

TABLE S1-8

**Distribution of STW and non-STW occupation for students in grade 9 in fall 2009 who had not enrolled in postsecondary education and had worked for pay since leaving high school, by selected demographic characteristics: 2016**

(Percentage)

Demographic characteristic	Occupation	
	STW	Non-STW
Total	13.5	86.5
Sex		
Male	18.0	82.0
Female	7.0	93.0
Race or ethnicity <sup>a</sup>		
White	16.8	83.2
Black or African American	8.3	91.7
Hispanic or Latino	8.0	92.0
Asian	9.9	90.1
Other	20.7	79.3
Highest level of parents' education <sup>b</sup>		
High school or less	13.2	86.8
Sub-baccalaureate certificate or associate's degree	15.3	84.7
Bachelor's or higher degree	12.5	87.5
Family socioeconomic status in quintile		
Lowest fifth	14.0	86.0
Middle three-fifths	13.2	86.8
Highest fifth	13.9	86.1

STW = skilled technical workforce.

<sup>a</sup> Other includes American Indian or Alaska Native, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, and respondents having origins in more than one race. Hispanic may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup> The highest level of education achieved by either of the parents or guardians in a two-parent household or by the only parent or guardian in a one-parent household.

**Note(s)**

About 28% of students in grade 9 in fall 2009 had not enrolled in postsecondary education as of February 2016.

**Source(s)**

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