



Bridges Update

California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

February, 2006 Update

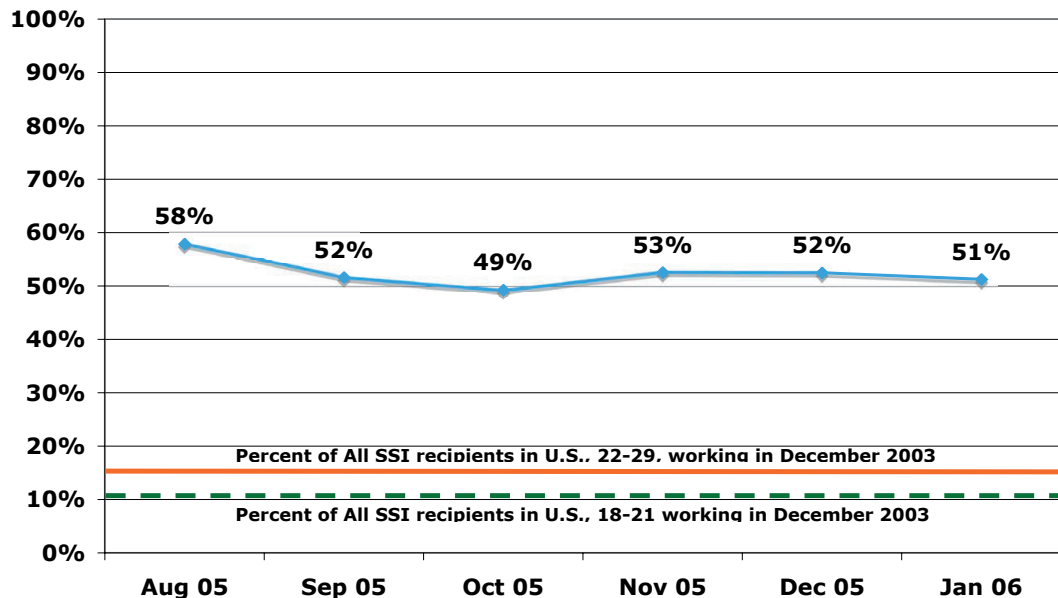
PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
December	333	3	2	334
January	334	3	2	335
February	335	6	2	339

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
December	55%	45%	68%	61%
January	55%	45%	69%	58%
February	54%	46%	68%	58%

Percentage of All Bridges Participants Over 18 (In School or Out) Using SSA Benefits and Working (8/05-1/06)



AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
December	9%	40%	24%	26%	20.4
January	8%	39%	26%	27%	20.5
February	8%	39%	26%	27%	20.5

LIVING ARRANGEMENT

Month	Foster/Group Home	Independent without support	Parents/Relatives/Legal Guardians	Supervised or Supported Living	School Dormitory ²	Other
December	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%
January	3%	7%	82%	3%	2%	3%
February	3%	7%	82%	3%	2%	3%

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
December	44%	15.6	\$6.72	21%
January	44%	16.1	\$6.74	25%
February	46%	17.5	\$6.73	28%

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
December	53%	19.83	\$7.00	13%
January	52%	20.51	\$7.03	11%
February	53%	19.6	\$7.00	18%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
December	43%	88%
January	41%	89%
February	40%	89%

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.

²Includes college dormitory.