

YouthBuild in Illinois | January 2015

16 Operating Sites in Illinois

Cairo	Delta Center YouthBuild* <i>Delta Center Inc.</i>	Godfrey	Building Futures YouthBuild* <i>Lewis and Clark Community College</i>
Chicago	Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos High School <i>Youth Connection Charter School</i>	Mt. Vernon	YouthBuild of Jefferson County* <i>United Methodist Children's Home</i>
	Prologue Youthbuild <i>Prologue Inc.</i>	Normal	YouthBuild McLean County* <i>YBMC Inc.</i>
	Windy City YouthBuild* <i>Central States SER</i>	North Chicago	YouthBuild Lake County*
	Youth Connection Leadership Academy <i>Youth Connection Charter School</i>	Peoria	Peoria YouthBuild* <i>City of Peoria Workforce Development Department</i>
	YouthBuild Humboldt Park* <i>St. Augustine College</i>	Rockford	YouthBuild Rockford* <i>Comprehensive Community Solutions, Inc.</i>
Decatur	Homework Hangout Youthbuild* <i>Homework Hangout Club Inc.</i>	Rock Island	YouthBuild Quad Cities <i>Rock Island Economic Growth Corp.</i>
East St. Louis	Tomorrow's Builders YouthBuild Charter School* <i>Emerson Park Development Corp.</i>	Waukegan	YCC YouthBuild Waukegan* <i>Youth Conservation Corps, Inc.</i>

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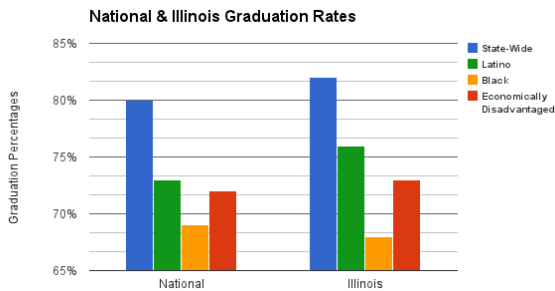
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About YouthBuild

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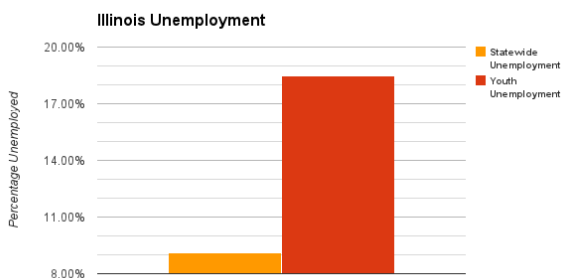
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The Need for YouthBuild in Illinois



High school graduation rates

- **In Illinois, 27%** of economically disadvantaged students and **do not graduate from high school.**



Youth unemployment

- There are **175,00 16-24 year olds** in Illinois who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal justice

- **Illinois spent nearly \$130 million on juvenile justice programs and youth incarceration** in 2013.
- Further, the **Illinois Department of Corrections spent approximately \$1.7 billion** on adult incarceration.

YouthBuild's Impact

Demographics

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Outcomes

- **Education:** 77% of enrollees attain a diploma or industry-recognized certificate or both during the program.
- **Employment:** 61% of all enrollees were placed in either employment or post-secondary education. 72% of those placed retained their placements for at least six months.
- **Reconviction Reduction:** YouthBuild's recidivism rate is only 9% within one year of enrollment.

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YouthBuild in Indiana | January 2015

3 Operating Sites in Indiana | 3 Urban

Evansville	YouthBuild Evansville	<i>Housing Authority of the City of Evansville</i>
Gary	YouthBuild Gary*	<i>A New Life Youth Development Corporation</i>
Indianapolis	YouthBuild Indy*	<i>EmployIndy</i>

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In the last two years, approximately **210** Indiana YouthBuild participants have built at least **1** house and have rehabbed at least **10** units of housing.

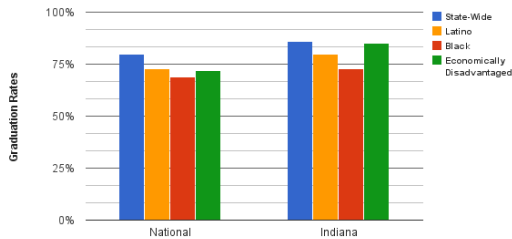
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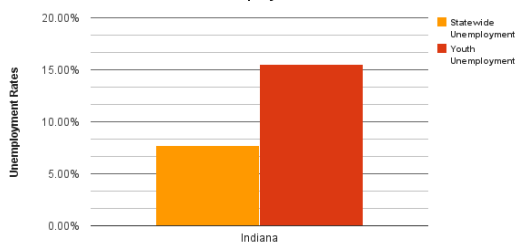
National & Indiana Graduation Rates



High school graduation rates

- **In Indiana**, approximately **20%** of Latino and **27%** of African American students do not graduate from high school.

Indiana Rates of Unemployment



Youth unemployment

- There are **66,000 16-24 years olds** in Indiana who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- The **state of Indiana spent approximately \$40 million** in 2013 on juvenile justice.
- Further, the **Indiana Department of Corrections spent approximately \$569.5 million** in 2010 on adult incarceration.

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YouthBuild in Iowa | January 2015

3 Operating Sites in Iowa | 1 Urban and 2 Rural

Des Moines

Construction Prep Alliance*

Des Moines Area Community College

Sioux City

Sioux City YouthBuild

Goodwill Industries Sioux City

West Burlington

Southeastern Community College

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About YouthBuild

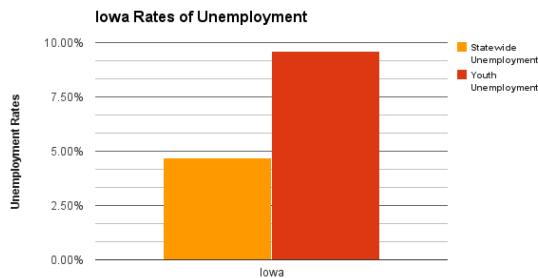
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The Need for YouthBuild in Iowa

High school graduation rates

- **In Iowa**, approximately of economically disadvantaged students do not graduate from high school.



Youth unemployment

- There are **25,000 16-24 years olds** in Iowa who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- The **state of Utah spent approximately \$24.7 million** in 2013 on juvenile justice.
- Further, the **Iowa Department of Corrections spent approximately \$276 million** in 2010 on adult incarceration.

YouthBuild's Impact

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YouthBuild in Kansas | January 2015

1 Operating Program in Kansas | 1 Urban

Kansas City

Kansas City Kansas
YouthBuild*

*United Way of Wyandotte
County, Inc.*

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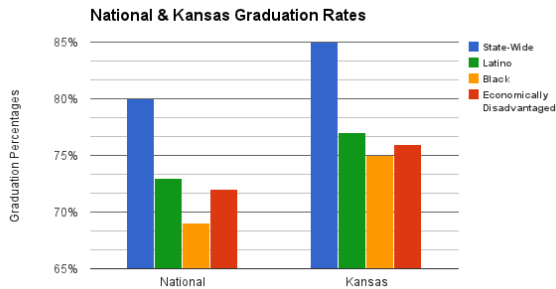
In the last two years, approximately **70**

YouthBuild participants have been served by
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About YouthBuild

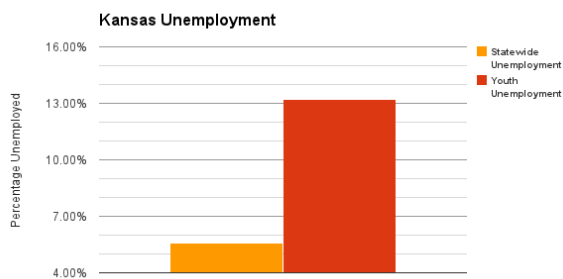
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The Need for YouthBuild in Kansas



High school graduation rates

- In Kansas, 24% of economically disadvantaged students and **do not graduate from high school.**



Youth unemployment

- There are **29,000 16-24 year olds** in Kansas who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal justice

- **Kansas spent \$27 million on juvenile justice programs and youth incarceration** in 2013.
- Further, the **Kansas Department of Corrections spent approximately \$158.2 million** on adult incarceration.

YouthBuild's Impact

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8 Operating Sites in Michigan

Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor YouthBuild*	<i>Kinexus</i>
Detroit	SER YouthBuild Construction Institute*	<i>SER Metro Detroit Jobs For Progress, Inc.</i>
	YouthBuild Detroit	<i>Young Detroit Builders</i>
Flint	Metro Flint YouthBuild*	<i>Metro Community Development, Inc.</i>
Grand Rapids	Habitat For Humanity of Kent County Inc.*	
	Bethany Christian Services YouthBuild*	<i>Bethany Christian Services</i>
Jackson	Community Action Agency of Michigan	
Saginaw	SVRC YouthBuild*	<i>SVRC Industries Inc.</i>

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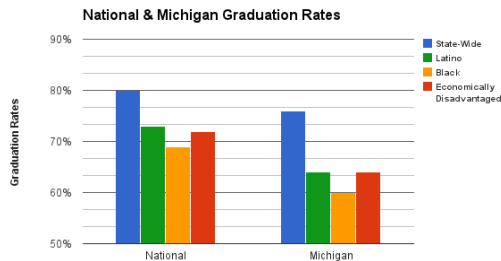
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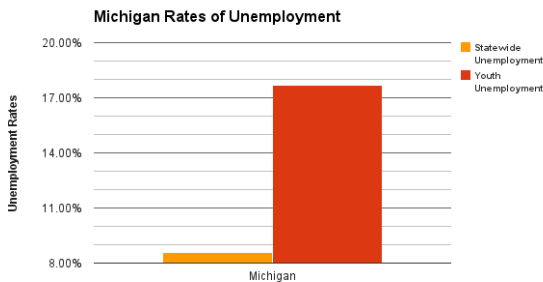
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The Need for YouthBuild in Michigan



High school graduation rates

- **In Michigan, 36%** of economically disadvantaged students **do not graduate from high school.**



Youth unemployment

- There are **121,000 16-24 year olds** in Michigan who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- **The Michigan Department of Juvenile Justice spent approximately \$342 million in 2010** on juvenile justice, the most recent year data was available.
- Further, the **Michigan Department of Corrections spent approximately \$1.3 billion** in 2010 on adult incarceration.

YouthBuild's Impact

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11 Operating Sites in Minnesota | 5 Urban and 6 Rural

Bemidji	Bi-Cap YouthBuild*	<i>Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc.</i>
Chaska	Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative	
Detroit Lakes	Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc.	
Monticello	Central MN Jobs and Training Services	
Redwing	Workforce Development Inc.	
St. Cloud	MN Workforce Center-St. Cloud	<i>Workforce Services Branch/Office of Youth Development</i>
St. Louis Park	Tree Trust YouthBuild*	
	City Academy	
St. Paul	Guadalupe Alternative Programs- St. Paul*	<i>Guadalupe Alternative Programs</i>
	Saint Paul YouthBuild*	<i>Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services</i>
Virginia	Arrowhead YouthBuild	<i>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency Inc.</i>

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In the last two years, approximately **840** Minnesota YouthBuild participants have rehabbed at least **70** homes.

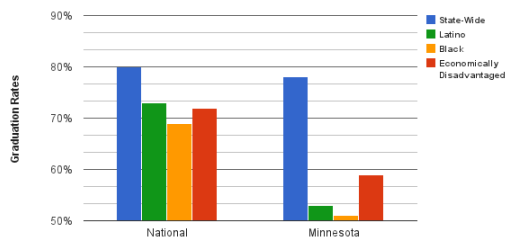
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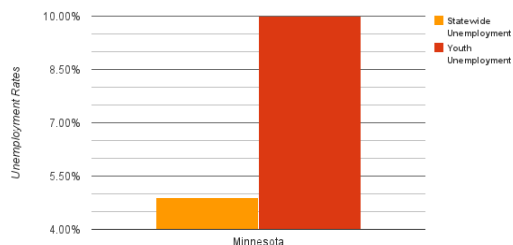
National & Minnesota Graduation Rates



High school graduation rates

- In Minnesota, **41%** of economically disadvantaged students **do not graduate from high school.**

Minnesota Rates of Unemployment



Youth unemployment

- There are **42,000 16-24 year olds** in Minnesota who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- The **Minnesota Juvenile Justice Department** spent approximately **\$13 million in 2014** on two juvenile corrections facilities alone.
- Further, the **Minnesota Department of Corrections** spent approximately **\$395.3 million** in 2010 on adult incarceration.

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YouthBuild in Missouri | January 2015

4 Operating Programs in Missouri | 4 Urban

Columbia	Columbia Builds Youth*	<i>Job Point</i>
Kansas City	YouthBuild HAKC*	<i>Housing Authority of Kansas City</i>
St. Louis	SLATE YouthBuild*	<i>St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment</i>
	St. Louis YouthBuild*	<i>Parent Child Center</i>

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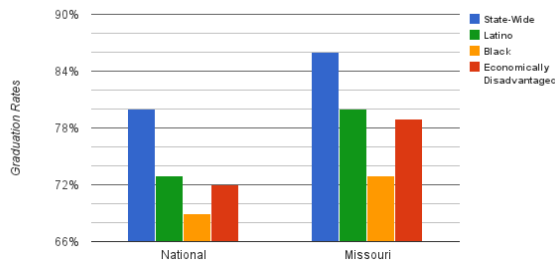
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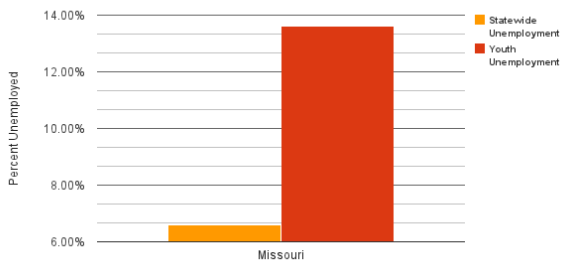
National & Missouri Rates of Graduation



High school graduation rates

- In Missouri, 21% of economically disadvantaged students do not graduate from high school.

Missouri Rates of Unemployment



Youth unemployment

- There are 55,000 16-24 year olds in Missouri who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- The Missouri Department of Youth Services spent nearly \$60 million in 2013 on juvenile justice.
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Berea	Guidestone YouthBuild*	<i>OhioGuidestone</i>
Canton	Project REBUILD*	<i>Project Rebuild, Inc.</i>
Cincinnati	Easter Seals Work Resource Center YouthBuild Academy*	<i>Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency</i>
	YouthBuild Academy*	
Columbus	YouthBuild Columbus Community School*	<i>Buckeye Community Hope Foundation</i>
	Franklin County YouthBuild*	<i>Youth Over Us Inc.</i>
Dayton	YouthBuild Dayton CountyCorp*	<i>CountyCorp</i>
Fremont	WSOS Community Action Commission YouthBuild*	<i>WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.</i>
McArthur	YouthBuild of Southeastern Ohio*	<i>Sojourners Care Network</i>
Springfield	Opportunities Industrialization Center of Clark County YouthBuild*	<i>Opportunities Industrialization Center of Clark County Inc.</i>
Warren	YouthBuild Trumbull County*	<i>Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority</i>

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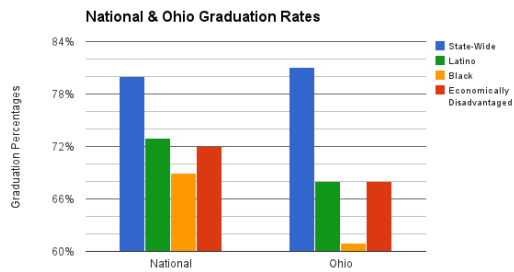
In the last two years, approximately **840** Ohio YouthBuild participants have built at least **3** houses and have rehabbed at least **56** units of housing.

About YouthBuild

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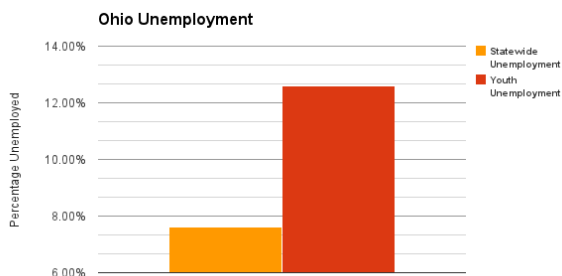
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The Need for YouthBuild in Ohio



High school graduation rates

- **In Ohio, 32% of economically disadvantaged students do not graduate from high school.**



Youth unemployment

- There are **135,000 16-24 year olds** in Ohio who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- The **Ohio Department of Youth Services spent over \$250 million** in 2013 on juvenile justice.
- Further, the **Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction spent approximately \$1.32 billion** in 2010 on adult incarceration.

YouthBuild's Impact

Demographics

- 95% enter without a diploma;
- 94% of the YouthBuild students are unemployed and 29% are court-involved;
- 91% are low-income;
- 72 % are men; 28% are women;
- 53% are African American; 19% are Latino(a); 27% are White; 6% are Native American; 1% are Asian American; and 1% are Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.

Outcomes

- **Education:** 77% of enrollees attain a diploma or industry-recognized certificate or both during the program.
- **Employment:** 61% of all enrollees were placed in either employment or post-secondary education. 72% of those placed retained their placements for at least six months.
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14 Operating Sites in Wisconsin | 9 Rural and 5 Urban

Beloit	Beloit Fresh Start* <i>Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties</i>	Milwaukee	Milwaukee Christian Center <i>Milwaukee Christian Center/ Wisconsin Fresh Start</i> Northcott Neighborhood House Fresh Start
Independence	Western Dairyland Fresh Start <i>Wisconsin Fresh Start – Department of Commerce</i>	Madison	Operation Fresh Start YouthBuild* <i>Operation Fresh Start, Inc.</i>
Lac du Flambeau	Lac du Flambeau Youthbuild* <i>Lac du Flambeau Tribe</i>	Pewaukee	YouthBuild Building Futures* <i>Waukesha-Ozaukee-Washington Workforce Development, Inc.</i>
LaCrosse	Building Opportunities* <i>Workforce Connections, Inc.</i>	Portage	Renewal Unlimited Fresh Start Program <i>Renewal Unlimited, Inc.</i>
Ladysmith	ICAA- Wisconsin Fresh Start <i>Indianhead Community Action Agency, Inc.</i>	Waupaca	CAP Services* <i>CAP Services, Inc.</i>
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Area Technical College YouthBuild* <i>Milwaukee Area Technical College District</i> Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board*	Wausau	Wausau Fresh Start YouthBuild <i>Fresh Start Wausau</i>

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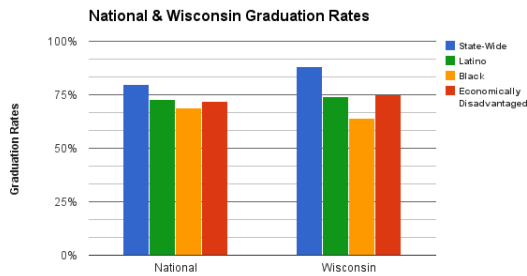
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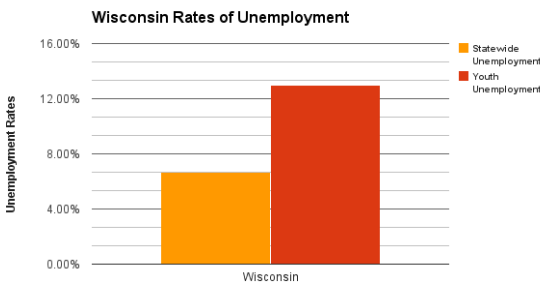
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The Need for YouthBuild in Wisconsin



High school graduation rates

- **In Wisconsin**, approximately **25%** of economically disadvantaged students do not graduate from high school.



Youth unemployment

- There are **62,000 16-24 years olds** in Wisconsin who are currently unemployed but actively seeking work or education opportunities.

Criminal Justice

- The **Wisconsin Department of Juvenile Corrections** spent approximately **\$162.1 million** in 2013 on juvenile justice.
- Further, the **Wisconsin Department of Corrections** spent approximately **\$874.4 million** in 2010 on adult incarceration.

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