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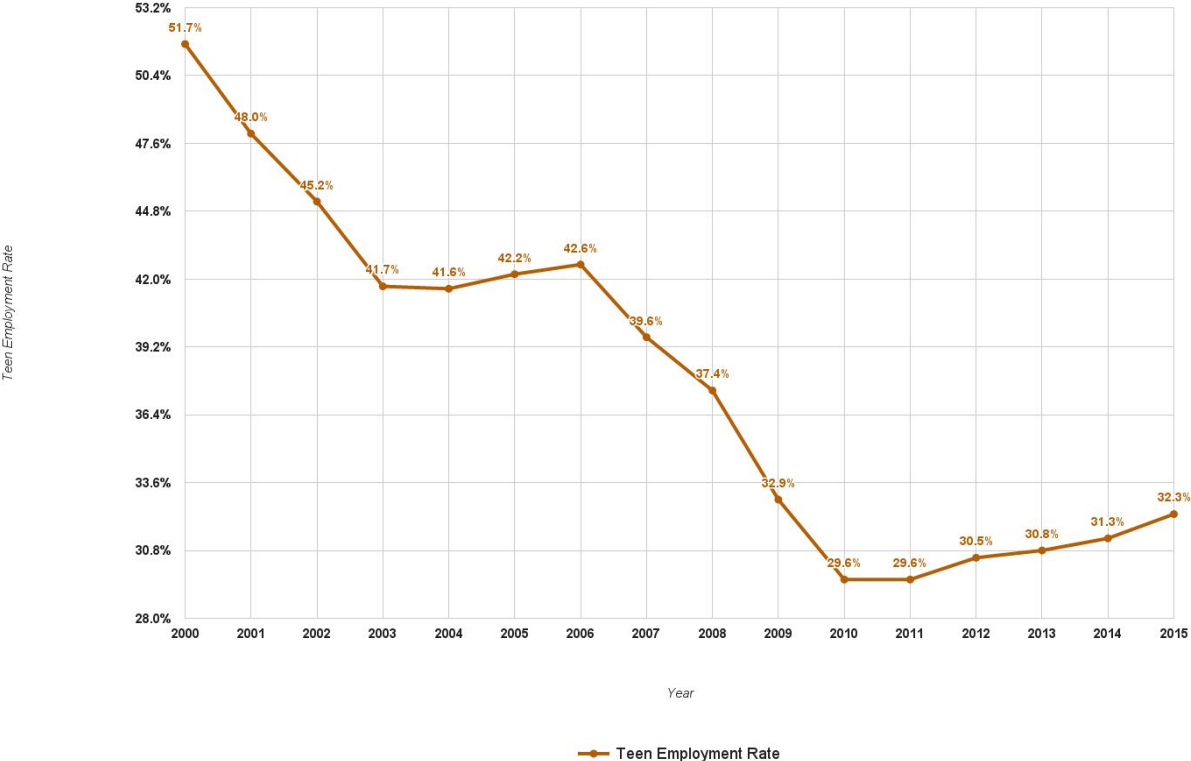
## MISSION

**Cultivate Louisville's young talent by preparing and connecting youth to summer jobs and other work-based learning opportunities.**

## VISION

**All Louisville young adults possess the skills and attributes that lead to lifelong career success.**

# Decline in U.S. Teen (16-19) Summer Employment Rate



# Key Outcomes

**5111** total youth were employed at SummerWorks Champion Employers.

**750** youth were directly placed by SummerWorks staff.

**145** organizations hired youth.

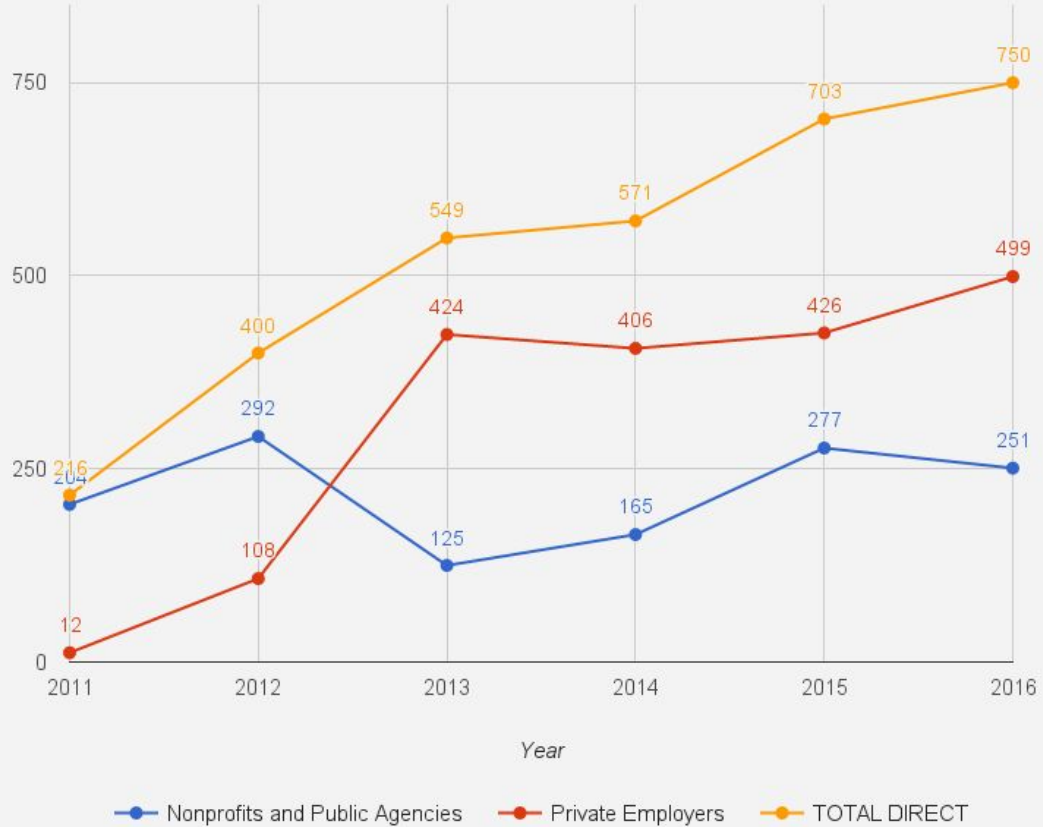
**98%** of 2016 employers intend to participate in 2017.

**78%** of participants want to participate again in 2017.

**88%** of 2016 participants said SummerWorks helped them in their job search.

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Direct Job Placements 2011-2016



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*I want to be a  
mechanical engineer so  
working at GE has given  
me the experience I need  
to make that a reality.*

Kenneth Albyati, 18  
GE Appliance Park



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*At Norton I had the chance to observe a brain surgery! SummerWorks opened doors for me and inspired me!*

Erin Triplett  
Norton Healthcare

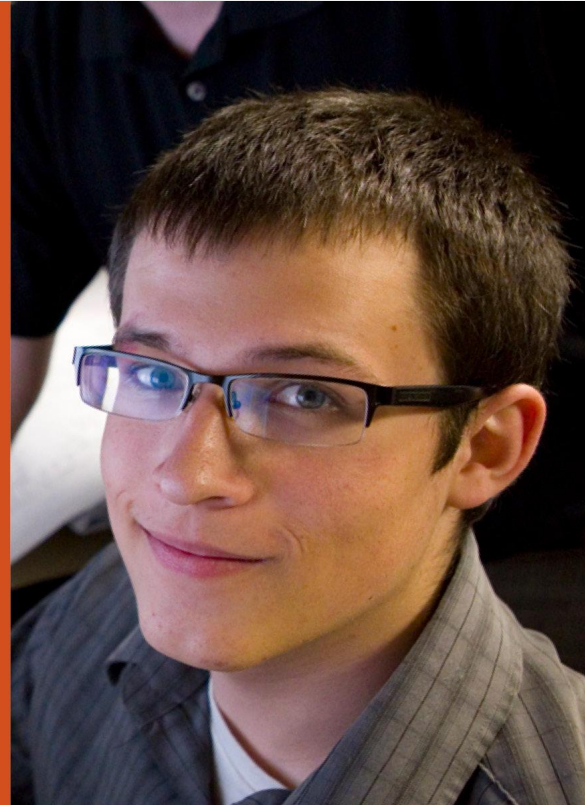


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*At Thorntons, I did trouble-shooting for their IT department. My experience helped me figure out what I really wanted to do with my career and what I should strive for.*

Tim Mahan, Thorntons





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*This is the first job I've ever had. I want to open my own dental practice one day so it's been especially valuable to get to work in a health-care setting.*

Sarika Polcum, Humana



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*SummerWorks has been super beneficial for us! It's nice having a fresh, eager face in the office. It's also a great mentorship opportunity.*

Danielle Farabee  
Corporate Recruiter, Humana



# Goals for 2017

**800+**

Direct Placements

**300+**

Subsidized Positions

**5,000+**

Overall Number of 16-21 Year Olds Working at Employer Champions

# 2017 In Progress

## As of May 1:

**2,000+** Youth receiving direct career development assistance

**201** Direct placements

**190** Employers participating

**3,200+** Open positions for youth

YouthBuild Louisville is also bringing additional focus on underserved youth:

- Nearly 80% of registered youth are minority, low income, or facing other barriers.
- Collaboration with Metro Detention Services and JCPS to identify and provide special service to court-involved youth.
- 2 Newcomer (recent immigrant) youth hired at GE Appliances
- 5 youth with disabilities placed into their first jobs

# Research Shows SummerWorks Works!

The Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics found that SummerWorks participants were **more likely to work and to attend post-secondary** education in the future than non-participants

The Greater Louisville Project found that **youth unemployment has dropped substantially**, particularly for African-American youth, **from 35% in 2011 to 15% in 2015**. The GLP found a bigger drop for this group than in the overall economy during the same time frame.

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