

Indicator 66. Job Transitions

Employment periods and number of jobs held by the high school class of 1992 one to two years after expected graduation, by completion status, sex and race: 1994

Student characteristics	Number of months employed in 1993 ¹						Number of jobs held between summer 1992 and spring 1994				
	Total	1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 9	10 or 11	12	None	1 or 2 jobs	3 or 4 jobs	5 to 9 jobs	10 or more jobs
High school graduates and GED recipients not attending postsecondary education²											
Total	100.0	8.4	8.5	11.5	7.3	64.3	6.1	15.2	51.7	26.0	1.1
Male	100.0	6.6	7.5	11.7	7.0	67.2	4.4	13.2	55.3	25.9	1.1
Female	100.0	10.6	9.8	11.3	7.7	60.7	8.2	17.7	47.1	26.0	1.0
Race											
White	100.0	6.6	7.6	10.8	6.8	68.2	4.3	11.3	54.5	28.7	1.2
Black	100.0	15.1	11.1	16.4	7.1	50.2	11.8	27.1	42.7	18.1	0.3
Hispanic	100.0	11.3	10.6	11.1	8.6	58.4	6.0	21.1	50.7	21.1	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	10.8	4.1	7.5	8.0	69.7	8.6	19.3	41.3	29.6	1.3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100.0	5.4	18.9	8.6	17.3	49.8	22.5	23.0	33.2	20.3	0.9
High school graduates and GED recipients attending postsecondary education²											
Total	100.0	21.8	13.6	13.3	5.7	45.6	9.3	23.6	42.8	23.4	0.8
Male	100.0	23.9	13.9	12.8	5.2	44.2	8.3	26.0	42.9	22.2	0.7
Female	100.0	19.9	13.4	13.8	6.1	46.8	10.2	21.6	42.8	24.5	0.9
Race											
White	100.0	21.8	13.3	12.9	5.9	46.0	7.8	22.6	43.0	25.7	1.0
Black	100.0	22.2	15.8	12.6	5.4	43.9	15.1	30.5	39.3	14.7	0.4
Hispanic	100.0	18.7	14.3	16.9	5.4	44.7	10.6	21.7	48.2	19.0	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	25.4	10.7	16.2	3.5	44.2	15.3	26.8	39.5	18.0	0.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100.0	18.5	36.4	2.7	2.9	39.5	12.8	18.2	42.0	27.1	(³)
High school dropouts and other noncompleters⁴ not attending postsecondary education²											
Total	100.0	12.9	11.6	14.5	10.1	51.0	18.5	22.4	37.1	20.9	1.1
Male	100.0	8.8	8.1	13.6	11.0	58.4	10.4	17.7	42.4	28.0	1.7
Female	100.0	18.7	16.5	15.6	8.7	40.5	27.5	27.6	31.4	13.1	0.5
Race											
White	100.0	10.1	10.0	13.6	10.1	56.2	12.5	18.3	43.5	24.1	1.6
Black	100.0	25.6	15.2	22.7	9.8	26.8	27.1	36.2	19.0	17.6	(³)
Hispanic	100.0	13.2	14.0	14.3	7.4	51.1	27.1	18.3	38.2	15.4	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	100.0	3.8	7.1	7.7	22.7	58.8	13.4	31.8	33.3	21.6	(³)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100.0	10.8	24.3	3.0	1.9	60.0	21.7	34.1	30.8	13.5	(³)

¹ Excludes persons who reported no employment during 1993.

² Enrollment status for number of months employed data are based on persons who attended some postsecondary education in 1993. Enrollment status for number of jobs data are based on persons who were enrolled in spring 1994.

³ Less than .05 percent.

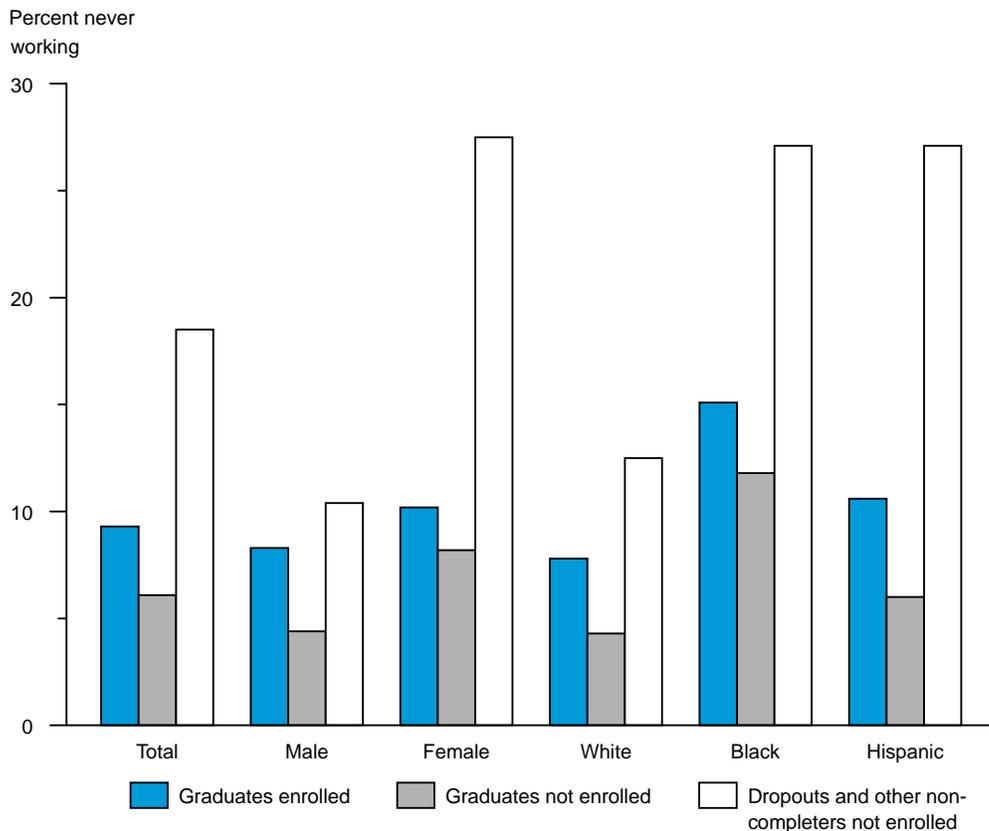
⁴ Dropouts from the class of 1992 may have left school any time after the middle of 8th grade. Also includes some still enrolled in high school in 1994.

NOTE: References to the class of 1992 are based on students who were 8th graders in 1988 and who would be expected to have graduated in 1992. This group includes students who did not complete high school until later as well as persons who dropped out between 1988 and 1992.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "National Education Longitudinal Study," Third Followup survey.

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Percent of the high school class of 1992 who had not held any job between summer 1992 and spring 1994



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A considerable proportion of the class of 1992 had not held any job in nearly two years out of high school. About 6 percent of the graduates not attending postsecondary education and 19 percent of the dropouts and other noncompleters did not obtain any job over the two year period. The proportion of female dropouts not holding any job was particularly high at 28 percent, perhaps because of difficulties with child care arrangements.