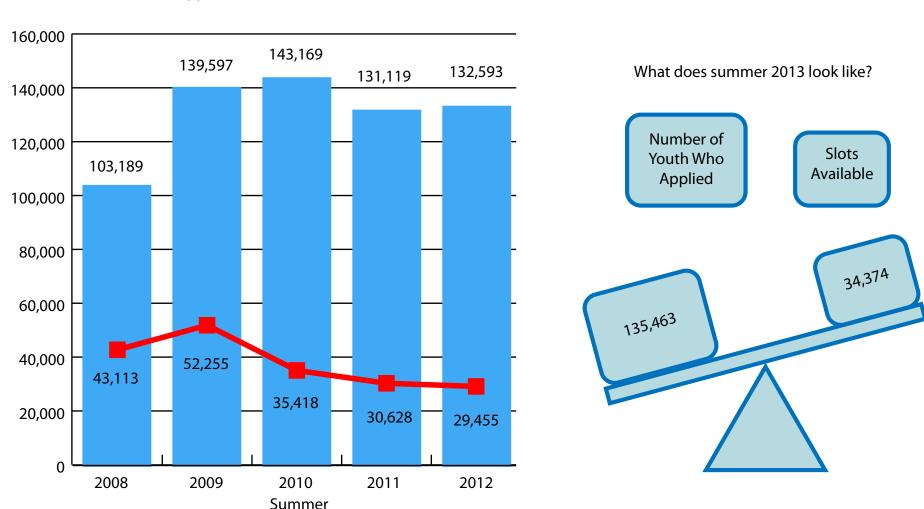
## Will More Youth Get Jobs in the City's Summer Jobs Program This Year Than in Recent Summers?

The demand for summer youth jobs has always exceeded the number of jobs provided by the city, and over each of the past three summers more than 100,000 youth who applied for the program were turned away. Budget pressures at the state and city level have played a role, as well as increases in the minimum wage and programmatic changes. For 2013, some additional federal money along with new private funds has increased the number of slots available, which is likely to translate into an increase in enrollment.

Number of Youth Enrolled



SOURCE: Department of Youth and Community Development

Number of Youth Who Applied

NOTE: Enrollment includes all youth who participated in the program, whether for a single day or all seven weeks. Because some individuals who drop out of the program are replaced, final enrollment for 2013 will not be known until the program is finished.

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