



# Bridges Update

## California's Bridges to Youth Self-Sufficiency

January, 2006 Update

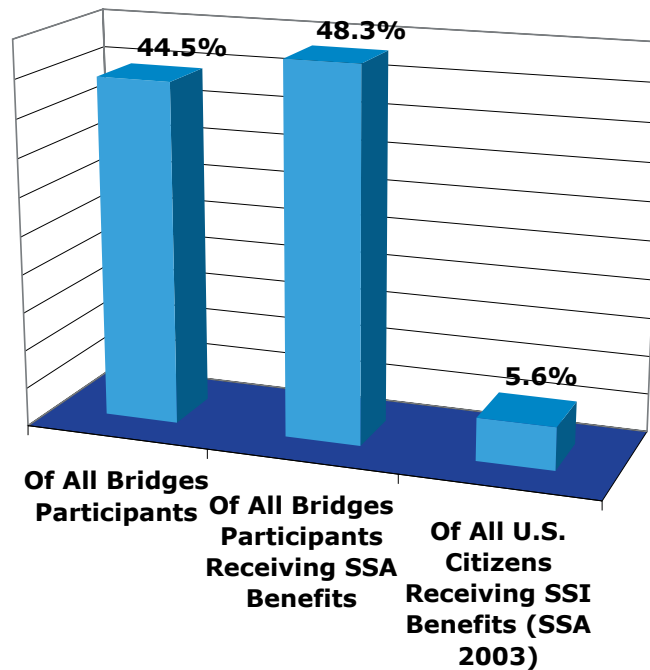
### PARTICIPANT UPDATE

Month	Previous Total	New Participants	Disenrolled	Current Total
November	322	14	3	333
December	333	3	2	334
January	334	3	2	335

### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Month	Male	Female	Currently Using SSA Benefits	In School (K-22)
November	56%	44%	68%	60%
December	55%	45%	68%	61%
January	55%	45%	69%	58%

Percent Working



## AGE

Month	14-16	17-19	20-21	22+	Average Age
November	9%	41%	24%	26%	20.3
December	9%	40%	24%	26%	20.4
January	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 <sup>2</sup>	Other
November	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%
December	3%	7%	83%	3%	2%	2%
January	3%	7%	82%	3%	2%	3%

## 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
November	43%	15.8	\$6.69	28%
December	44%	15.6	\$6.72	21%
January	44%	16.1	\$6.74	25%

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
November	53%	20.5	\$6.98	14%
December	53%	19.83	\$7.00	13%
January	52%	20.51	\$7.03	11%

Month	Percentage of Those Working Above State Minimum Wage	Percentage of Those Working Above Federal Minimum Wage
November	39%	88%
December	43%	88%
January	41%	89%

<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.