

**Table 382.—College enrollment and labor force status of 1996 and 1997 high school graduates, by sex and race/ethnicity: October 1996 and October 1997**

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Civilian noninstitutional population			Civilian labor force <sup>1</sup>						Not in labor force
	Number	Percent	Percent of high school graduates	Number	Labor force participation rate	Employed		Unemployed		
						Number	Percent of population	Number	Unemployment rate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>1996 high school graduates<sup>2</sup></b>										
Total .....	2,660	100.0	100.0	1,528	57.4	1,225	46.1	303	19.8	1,132
Men .....	1,297	48.8	48.8	771	59.5	605	46.6	167	21.6	526
Women .....	1,363	51.2	51.2	756	55.5	620	45.5	136	18.0	606
White <sup>3</sup> .....	2,092	78.6	78.6	1,253	59.9	1,047	50.0	206	16.5	839
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	416	15.6	15.6	231	55.6	150	36.1	82	35.4	185
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	227	8.5	8.5	138	60.6	100	44.1	37	27.1	89
Enrolled in college, October 1996 .....	1,729	100.0	65.0	801	46.3	676	39.1	126	15.7	928
Men .....	779	45.1	29.3	348	44.7	286	36.7	63	18.0	431
Women .....	950	54.9	35.7	453	47.7	390	41.1	63	14.0	497
2-year .....	615	35.6	23.1	379	61.7	310	50.4	69	18.3	235
4-year .....	1,115	64.5	41.9	422	37.9	366	32.8	57	13.4	692
Full-time students .....	1,589	91.9	59.7	681	42.8	562	35.4	119	17.5	908
Part-time students .....	140	8.1	5.3	120	86.1	113	80.7	7	5.8	19
White <sup>3</sup> .....	1,377	79.6	51.8	679	49.4	584	42.4	96	14.1	697
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	230	13.3	8.6	94	40.9	74	32.2	21	21.8	136
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	115	6.7	4.3	66	57.4	55	47.8	12	( <sup>5</sup> )	49
Not enrolled in college, October 1996 ..	931	100.0	35.0	726	78.1	549	59.0	177	24.4	204
Men .....	518	55.6	19.5	423	81.7	319	61.6	104	24.6	95
Women .....	413	44.4	15.5	303	73.5	231	55.9	73	23.9	109
White <sup>3</sup> .....	716	76.9	26.9	574	80.2	463	64.7	111	19.3	142
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	186	20.0	7.0	137	73.8	76	40.9	61	44.8	49
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	112	12.0	4.2	71	63.9	46	41.1	26	( <sup>5</sup> )	40
<b>1997 high school graduates<sup>6</sup></b>										
Total .....	2,769	100.0	100.0	1,590	57.4	1,362	49.2	228	14.3	1,179
Men .....	1,354	48.9	48.9	793	58.6	675	49.8	118	14.9	561
Women .....	1,415	51.1	51.1	798	56.4	688	48.6	110	13.8	618
White <sup>3</sup> .....	2,228	80.5	80.5	1,337	60.0	1,168	52.4	169	12.6	891
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	394	14.2	14.2	193	49.0	140	35.5	53	27.6	201
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	336	12.1	12.1	188	56.0	141	41.9	47	25.1	148
Enrolled in college, October 1997 .....	1,856	100.0	67.0	853	46.0	751	40.5	102	11.9	1,003
Men .....	860	46.3	31.1	364	42.3	311	36.2	52	14.4	497
Women .....	995	53.6	35.9	489	49.1	440	44.2	49	10.1	506
2-year .....	630	33.9	22.8	398	63.2	346	54.9	52	13.1	232
4-year .....	1,225	66.0	44.2	454	37.1	405	33.1	49	10.8	771
Full-time students .....	1,680	90.5	60.7	704	41.9	615	36.6	89	12.7	976
Part-time students .....	176	9.5	6.4	149	84.6	137	77.6	12	8.3	27
White <sup>3</sup> .....	1,504	81.0	54.3	744	49.5	659	43.8	85	11.4	760
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	235	12.7	8.5	70	29.9	55	23.4	15	( <sup>5</sup> )	165
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	220	11.9	7.9	101	45.8	80	36.5	21	20.4	119
Not enrolled in college, October 1997 ..	913	100.0	33.0	738	80.7	611	66.9	126	17.1	176
Men .....	493	54.0	17.8	429	86.9	363	73.7	66	15.3	64
Women .....	420	46.0	15.2	309	73.5	248	59.0	61	19.7	111
White <sup>3</sup> .....	724	79.3	26.1	593	81.9	509	70.3	84	14.1	131
Black <sup>3</sup> .....	159	17.4	5.7	123	77.2	85	53.3	38	31.0	36
Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup> .....	116	12.7	4.2	87	75.4	60	52.3	27	30.7	28

<sup>1</sup> The labor force includes all employed persons plus those seeking employment. The labor force participation rate is the percentage of persons either employed or seeking employment.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 1996.

<sup>3</sup> Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>4</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>5</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

<sup>6</sup> Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 1997.

NOTE.—Data are based upon sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutional population. Percents are only shown when the base is 75,000 or greater. Even though the

standard errors are large, smaller estimates are shown to permit users to combine categories in various ways. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" groups are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "College Enrollment and Work Activity of 1997 High School Graduates." (This table was prepared June 1998.)