

# MICHIGAN'S OPPORTUNITY YOUTH

**17%**

of young adults age 18-24 were not in school, not working, and had no degree beyond high school in 2012. <sup>1</sup>

**17%**

of all youth age 16-24 in Michigan were unemployed in 2012. <sup>2</sup>

**44,000**

teens age 16-19 were not attending school and not working in 2013. <sup>3</sup>

**12.5%**

of youth age 18-24 completed part of high school, but did not receive a diploma in 2013. <sup>4</sup>

**23.5%**

of the 2011-2012 HS graduates in postsecondary education were enrolled in at least one remedial course in math, reading, science, and/or writing. <sup>5</sup>

**52%**

of returning first time undergraduates returned for their second year for Fall of 2010 at two-year schools. <sup>6</sup>

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2. Governing.com. Youth Unemployment Rate, Figures by State

3. Kidscount.org. Teens 16 To 19 Not In School And Not Working

4. U.S. Census Bureau. Table B15001 (Michigan)

5. mischooldata.org. District Profiles, Postsecondary Outcomes, Remedial Courses by High School

6. HigherEdInfo.org. Retention Rates - First-Time College Freshmen Returning Their Second Year

# MICHIGAN: POTENTIAL BARRIERS



## School Discipline

**130,487**

instances of in-school/out-of-school suspensions, and/or expulsions in K-12 in 2009-2010. \* <sup>1</sup>

\* This number excludes students with disabilities



## Juvenile Justice

**10%**

of the arrests made in 2012 were young people under age 18 <sup>2</sup>



## Foster Care Youth

**25%**

of youth in the foster care system were age 16-20 in 2012. <sup>3</sup>



## Poverty

**28%**

of youth age 16-24 lived below the poverty line in 2013. <sup>4</sup>



## Homelessness

**12,235**

students in grades 9-12 were reported as being homeless during school year 2012-13. <sup>5</sup>



## Parental Credential

**10%**

of youth under 18 were part of a household where the head lacked a high school credential in 2012. <sup>6</sup>

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5. U.S. Department of Education: Consolidated State Performance Report

6. Kidscount.datacenter.org: Children In Families Where The Household Head Lacks A High School Diploma By Race And Ethnicity