

**Table 30. Labor force status of 2010 high school graduates and 2009–10 high school dropouts 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment and sex, October 2010**

(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, 2010 high school graduates<sup>1</sup>....</b>	3,160	1,633	51.7	1,179	37.3	454	27.8	1,528
Women.....	1,482	706	47.7	520	35.1	187	26.4	775
Men.....	1,679	926	55.2	659	39.3	267	28.9	752
Enrolled in college.....	2,152	860	40.0	664	30.9	196	22.8	1,292
Percent of total 2010 graduates.....	68.1	52.7	-	56.3	-	43.2	-	84.6
Women.....	1,097	427	38.9	347	31.6	80	18.7	670
Percent of female 2010 graduates...	74.0	60.5	-	66.7	-	42.8	-	86.5
Men.....	1,055	433	41.1	317	30.1	116	26.8	621
Percent of male 2010 graduates.....	62.8	46.8	-	48.1	-	43.4	-	82.6
Not enrolled in college.....	1,009	773	76.6	515	51.0	258	33.4	236
Percent of total 2010 graduates.....	31.9	47.3	-	43.7	-	56.8	-	15.4
Women.....	385	280	72.7	173	45.0	107	38.2	105
Percent of female 2010 graduates...	26.0	39.7	-	33.3	-	57.2	-	13.5
Men.....	624	493	79.0	342	54.8	151	30.7	131
Percent of male 2010 graduates.....	37.2	53.2	-	51.9	-	56.6	-	17.4
<b>Total, 2009–10 high school dropouts<sup>2</sup>..</b>	340	183	53.9	105	30.9	78	42.7	157
Women.....	161	106	66.0	59	36.4	48	44.8	55
Men.....	179	77	43.1	47	25.9	31	39.8	102

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons who graduated from high school in January through October 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Data refer to persons who dropped out of school between October 2009 and October 2010.

<sup>3</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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

SOURCE: October 2010 School Enrollment Supplement to the Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics