

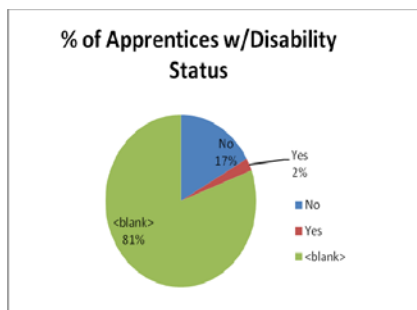
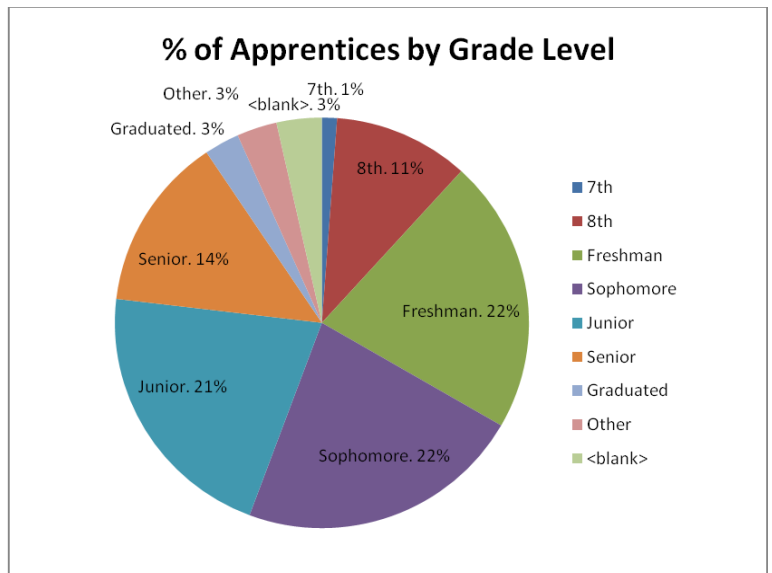
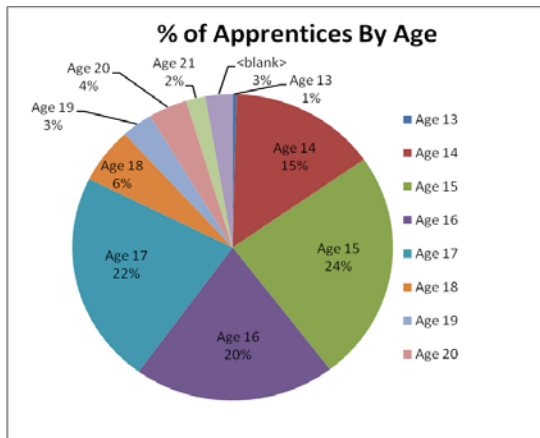
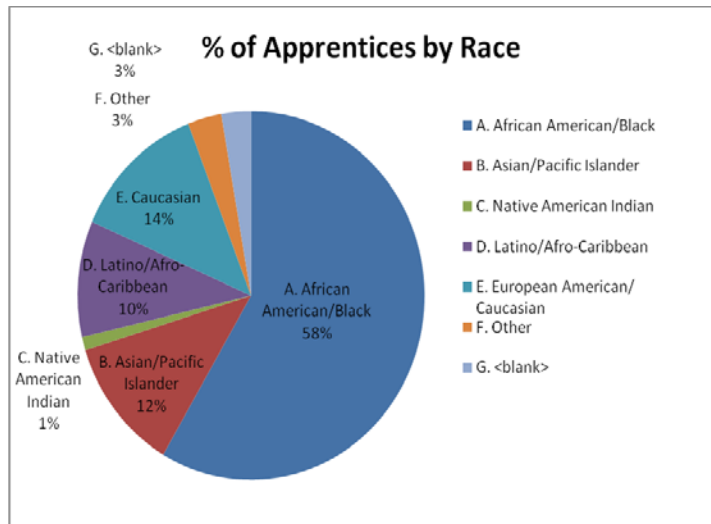
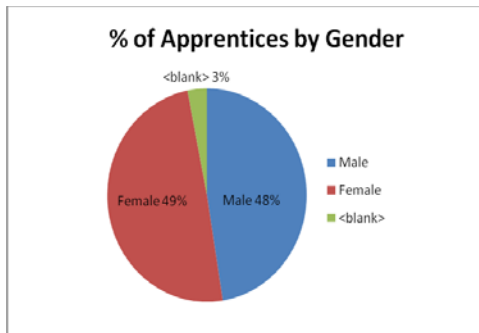


## Organization Need & Populations Served


Our programs bridge diverse populations, cultures and classes, and provide meaningful employment to Milwaukee area youth. ArtWorks offers creative alternatives to those who require options within career development that are not necessarily traditional. Youth who participate in the ArtWorks program build a genuine work ethic and are engendered with a greater cultural awareness and tolerance for diversity. Their participation gives them a reason to believe in themselves. ArtWorks for Milwaukee addresses three major problems facing today's youth:

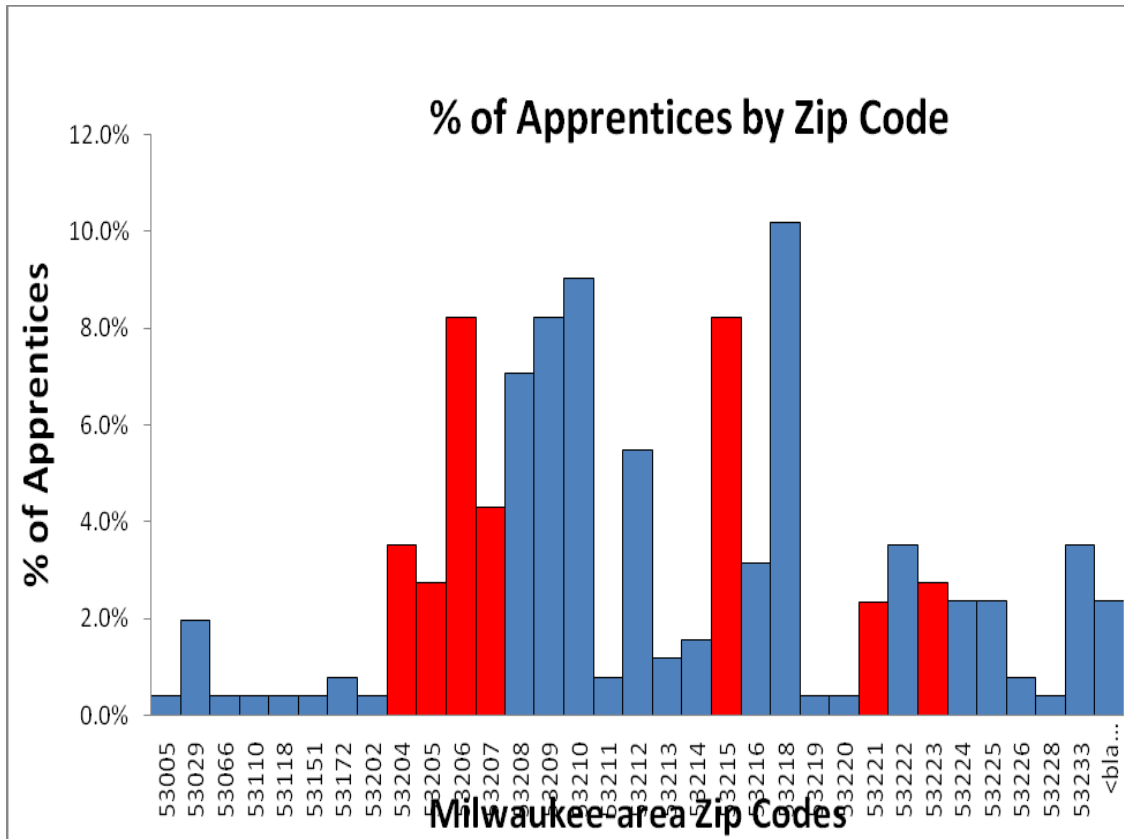
1. Unemployment and lack of preparation for the workplace
2. Reduction of arts education in schools
3. Limited opportunities for positive adult mentoring relationships.

### Our Apprentices reflect Milwaukee's diversity:



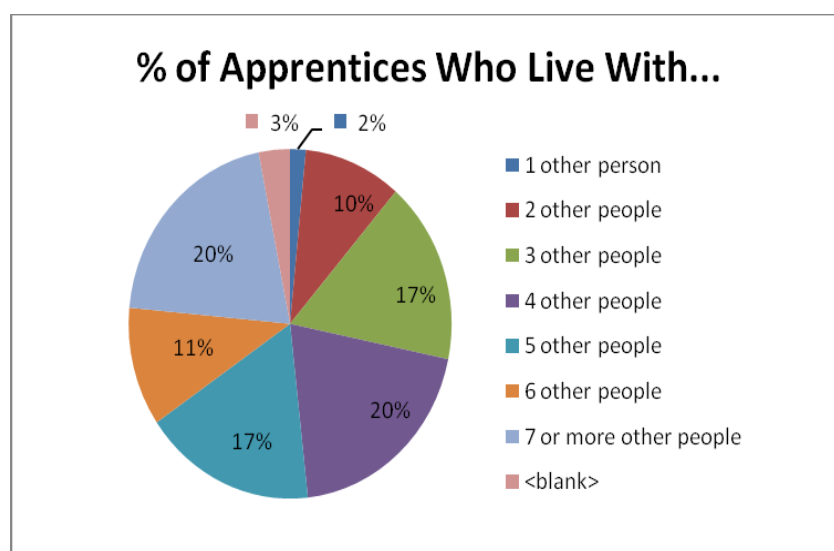
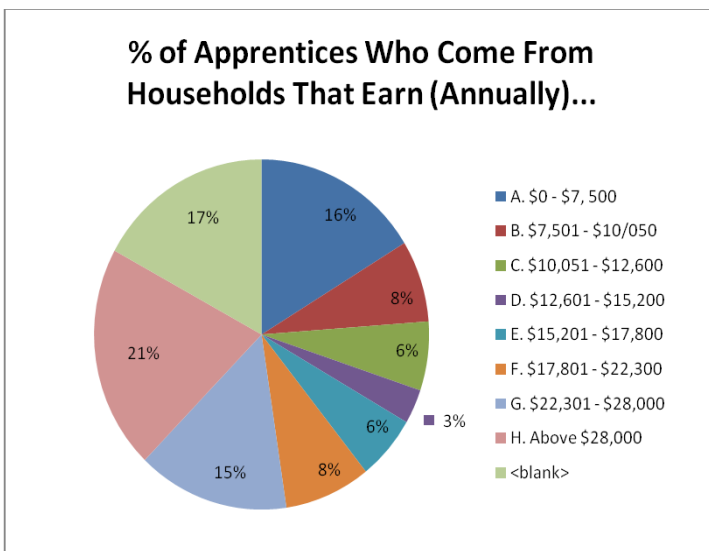
**Geographic Data:**

“Troubled areas” (designated in red ) have been recognized as having a large majority of “troubled” or “problem” families by numerous welfare reform neighborhood reports and by studies regarding Milwaukee youth in critical need of intervention. 31% of our Apprentices live in these areas of the city.



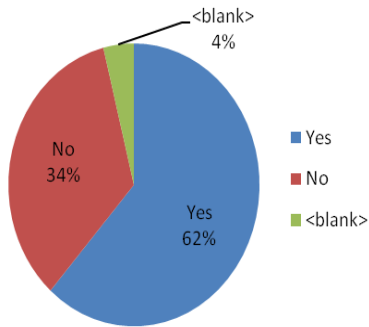
**Demographic Data:**

- 62% live in households having annual incomes of \$28,000 or less
- 20% live in households with 7 or more members



- 62% receive free or reduced lunch in the Milwaukee Public Schools system
- Only 77% live with their parents

**% of Apprentices Who Receive Free/Reduced Lunch**



**% of Apprentices Who Live With...**

