



# Bridges Update

## California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

### Monthly Update for April, 2005

#### PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
February	252	14	0	266
March	266	19	0	286*
April	286	4	0	290

#### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
February	54%	46%	63%	70%
March	54%	46%	64%	69%
April	55%	45%	64%	66%

#### AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
February	14%	44%	22%	20%	19.7
March	14%	42%	23%	21%	19.8
April	14%	42%	22%	22%	19.8

#### LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Residential School	Other
February	2%	12%	83%	1%	1%	1%
March	3%	11%	83%	1%	1%	1%
April	3%	11%	83%	1%	1%	1%

\*Total adjusted for missing data

## EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

Month	Percentage of All Participants Working (Paid Work)	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Total Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Total Working	Percentage of Total Working with Subsidized Wages
February	29%	15.7	\$6.98	40%
March	28%	15.5	\$6.99	40%
April	29%	15.7	\$6.54	43%

Month	Percentage of Out-of-School Participants Working (Paid Work)	Average Hours Worked Per Week Of Out-of-School Working	Average Hourly Wage Of Out-of-School Working	Percentage of Out-of-School Working with Subsidized Wages
February	36%	20.7	\$7.14	57%
March	31%	20.6	\$7.20	55%
April	34%	21.2	\$6.89	66%