



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

August, 2005 Update

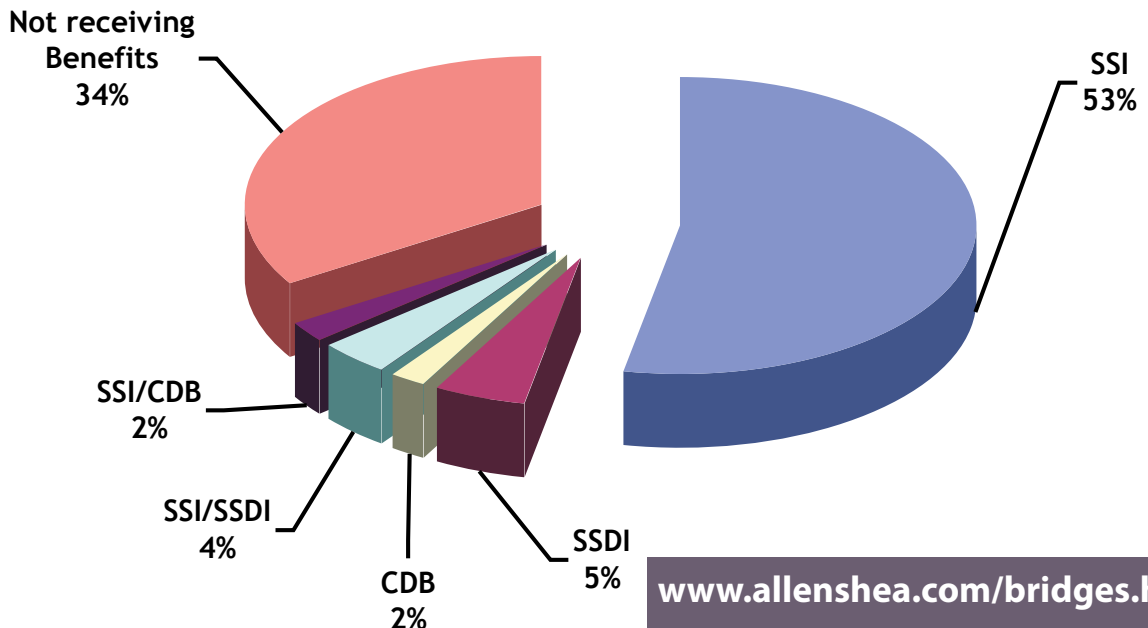
PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
June	294	11	2	303
July	303	9	1	311
August	311	2	2	311

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
June	54%	46%	66%	63%
July	54%	46%	67%	62%
August	54%	46%	66%	59%

SSA Benefit Use by All Bridges Participants (August 05)



AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
June	12%	41%	22%	25%	20
July	12%	41%	22%	25%	20.1
August	11%	41%	22%	26%	20.2

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/Relatives/ Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	Residential School	Other
June	3%	10%	84%	1%	1%	1%
July	3%	9%	84%	2%	1%	1%
August	3%	9%	84%	2%	1%	1%

EMPLOYMENT UPDATE¹

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	41%	14.96	\$6.62	36%
July	43%	15.76	\$6.67	36%
August	44%	16.15	\$6.68	39%

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	40%	19.6	\$6.73	59%
July	42%	21	\$6.89	49%
August	44%	21.1	\$6.96	50%

¹Work 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.