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(Percent distribution)

Characteristic	Total	School enrollment status				
		High school dropouts	Enrolled in high school	High School graduates, not enrolled in college	General Educational Development (GED) recipient, not enrolled in college	Enrolled in college
Total, October when age 17... ..	100.0	10.0	86.1	1.4	0.2	2.2
Men .....	100.0	10.4	86.5	1.3	.2	1.6
Women .....	100.0	9.7	85.8	1.6	.2	2.8
White, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	9.4	87.5	1.0	.2	1.9
Black, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	12.4	83.0	1.9	.2	2.6
Hispanic or Latino .....	100.0	12.4	82.1	2.7	.1	2.6
Total, October when age 18 .....	100.0	15.2	28.0	21.4	.6	34.8
Men .....	100.0	16.6	32.2	21.4	.6	29.1
Women .....	100.0	13.7	23.6	21.3	.6	40.8
White, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	13.7	26.7	20.3	.6	38.7

Black, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	20.2	33.2	20.3	.8	25.5
Hispanic or Latino .....	100.0	18.6	30.9	28.1	.7	21.7
Total, October when age 19 .....	100.0	16.6	4.2	33.0	1.6	44.6
Men .....	100.0	19.2	4.7	35.5	1.5	39.1
Women .....	100.0	13.9	3.6	30.4	1.8	50.3
White, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	14.6	2.8	32.2	1.7	48.8
Black, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	23.3	7.7	34.8	1.7	32.5
Hispanic or Latino .....	100.0	21.3	7.6	37.8	1.5	31.8
Total, October when age 20 .....	100.0	15.4	1.2	38.9	2.1	42.4
Men .....	100.0	17.7	1.4	41.4	2.0	37.6
Women .....	100.0	13.0	1.1	36.3	2.2	47.4
White, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	13.1	0.8	38.0	2.0	46.0
Black, non-Hispanic .....	100.0	23.3	2.1	41.6	2.4	30.7
Hispanic or Latino .....	100.0	20.1	1.9	44.4	2.3	31.3

NOTE: The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 consists of young men and women who were ages 12 to 16 on December 31, 1996. Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity groups are mutually exclusive but not exhaustive. Other race groups, which are included in the overall totals, are not shown separately because their representation in the survey sample is not sufficiently large to provide statistically reliable estimates.

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