
Women.....	458	330	72.0	282	61.6	48	14.5	128
Percent of female 2007 graduates....	31.7	45.1	-	44.4	-	50.0	-	18.0
Men.....	512	413	80.6	313	61.1	100	24.1	99
Percent of male 2007 graduates.....	33.9	51.6	-	46.6	-	78.1	-	13.9
<b>Total, 2006-07 high school dropouts<sup>1</sup>.</b>	426	239	56.2	175	41.1	64	26.9	187
Women.....	193	99	51.1	79	40.6	20	20.4	95
Men.....	233	141	60.4	96	41.4	44	31.5	92

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2006 and October 2007.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. The weights used in estimation were revised with the release of October 2007 data. As a result, the 2007 October data are not strictly comparable with published estimates from earlier years.

SOURCE: October 2007 Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.