

Why Our Team?

Our team is rooted in grassroots organizing, with a history of success working with diverse populations on workforce development opportunities.

Table 7. Teen Unemployment Rate, Minnesota, 12-month Moving Average

Month/Year	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment to Population Ratio	Teen (Age 16-19) Unemployment Rate
Jan-2023	52.1%	48.2%	7.5%
Dec-2022	52.1%	47.8%	8.1%
Jan-2022	54.3%	51.3%	5.5%

H.F 2583 IMPACT

- Improved job prospects: H.F 2583 would provide funding for job readiness training, on-the-job training opportunities, support services, and mentorship and networking opportunities. These resources can help young adults develop the skills and qualifications they need to qualify for a wider range of jobs, increasing their chances of finding employment and improving their long-term career prospects.
- Increased earning potential: By participating in H.F 2583-funded programs, young adults can gain new skills and qualifications that make them more competitive in the job market. This can help them command higher wages, providing greater financial stability and the potential for a higher quality of life.
- Greater engagement and civic participation: H.F 2583 funding could also provide young adults with opportunities to engage with their communities and take an active role in shaping their futures. This can include civic engagement opportunities, mentorship programs, and networking events, all of which can help young adults build relationships and develop a sense of purpose.
- Enhanced quality of life: With access to job readiness training, support services, and other resources, young adults may be better equipped to find stable, well-paying employment. This can provide a sense of security, increase access to healthcare and other benefits, and help young adults achieve their personal and professional goals.
- Reduced violence and drug usage: By providing young adults with access to workforce development activities, H.F 2583 may help reduce violence and drug usage in the community. Studies have shown that employment can help reduce the likelihood of criminal behavior and drug use, making it an important tool for building safer, more resilient communities.
- Positive ripple effects: When young adults are able to find stable employment, it can have positive ripple effects throughout their communities. They may become more financially independent, be better able to support their families, and contribute more fully to the economy. This can help create a virtuous cycle of economic growth and community development that benefits everyone.

