

**Table 34. Labor force status of persons 16 to 24 years old by school enrollment, sex, and educational attainment, 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>Enrolled in school.....</b>	21,061	8,979	42.6	8,181	38.8	798	8.9	12,083
Women.....	10,717	4,884	45.6	4,470	41.7	414	8.5	5,833
Men.....	10,344	4,095	39.6	3,711	35.9	383	9.4	6,250
Enrolled in high school <sup>1</sup> .....	9,724	2,855	29.4	2,421	24.9	434	15.2	6,869
Women.....	4,607	1,425	30.9	1,218	26.4	206	14.5	3,182
Men.....	5,118	1,431	28.0	1,203	23.5	227	15.9	3,687
Enrolled in college.....	11,337	6,124	54.0	5,760	50.8	364	5.9	5,213
Women.....	6,110	3,460	56.6	3,252	53.2	208	6.0	2,651
Men.....	5,226	2,664	51.0	2,508	48.0	156	5.9	2,563
<b>Not enrolled in school.....</b>	16,419	13,264	80.8	11,740	71.5	1,524	11.5	3,155
Women.....	7,823	5,710	73.0	5,112	65.3	598	10.5	2,113
Less than a high school diploma .....	1,419	689	48.6	558	39.3	131	19.0	730
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup>	3,340	2,371	71.0	2,077	62.2	294	12.4	969
Some college or associate degree ...	1,884	1,527	81.1	1,416	75.1	112	7.3	357
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	1,180	1,122	95.1	1,061	90.0	61	5.4	58
Men.....	8,595	7,554	87.9	6,628	77.1	926	12.3	1,042
Less than a high school diploma .....	1,859	1,496	80.5	1,261	67.8	236	15.7	362
High school graduates, no college <sup>2</sup>	4,073	3,544	87.0	3,069	75.3	475	13.4	529
Some college or associate degree ...	1,768	1,662	94.0	1,509	85.4	152	9.2	106
Bachelor's degree and higher .....	895	852	95.1	789	88.1	63	7.4	44

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of persons enrolled in grades below high school.

<sup>2</sup> Includes high school diploma or equivalent.

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.