Iowa Arrest Rates for Juveniles.
3-Year Average Rate* per 1,000 Youth
(2011 - 2013)

*For the following Metropolitan Cities in Iowa: Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Iowa City, Sioux City and Waterloo.
JCS Rates in Iowa.

Statewide Complaints to Juvenile Court Services Rate per 1,000 Youth: 5-Year Average (2009 - 2013)

Source (complaint data): Iowa Justice Data Warehouse (October 2014)
Court-Involvement Rates in Iowa.

Statewide 5-Year Average Diversions and Petitions; Rate Per 100 Complaints (2009 - 2013) Ages 10 – 17

Source: Iowa Justice Data Warehouse (July 2014)
National Employment Disparity:

Unemployment rates by race

(16+)

More Recent Employment Rates:

U.S. Unemployment Rates by Race
November 2004 to November 2005

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Employment Disparity During The Great Recession:

- **African American**
  - Peak Unemployment: 16.7%
  - August 2011

- **Hispanic**
  - Peak Unemployment: 13.1%
  - November 2010

- **White**
  - Peak Unemployment: 9.3%
  - October 2009
Employment Disparity During The Great Recession:

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY RACE

- Black: 17%, 14.4%, 7.4%
- White: 7.9%, 4.2%

JAN 2007 to JUN 2012

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Iowa's unemployment rate for Blacks was 12.3% in 2007 (more than 3X the state unemployment rate of 3.7 percent for all workers). Only Minnesota and Michigan had higher rates.

In 2005 and 2006, Iowa led the nation for its jobless rate for Blacks.
Of sun
Into a thousand whirling dreams
Into a thousand lights of sun,
To break this shadow,
To smash this night,
Help me to shatter this darkness,
Find my dream
Break through the wall
My dark hands!
My hands!
Only the shadow.
Only the black wall.
Above me:
No longer the light of my dream before me;
I lie down in the shadow.
I am black.
Shadow.
The wall.
Rose until it touched the sky—
Between me and my dream
Slowly,
Rose slowly,
And then the wall rose,
My dream
Bright like a sun—
In front of me,
But it was there then,
I have almost forgotten my dream.
It was a long time ago:

by langston hughes
as i grew older