

Table 384.—College enrollment and labor force status of 1999 and 2000 high school graduates, by sex and race/ethnicity: October 1999 and October 2000

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Civilian noninstitutional population			Civilian labor force ¹						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
1999 high school graduates²										
Total	2,897	100.0	100.0	1,749	60.4	1,536	53.0	213	12.2	1,148
Men	1,474	50.9	50.9	928	62.9	821	55.7	107	11.5	546
Women	1,423	49.1	49.1	821	57.7	715	50.3	106	12.9	602
White ³	2,287	78.9	78.9	1,434	62.7	1,282	56.0	152	10.6	853
Black ³	453	15.6	15.6	235	51.8	185	40.8	50	21.3	218
Hispanic origin ⁴	329	11.4	11.4	217	66.2	158	47.9	60	27.5	111
Enrolled in college, October 1999	1,822	100.0	62.9	845	46.4	790	43.3	55	6.5	977
Men	905	49.7	31.2	427	47.1	400	44.2	26	6.2	479
Women	917	50.3	31.7	418	45.6	389	42.5	29	6.8	499
2-year	609	33.4	21.0	387	63.5	366	60.0	21	5.5	222
4-year	1,213	66.6	41.9	458	37.8	424	35.0	34	7.4	755
Full-time students	1,677	92.0	57.9	715	42.7	671	40.0	44	6.1	962
Part-time students	145	8.0	5.0	129	89.2	118	81.6	11	8.5	16
White ³	1,437	78.9	49.6	706	49.2	668	46.5	38	5.4	730
Black ³	268	14.7	9.3	87	32.4	75	27.9	12	13.9	181
Hispanic origin ⁴	139	7.6	4.8	61	43.6	45	32.5	15	(⁶)	78
Not enrolled in college, October 1999 ..	1,075	100.0	37.1	904	84.2	746	69.4	158	17.5	170
Men	568	52.8	19.6	501	88.1	420	73.9	81	16.1	67
Women	506	47.1	17.5	403	79.7	326	64.4	78	19.2	103
White ³	851	79.2	29.4	728	85.6	614	72.2	114	15.6	123
Black ³	185	17.2	6.4	148	80.0	110	59.5	38	25.6	37
Hispanic origin ⁴	190	17.7	6.6	157	82.7	112	59.3	44	28.3	33
2000 high school graduates⁵										
Total	2,756	100.0	100.0	1,629	59.1	1,473	53.5	155	9.5	1,127
Men	1,251	45.4	45.4	767	61.3	703	56.2	64	8.3	484
Women	1,505	54.6	54.6	862	57.3	770	51.2	92	10.6	643
White ³	2,219	80.5	80.5	1,366	61.5	1,260	56.8	105	7.7	854
Black ³	404	14.7	14.7	193	47.7	159	39.4	33	17.3	212
Hispanic origin ⁴	300	10.9	10.9	208	69.2	191	63.7	16	7.9	93
Enrolled in college, October 2000	1,745	100.0	63.3	818	46.8	769	44.0	49	6.0	928
Men	749	42.9	27.2	365	48.7	353	47.1	12	3.3	385
Women	996	57.1	36.1	453	45.5	416	41.8	37	8.2	543
2-year	589	33.8	21.4	380	64.5	359	61.0	21	5.5	209
4-year	1,156	66.2	41.9	437	37.8	410	35.4	28	6.4	719
Full-time students	1,592	91.2	57.8	697	43.8	650	40.8	48	6.8	895
Part-time students	154	8.8	5.6	120	78.4	119	77.6	1	1.1	33
White ³	1,420	81.4	51.5	695	48.9	660	46.5	35	5.1	725
Black ³	227	13.0	8.2	84	36.8	78	34.2	6	7.0	143
Hispanic origin ⁴	159	9.1	5.8	101	63.3	94	59.2	6	6.4	58
Not enrolled in college, October 2000 ..	1,010	100.0	36.6	811	80.3	705	69.7	106	13.1	199
Men	501	49.6	18.2	402	80.1	350	69.8	52	12.9	100
Women	509	50.4	18.5	409	80.4	354	69.6	55	13.4	100
White ³	799	79.1	29.0	670	83.9	601	75.1	70	10.4	129
Black ³	177	17.5	6.4	109	61.5	82	46.0	28	25.2	68
Hispanic origin ⁴	141	14.0	5.1	107	75.8	97	68.8	10	9.3	34

¹ 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.

² Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 1999.

³ Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

⁵ Includes 16- to 24-year-olds who graduated from high school between January and October 2000.

⁶ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. 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 2000 High School Graduates." (This table was prepared April 2001.)