



# Bridges Update

## California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

### August, 2006 Update

#### PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
June	342	3	2	343
July	343	3	1	345
August	345	9	3	351

#### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
June	55%	45%	69%	57%
July	55%	45%	68%	58%
August	55%	45%	68%	58%

#### SELECTED REPORT

### Employment Data for Bridges Participants Out-of-School and Working (June 06 - August 06)

Month	Age	Total Participants	Average Hourly Wage	Average Hours Worked Per Week	Percent Subsidized Wage
June 06	18-22	33	\$7.85	22.8	0%
	22+	54	\$6.49	20.1	15%
July 06	18-22	30	\$7.75	21.1	10%
	22+	55	\$6.71	19.38	15%
August 06	18-22	31	\$7.76	23.6	3.3%
	22+	61	\$6.58	19.36	17%

## AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
June	6%	40%	26%	28%	20.7
July	5%	40%	27%	28%	20.7
August	5%	37%	29%	29%	20.9

## LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent Without Support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	School Dormitory <sup>2</sup>	Other
June	3%	7%	84%	4%	.5%	1.5%
July	3%	7%	84%	4%	.5%	1.5%
August	3%	7%	83%	4%	.5%	2.5%

## EMPLOYMENT UPDATE<sup>1</sup>

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
June	51%	18.4	\$6.94	24%
July	55%	17.2	\$6.94	31%
August	57%	17.7	\$6.88	32%

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
June	60%	21.1	\$7.00	10%
July	59%	20.0	\$7.07	13%
August	62%	20.8	\$6.97	12%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
June	51%	89%
July	44%	91%
August	44%	90%

<sup>1</sup>Work here is defined as any participant with any hours of paid work in a given week. Detailed employment data (e.g., part time, full time, group or individual placement) is provided in the quarterly report.

<sup>2</sup>Includes college dormitory.