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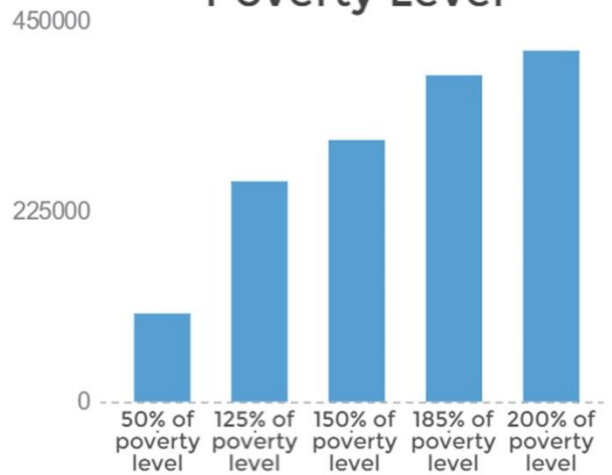
"To reduce poverty by providing hope-inspiring help and real opportunities for self-sufficiency"

Self-Sufficiency Standard¹

The minimum amount of income a given household requires to adequately meet basic needs without receiving any additional public or private assistance

415,231

Franklin county residents are at or below 200% of the Poverty Level²



Barriers to Self-Sufficiency

Quality, Affordable Housing³

Families that pay more than 30% of their income for housing are cost burdened because they may find difficulty paying for non-housing needs, such as food, clothing, transportation, child care, medical care, etc.

Re-Entry⁴

In Ohio, there are approximately 224 regulations restricting employment for people with a felony record. These restrictions, in addition to other policies, make it more difficult for those with felony records to rebuild their lives after prison.

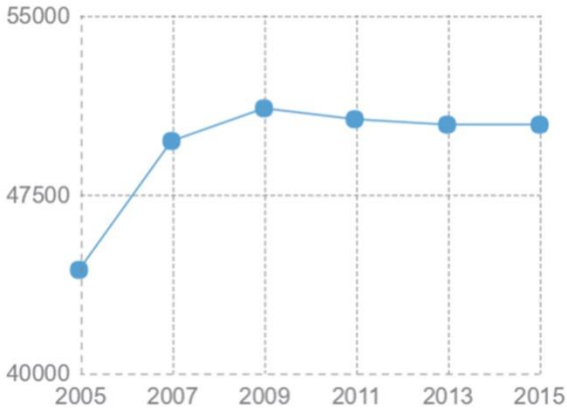
At Risk Youth and Young Adults⁵

Youth who drop out are more likely to face unemployment, underemployment, and incarceration. In 2014, approximately 38,000 teens ages 16-19 were not attending school and unemployed.

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 3. http://www.fanniemae.com/resources/file/fundmarket/pdf/hoytpivo_mfhousing_affordablehousingdef_122013.pdf
 4. The Job Cap Economic Prosperity Series: Jobs After Jail, Ending the Prison to Poverty Pipeline
 5. <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/7261-teens-ages-16-to-19-not-attending-school-and-not-working?loc=1&loct=2#detailed/2/37/false/869,36,868,867,133/any/14311,14312>

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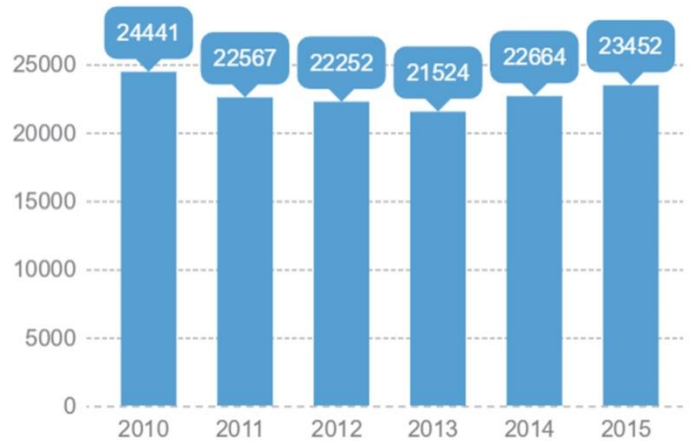
Number of inmates in Ohio Prisons have increased by 15.1% since 2005⁴



Prison Overcrowding increased from 114.8% to 132.1% from 2005-2015⁴



Ohio Inmate Releases⁶



2015 Ohio Recidivism Rate⁶
27.5%

2015 National Recidivism Rate: 49.7%

Affordable Housing⁷ in Ohio

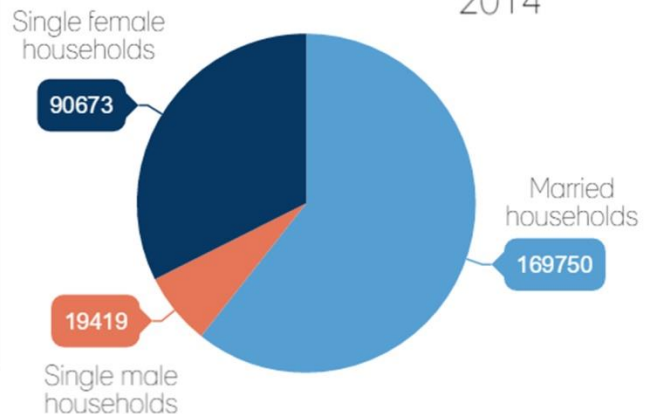
Minimum wage:	\$8.10
Fair Market Rent for a one bedroom apartment	\$582
Fair Market Rent for a two bedroom apartment	\$751

At Minimum Wage:

Each week you must work	55 hours	to afford a modest 1-bedroom apartment
Each week you must work	71 hours	to afford a modest 2-bedroom apartment

Youth and Young Adults²

280,353 children in poverty status households in 2014



2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

4. The Job Gap Economic Prosperity Series: Jobs After Jail, Ending the Prison to Poverty Pipeline

6. <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/monthly-fact-sheets>

7. <http://nlihc.org/orr>