

Labor Market Snapshot

Education and labor market status of young adults

	1973	2007	2008	Percent change 1973 to 2008	Percent change 2007 to 2008
Enrollment in college (18 to 24)	24.0%	38.8%	39.6%	15.6	0.8
Enrolled in two-year college (18 to 24)	6.9%	10.9%	11.8%	4.9	0.9
Enrolled in four-year college (18 to 24)	17.1%	27.9%	27.8%	10.7	-0.1
Labor force participant (16 to 24)	64.3%	59.0%	53.4%	-5.9	-0.6
Employed (16 to 24)	57.9%	52.7%	50.4%	-7.5	-2.3
Completed high school (18 to 24)	80.7%	83.9%	84.9%	4.2	1.0
High school dropout (18 to 24)	15.7%	10.2%	9.3 %	-6.4	-0.9

SOURCE: OCTOBER CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY, PRO RESEARCH CENTER