

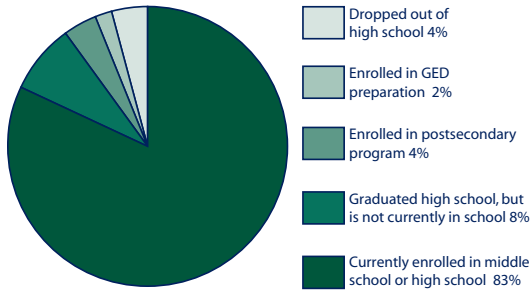
# Springfield/Holyoke/Chicopee—YouthWorks 2008 Program Profile

## NUMBER OF YOUTH SERVED BY YOUTHWORKS IN 2008

Total Number of Youth Served: 441

### SCHOOL STATUS AND GRADE LEVEL OF YOUTHWORKS PARTICIPANTS

#### School Status (N = 363)



#### Grade Level of In-School Youth (N = 290)



### JOB PLACEMENTS FOR 2008

(N = 415)

Job Placement	Number	Percentage
Office and Clerical	66	16%
Child Care/Camp Couns.	113	27%
Maintenance and Lands.	112	27%
Information Tech	1	0%
Other Private Sector	26	6%
Other Non-profit	97	23%
Arts & Communications	0	0%

### GENDER AND ETHNICITY OF YOUTHWORKS PARTICIPANTS

Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
African-American	105	87	192
Hispanic Origin	93	114	207
White	7	15	22
Asian	1	2	3
All Other	2	3	5
Totals	208	221	429

### RISK CATEGORY OF YOUTHWORKS PARTICIPANTS

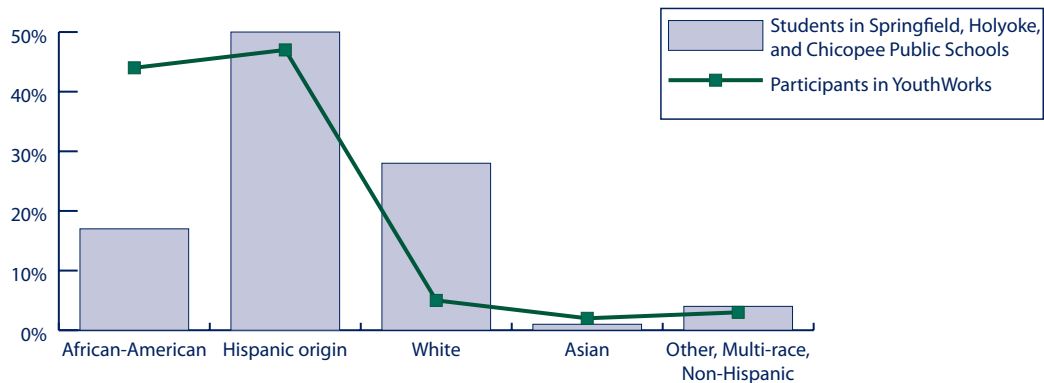
Risk Category (N = 441)	Number	% of Total
Poor academic performance or is a dropout	78	16%
Is a child of a single working parent	302	61%
Homeless or a runaway	4	1%
Has a disability	2	0%
Has aged out of foster care, or close to aging out	24	5%
Court-involved or has history of delinquency	46	9%
Is a teen parent	23	5%
Limited English skills or is a foreign immigrant	19	4%
Totals	498	100%

Note: Participating youth may be recorded in more than one risk category.

### WAGE INFORMATION

Average Wage Paid (per hour): \$8.00  
Total Youth Wages Paid: \$577,522

#### Ethnicity Comparison for YouthWorks Participants



## SAMPLE EMPLOYERS AND JOB TITLES FOR YOUTHWORKS PARTICIPANTS IN HAMPDEN COUNTY

### Employer

A&B Tax  
 Accident & Injuries Chiropractic Center  
 Aramark  
 Ambassador Detailing  
 Appleton Pre-School  
 Bassette Printers  
 Bay Path College  
 Big Y  
 Bobs Discount Furniture  
 Springfield Boys and Girls Club  
 Center for the Arts at El Mercado  
 Channel 3 WSHM  
 Chicopee City Hall  
 Chicopee Housing Authority  
 Chicopee Housing Cabot Manor Day Care  
 Chicopee Housing Cabot Manor Summer Camp  
 Chicopee Housing Summer Camp  
 Chicopee Public Library  
 Chicopee Parks & Recreation  
 Chicopee Village Townhomes  
 Children's Corner  
 Springfield City Hall  
 Springfield Community Gardening  
 Delicious Bytes Cafe  
 Denny's Chicopee  
 Denny's Holyoke  
 Department of Transitional Assistance  
 Department of Youth Services  
 Desired Image  
 Devine Designs  
 Distinctive Marketing  
 Divinity Floral  
 Downtown Delight  
 Dream Studios  
 Dunbar Community Center  
 E.N White  
 ECCS  
 El Sabor Caribeno Restaurant  
 Emmanuel Book & Store  
 Family Center  
 Family Kitchen  
 First Tee Camp  
 Gateway Regional High School  
 Highland Hardware Store  
 Highland Rose  
 Hilltop Motors  
 Holyname Church  
 Holyoke Hospital

### Employer

Homer Street School  
 La Famiglia Ristorante  
 Images Photographic  
 Ink Products  
 John's Used Cars  
 Kevin's Painting  
 Kids Fashion  
 Kittredge  
 Lean On Me  
 Lorraine Fashion  
 Luigi's Book Store  
 M.D Beauty Salon  
 MCDI  
 Merry-Go-Round  
 Michelle's Hair and Nails  
 MIFA  
 Mike Cass Springfield Park and Buildings  
 MLK Community Center  
 New England Black Chamber of Commerce  
 Northern Educational Services  
 Nuestras Raices  
 Putnam Vocational School  
 Rebecca Johnson Elementary School  
 Rep. Ben Swan Office  
 Robert M. Hughes  
 S&S Computer Imaging  
 Salvation Army  
 Showtime Pictures  
 Solution CDC  
 Spanish-American Union  
 Springfield Boys and Girls Club  
 Springfield City Hall  
 Springfield College  
 Springfield Housing Authority  
 Springfield Neighborhood Housing  
 Springfield Parks and Buildings  
 Springfield Partners  
 Springfield School Department  
 Stone Soul, Inc.  
 The Center  
 UMASS Extension  
 VACA Camp  
 Valley Opportunity Council  
 Victoria Beauty Salon  
 Willieday Daycare Center  
 Wistariahurst Museum  
 YMCA of Western Massachusetts